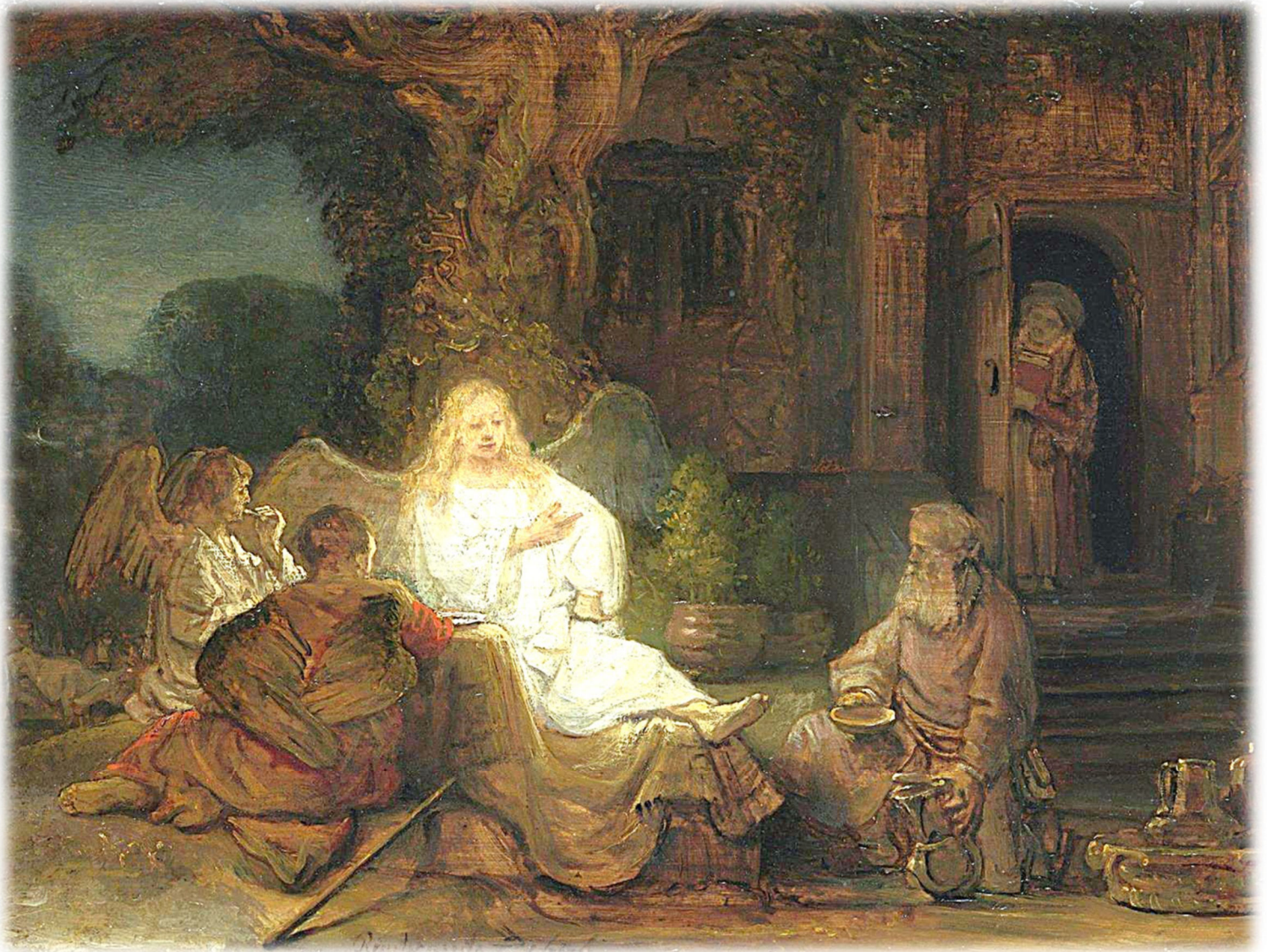


KIRK IN THE HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

MAY 10, 2026 | 8:00 A.M. CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE
IN THE WAY OF IONA ABBEY, SCOTLAND



Abraham Entertaining the Angels | by Rembrandt, 1646 | Public Domain, Wikimedia | This is one of Rembrandt's depictions of Abraham and his various encounters with God and his angels, as recounted throughout the book of Genesis. Considered one of Rembrandt's most creative treatments of the divine, a glowing figure who appears to dematerialize from mortal flesh into light before our eyes.

COMMUNION SERVICE
8:00 a.m., Cedarholm Chapel

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:
Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
and was raised on the third day.

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
He appeared to Mary Magdalene,
to Peter, and to The Twelve,
and to many faithful witnesses.

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
At last, he comes to us —
Calling us by name,
breaking bread among us,
and sending us into the world
to bear witness to his Resurrection.

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Let us worship the Living God!

*** HYMN 321**

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God of love and life abundant,
In raising Jesus Christ from the dead,
you have broken the power of sin and death
and opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Yet we confess that we are tempted, like the first disciples,
to be fearful and uncertain,
slow to believe the promise of new life,
quick to return to old patterns of sin and despair.

Forgive us, God of grace.
Breathe upon us your Holy Spirit,
that we may live as people of the Resurrection —

Fill us with Easter joy,
that we may proclaim with our lives
what we confess with our lips:
Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, in the empty tomb,
God declares that nothing can separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Friends, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-9 (*OT, page 10*)

Rev. Dr. Edwin Estevez

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Good God, Go!

Rev. Dr. Edwin Estevez

INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**In your body broken and in your blood shed for all of us Lord, we
have tasted and seen that you are good. In this meal, we have
experienced again your deep love for your world. May the sweet taste
of this meal strengthen us for living for you and remind us that we are
called to live according to your will and to love as you love. Help us to
yearn for your coming again, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

* HYMN 751

From the Nets of Our Labors

HAMILTON

BENEDICTION

TITHES AND OFFERING

Your offering for the Kirk's ministry will be received as you leave worship. Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings are part of our worship of God and are used to support the Kirk's ministry. Text "KITH" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY



Autumn Jones, a 6th grader and Kirk Youth, submitted this piece of art in recognition of Youth Sunday. This piece was inspired by Isaiah 43:2.