

OPENING MUSIC: I lift my eyes up (Psalm 121)

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*Please listen to this song
as we will sing it later in the service.*

I lift my eyes up to the mountains.
Where does my help come from?
My help comes from You,
Maker of heaven, Creator of the earth.

I lift my eyes up to the mountains...

*Oh, how I need You, Lord! You are my only hope,
You're my only prayer.
So I will wait for You to come and rescue me.
Come and give me life!*

I lift my eyes up to the mountains...

Oh, how I need You, Lord...

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Romans 1: 16-17 in The Message)

One: It's news we're most proud to proclaim:

All: **this extraordinary Message of God's powerful plan
to rescue everyone who trusts him,
starting with Jews and then right on to
everyone else!**

One: God's way of putting people right
shows up in the acts of faith,
confirming what Scripture has said all along:

All: **"The person in right standing before God
by trusting him really lives."**

SONG To God be the glory! (Fellingham)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/zW8-M9KCfnQ>

To God be the glory, great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
Come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
give Him the glory: great things He has done!
O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood:
to every believer the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Praise the Lord...
Great things He has taught us,
great things He has done--
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our worship when Jesus we see.
Praise the Lord! praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice! (repeat half refrain)
Come to the Father through Jesus the Son. (x3)
give Him the glory: great things He has done!
(cadenza)
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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT

SONG: Be bold! Be strong!

Watch video https://youtu.be/x9Bgxzk_P8w

*Be bold! (Be bold!) Be strong! (Be strong!)
For the Lord your God is with you.
Be bold! (Be bold!) Be strong! (Be strong!)
For the Lord your God is with you.
I am not afraid! (No, no, no!)
I am not dismayed! (Not me!)
'cause I'm walking in faith and victory;
Come on and walk in faith and victory,
for the Lord your God is with you.
(repeat stanza twice) (Be bold!)
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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Geoff Dawe)

Psalm 123 (Easy-to-Read Version)

A song for going up to the Temple.

Lord, I look up and pray to you.

 You sit as King in heaven.

A slave looks to his master to provide what he needs,
 and a servant girl depends on the woman she serves.
So we depend on the Lord our God,
 waiting for him to have mercy on us.

Lord, be merciful to us,

 because we have been insulted much too long.
We have had enough of the hateful words of those
 proud people
 who make fun of us and show us no respect.

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Luke 18: 1-8 (New Living Translation)

One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up. "There was a judge in a certain city," he said, "who neither feared God nor cared about people. A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, saying, 'Give me justice in this dispute with my enemy.' The judge ignored her for a while, but finally he said to himself, 'I don't fear God or care about people, but this woman is driving me crazy. I'm going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!'"

Then the Lord said, "Learn a lesson from this unjust judge. Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So don't you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly! But when the Son of Man returns, how many will he find on the earth who have faith?"

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REFLECTIONS

SONG: I lift my eyes up

See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

**PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES
(led by Ann Dunsire)**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

SONG: My heart is filled with thankfulness

Watch video <https://youtu.be/lUvK1SbaXFM>

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who bore my pain;
who plumbbed the depths of my disgrace
and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness,
and clothed me in his light,
and wrote his law of righteousness
with power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength
and causes fear to fly;
whose every promise is enough
for every step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose every thought is love.
For every day I have on earth
is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all,
to love and follow him.

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Your grace is enough

Watch video https://youtu.be/N_6bDmQ_fU

Great is your faithfulness, O God!
You wrestle with the sinner's heart;
you lead us by still waters and to mercy,
and nothing can keep us apart.

*So remember your people,
remember your children,
remember your promise, O God!*

*Your grace is enough,
your grace is enough,
your grace is enough for me!*

Great is your love and justice, God!
You use the weak to lead the strong;
you lead us in the song of your salvation,
and all your people sing along.

So remember your people...

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Next week:

Psalm 32 & Luke 18: 9-14

Who gets God's approval?

**This service will include Holy Communion
and will be held in the church hall**

PRAYER

If you would like someone to pray with you,
members of the prayer team will be glad to meet
with you after the service, at the back of the church.

**Penicuik Trinity Community Church
(Church of Scotland)**



TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 19th October 2025**

Whether you come here regularly,
or are a visitor, we are glad
that you can be with us today.

**We hope you'll stay after the service
for tea/coffee and fellowship in the hall.**

KIDSPACE

If you have children with you today, we have
activities for them during the service.
Please ask a welcomer, or listen out for
announcements from the front.

PASTORAL CARE

Please let us know of anyone who would like a
telephone call, or a visit at home or in hospital.
Please phone Margaret Webster on 672347
or Wilma Wilson on 07719 665505

Church website:

www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

TCC PRAYER MEETING
Tonight at 7.15 in the hall
All welcome

THE GUILD
Monday 20th October 2pm in the hall: all welcome.
Penicuik Heritage Regeneration: Rod Lugg

TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP)
meets each Tuesday evening in school term-time between 7-9 pm. Anyone between the ages of 11-17 interested in attending is most welcome to come along. We are currently following Youth for Christ material. The group is very informal and always includes food/drinks and time for people to chat and get to know each other better.

Contact Ann or Andrew Dunsire for further details (07974 605590 / 07580 593504).

COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC

Every Thursday in the hall, 10am-12noon

A warm invitation is extended to all.
This is an opportunity for members and friends to enjoy time together, getting to know each other and making new friends.
Pop in, bring a friend, stay for 10 mins or 2 hours.

BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS

Our Bible Study/House Groups, are open to all who are interested: **Full details on the notice board.**

RENEW 26

Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk
A café style space where it's ok not to be ok
Email: renewtwentysix@gmail.com

BLYTHSWOOD HATS GLOVES & SCARVES
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Please pray for the team and the High School.

THE QUIET REVIVAL

Expressing faith in extraordinary times

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Free, and open to all – get your ticket from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-quiet-revival-expressing-faith-in-extraordinary-times-tickets-1605777115579?aff=odddtcreator>

CRAFT FAYRE - PENICUIK NORTH KIRK

Saturday 25th October 10am – 4pm

FOOD DRIVE & PUMPKIN PARTY – FFF

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Urgent call for food donations

HOME FOR GOOD/SAFE FAMILIES

Vision Night

Wednesday 29th October 7.30 – 9pm

King's Church, Edinburgh EH3 9PL

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FRIENDSHIP HOUR

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Encouraging faith through friendship with Jesus and each other. Includes a short period of worship.

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