

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

JUNE 7, 2026 | 8:00 A.M. CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE
IN THE WAY OF IONA ABBEY, SCOTLAND



Peaceable Kingdom | John August Swason | from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
**From the rising of the sun to its setting,
The name of the Lord is to be praised.**
The Lord is merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
Let us worship God.

*** HYMN 305**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.**

We have trusted our own strength more than your mercy,
And have forgotten your faithfulness to us.
Create in us clean hearts, O God,
And renew a right spirit within us;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news:
"The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting."
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!
Alleluia, Amen!**

SCRIPTURE READING

**Genesis 1:14-19
Genesis 2:18-20
Psalm 8 (OT, page 492)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

Rev. Jasmine Smart

SERMON

Summer in the Psalms: The Majesty of God

Rev. Jasmine Smart

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

**Dear God, in this bread and cup we have tasted your goodness and
known your love. Strengthen us by this meal to live as your body in
the world, to love as you love, and to walk in your will, until we long
for your coming again. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

*** HYMN 536**

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

SURGE ECCLESIA

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



A Note from Rev. Jasmine Smart

Jan Richardson has a beautiful short morning prayer that begins: “Blessed are you, O God, who created the world with a word and who fashioned your people from dust and from delight.” Psalm 8 is similarly full of awe and delight at our Creator God, and the way we as humans are connected to all created things. Perhaps like many of you, I have felt awe in God’s creation when encountering a starry night sky, or a beautiful sunrise, or watching birds nest in a tree. I’m grateful that God gives us that spirit of wonder in our hearts, and that as the church community we can encourage one another in that awe and worship of our divine Creator.

I first got to know Kirk in the Hills nearly ten years ago, in August 2016. I cannot begin to share the gratitude I feel for the times I’ve been welcomed into moments of birth and baptism, as well as the thin place near end of life. Supporting families as they grieve their loved one’s loss and being a voice of hope in Christ’s resurrection has been one of my greatest privileges. As the Kirk begins a chapter with two new associate pastors, I hope you will support them the same way you supported me. Allow them to be themselves, and use their God-given gifts for the places of ministry that are needed most. Encourage them, even when it seems like everything is going well. And together, let us continue to find our place in the created universe and move through life with wonder and awe. Thanks be to God.



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