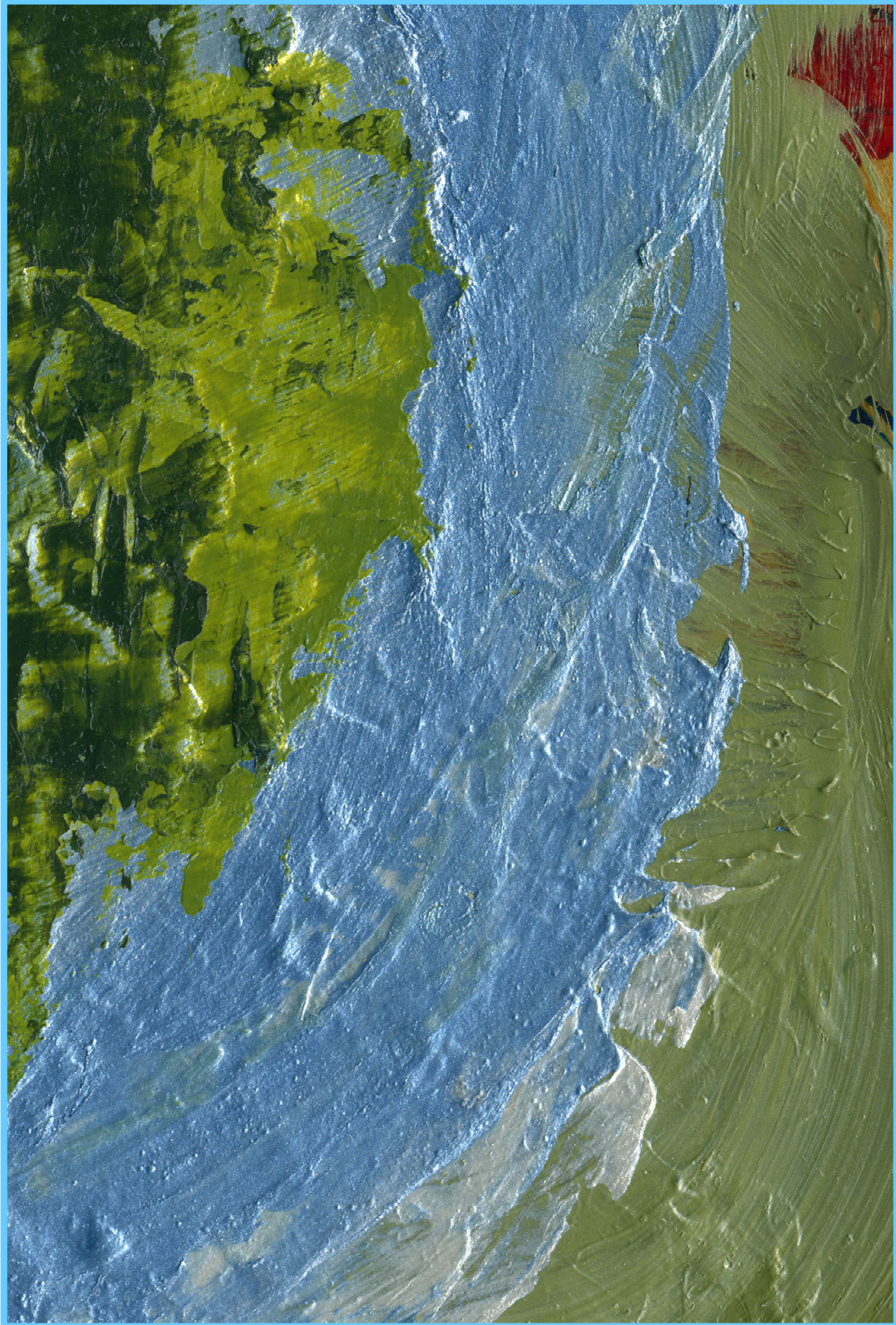


KIRK IN THE HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

**JULY 19, 2026 | 8:00 A.M. CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE
IN THE WAY OF IONA ABBEY, SCOTLAND**



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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rami Almaqdasi

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
Therefore, we will not fear,
Though the earth should change.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are those who take refuge in him.
Let us worship the living God!

*** HYMN 445**

God, How Can We Forgive

LEONI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful and loving God,
You know us completely and still you call us your own.
Yet we confess that we wander from your ways.
Our hearts are anxious,
Our speech is careless,
And our love for neighbor grows thin.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation,
And lead us again in the paths of righteousness;
Through Christ, our Shepherd and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear and believe the good news:
"The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding
in steadfast love."
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!
Alleluia, Amen!

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 32 (*OT, page 506*)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Rev. Matthew Means

SERMON

Summer in the Psalms: The Joy of Forgiveness

Rev. Matthew Means

INVITATION

Rev. Rami Almaqdasi

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

Gracious God,
we thank you for meeting us at this table with the gift of your
presence and grace. As you have nourished us with the bread of life
and the cup of salvation, fill us with your Holy Spirit. Send us into the
world with thankful hearts, ready to love, serve, and follow Christ
each day. In his holy name we pray. Amen.

* HYMN 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Matthew Means

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.

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