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

NOVEMBER 1, 2026 | 8:00 A.M. CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE
IN THE WAY OF IONA ABBEY, SCOTLAND





A Note from Pastor Edwin!

Friend there is a welcome in this church for thee;
Come in and rest and think and kneel and pray;
What men have builded for God's glory see;
Give thanks and so in peace be on thy way.

(As seen above the red front exterior door of our Sanctuary.)

You are welcome here! May this sacred place offer you room to rest, reflect, pray, and encounter the living God.

On this **All Saints' Sunday**, we continue our stewardship series, *Full Sail Church: A Seafaring Faith*, with the theme "Hope Holds." Our symbol is the anchor, an ancient Christian image of the hope we have in Jesus Christ. Hebrews reminds us that our hope is "a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul." When the waters grow rough, and the horizon seems uncertain, our faith holds us fast—not because we control the seas, but because God is faithful.

Today we remember the saints who have gone before us: those whose faith has shaped our lives, whose prayers have sustained us, and whose love continues to bear fruit in our community. We give thanks for all who have built, nurtured, and sustained this remarkable congregation, making Kirk a place where generations have worshiped, served, learned, and encountered God's transforming love.

Stewardship is one way we honor that legacy while preparing the way for those who will follow. Our gifts of time, talent, and treasure are expressions of gratitude for what God has entrusted to us. They help ensure that this church remains a beacon of hope, a home for seekers, a place that forms our youth and grows our leaders, and a community of compassion for our neighbors.

As we look toward the future, may we remember that the Church belongs not to any one generation, but to Christ, who calls us to sail faithfully into waters yet unknown. May our generosity reflect the hope that holds us—and may all who enter our red front door discover that there truly is a welcome here.

Looking Ahead:
On Sunday, November 8, for *Stewardship V: Veterans Sunday*, we welcome special guest Rev. Peter Muschinske, Chaplain and Rear Admiral of the U.S. Navy (retired). On Sunday, November 15, we celebrate *Stewardship VI: Generosity & Pledge Commitment Sunday*. We look forward to welcoming everyone's pledges as we prayerfully chart our course together for the year ahead.

In Christ's hope,



Rev. Dr. Edwin Estevez
Sr. Pastor | Head of Staff | Kirk in the Hills

COMMUNION SERVICE

8:00 a.m. | Cedarholm Chapel

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Edwin Estevez

RECOGNITION OF FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS & REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS Rev. Dr. Edwin Estevez

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather with the saints who have gone before us.
We give thanks for lives of faith, hope, and love.
Our hope is anchored in Jesus Christ.
Christ is our sure and steadfast hope.
Through every storm, God's promises hold.
Let us worship our God who holds us now and forever.

*** HYMN 1** **Holy, Holy, Holy!** NICEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God,
you surround us with a great cloud of witnesses.
Yet we lose heart when the waters rise
and place our trust in things that cannot save.
Forgive our fear and self-reliance.
Anchor us again in your promises.
Teach us to live with courage, gratitude, and hope,
trusting the One who holds us fast.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *(Silence is held.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our hope is anchored in Jesus Christ,
who has gone before us and holds us fast.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven;
In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation;
Alleluia, Amen!

SCRIPTURE READING **The Letter to the Hebrews 6:13-20** *(NT, page 221.)*
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON **A Seafaring Faith: Hope Holds** 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.

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 326** **For All the Saints** SINE NOMINE

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.

POSTLUDE

Cover Art: **Anchor**| from one of the tiles in the Confirmation Class Crosses, 2nd floor Abbey.

All Saints' Sunday
November 1, 2026

***I am convinced that neither death, nor life . . . nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.* — Romans 8:38-39**

Melvin Hellem	10/31/25
Steven Dunsmore	11/1/25
Kathleen Mielock	11/15/25
Margaret Mary Smith	11/19/25
John Heersma	11/21/25
Conrad B. Piche	11/24/25
Roderick W. Kallgren	11/29/25
Joanne Curtis	12/6/25
Dave Pippel	12/14/25
Carole Tomlinson	12/18/25
Thomas Maentz	12/22/25
Mary Jane LoPiccolo	12/24/25
Dian Johnson-Jansma	12/24/25
Eileen Brooks	12/30/25
Tommy Lee Teague	1/2/26
Janet Alberts	1/5/26
Ray Bradley	1/9/26
Loren Nauss	1/11/26
Don Marple	1/15/26
Virginia Edwards	1/21/26
Paula Jones	1/23/26
Margaret Ruth Pentecost	1/29/26
Arnold S. Hull	1/29/26
Jeffrey K. Haynes	2/16/26
C. Walter Mayhew	2/18/26
Irene Henderson	2/18/26
Arthur J. Perkins	2/20/26
Nancy J. Hopp	2/21/26
Sarah Hoffman Allison	3/1/26
Sue Owen	3/2/26
Jeane Weston	3/2/26
Roanne Damoff	3/4/26
Bruce H. Yuille	3/16/26
Kathy Cheek	3/18/26
Kathryn Wood	3/20/26
Diane Hernandez	3/23/26
Stephanie Ranney	3/26/26
Bob Van Vleet	4/1/26
LaVerne G. E. Perrollaz	4/5/26
Joanne Psenka	4/5/26
Adeeb Siman	4/16/26
Rex Carpenter	4/20/26
Tim Cypher	4/20/26
Jarvis L. Williams	4/21/26
Craig Munson	4/25/26
Margaret Herndon	4/26/26
Nancy Cameron	4/27/26
Carmen G. Klock	4/27/26
Jerry Dietderich	5/1/26
David Nast	5/4/26
Rev. Elizabeth Downs	5/11/26
Larry Herb	5/12/26
Bob French	5/13/26
James Kovach	5/20/26
Vivian Dezur	5/21/26
Gretchen Viergever	5/22/26
Dave Buskirk	5/22/26
Edward J. Anderson	6/2/26
Donald Simons	6/4/26
Patricia Vingsness	6/7/26
Joyce Roslund	6/30/26
Thomas Means	7/2/26
Doral Herring	7/6/26
Bill Heritage	7/14/26
Harry L. Cornish	7/31/26
Janet Ellinger	8/3/26
Janet Stickler	8/9/26
Steve Edwards	8/20/26
David W. Lentz	8/29/26
Ray Brandenburg	8/31/26
Lynn Stinson	9/25/26
Jeffrey Vander Weele	10/10/26
M. Gene Stevens	10/11/26

This list is comprised of Kirk members, family & friends who passed away between All Saints' Day 2025 and All Saints' Day 2026. This list is comprised of those whose services were held at Kirk in the Hills and those added by family request.

Celebrating 50 plus Years of Kirk Membership

B. Arlene Shaler	6/1/1952	74
Joline Markovich	5/3/1955	71
Cecile A. Borgeson	11/1/1955	71
Sylvia J. Heggen	4/3/1958	68
Margaret Strickland	10/26/1959	67
Harvey Whitehead	12/28/1959	67
Linda Whitehead	12/28/1959	67
Paul Jeffrey Trimmer	12/28/1959	67
Blaine Sandy Eynon	4/11/1960	66
Joellyn D. Kuhn	4/11/1960	66
Richard G. Griffith	5/23/1960	66
Kathleen E. Lifsey	3/27/1961	65
Marjorie Whittemore	4/16/1962	64
Patti Parks	4/16/1962	64
Clark R. Harris	9/24/1962	64
Judith N. Harris	9/24/1962	64
John R. Lichtwardt	11/26/1962	64
Leslie J. Johnston	11/26/1962	64
Woody Wood	9/24/1962	64
Mary Jane Johnson	1/21/1963	63
Barbara A. Francek	4/8/1963	63
Stephen R. Howard	4/8/1963	63
Donald Schuster	4/8/1963	63
Carol S. Lay	2/24/1964	62
Paul J. Lay	2/24/1964	62
Marsha B. DeLonge	3/23/1964	62
Jeffrey Kezlarian	4/27/1964	62
Leslie A. Hruska	4/24/1964	62
Thomas L. Stewart	10/25/1965	61
Henry J. Kerr	4/4/1966	60
Kathy Z. Coe	4/4/1966	60
Charles A. Tallinger	4/4/1966	60
Bruce W. Miller	9/26/1966	60
Phyllis V. Mazure	2/27/1967	59
Robert Chip Benton	3/2/1967	59
Cathy A. Payton	3/20/1967	59
Chester Davis	6/19/1967	59
Donald Ableson	11/27/1967	59
David Fischer	2/26/1968	58
Mary Doerr	9/30/1968	58
Marta Trimmer	1/27/1969	57
Keith Anderson	3/31/1969	57
Dick Kaspers	4/28/1969	57
Jean Libcke	1/26/1970	56
G. Lenard Johnston	9/28/1970	56
Constance Johnston	9/28/1970	56
Linda Whitehead	1/25/1971	55
Susan Beekman	4/5/1971	55
Verle Hughes	10/25/1971	55
Kelley Klein	5/15/1972	54
Bob Sorge	5/15/1972	54
Holly Vander Klipp	3/27/1972	54
Sue Bosart	2/5/1973	53
Trip Bosart	2/5/1973	53
Gail Lilly	2/5/1973	53
John Lilly	2/5/1973	53
Bob O'Hara	2/5/1973	53
Sally Van De Mark	4/2/1983	53
Maher Ajluni	4/16/1973	53
Robert Libcke	4/16/1973	53
Stephen Markovich	4/16/1973	53
Beth Muma	4/16/1973	53
Peter Root	4/16/1973	53
Carole Hofley	6/4/1973	53
Henry Hoot	10/15/1973	53
Lillian Mitchell	10/15/1973	53
John Coe	4/1/1974	52
Ed Hufnagle	4/1/1974	52
Sandy Hufnagle	4/1/1974	52
Jan Keeling	4/1/1974	52
Janet Kitchen	4/1/1974	52
Lynda Wilds	4/1/1974	52
Randy Wilds	4/1/1974	52
Eric Petersen	4/8/1974	52
Martha Sorge	4/8/1974	52
Dick Bryant	5/20/1974	52
Cynthia Hakes	5/20/1974	52
Sukie Reynolds	5/20/1974	52
Lynn Groth	10/14/1974	52
Sandy Harrison	10/14/1974	52
Joan Hoisington	10/14/1974	52
Susan Jones	10/14/1974	52
Barbara Flournoy	12/9/1974	52
Jim Ross	12/9/1974	52

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Julia Libcke	3/24/1975	51
Lisa Lilly	3/24/1975	51
Kitty Williams	3/24/1975	51
Carolyn Birger	5/19/1975	51
Billy Baumann	10/6/1975	51
Rachel Baumann	10/6/1975	51
Carolyn Jenkins	10/6/1975	51
Nancy Lau	10/6/1975	51
Penny Sorensen	12/1/1975	51
Carol DeCaminada	2/2/1976	50
Joe DeCaminada	2/2/1976	50
Beth Graves	2/2/1976	50
Beth Kerr	3/29/1976	50
Jane Dittus	4/12/1976	50
Paul Kazanjian	4/12/1976	50
Peggy Rush	4/12/1976	50
Lori Walker	5/24/1976	50
Sue Greenslate	12/6/1976	50
David Groth	12/6/1976	50
Barbara Wood	12/6/1976	50

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