

WELCOME and NOTICES

OFFERING PRAYER

OPENING MUSIC: God of all my Days

Watch video <https://youtu.be/zKHXaMiV8ZY>

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

I came to You with my heart in pieces
and found the God with healing in His hands.
I turned to You, put everything behind me,
found the God who makes all things new.
I looked to You, drowning in my questions
and found the God who holds all wisdom.
I trusted You, stepped out on the ocean;
you caught my hand among the waves,
You're the God of all my days.

*Each step I take, You make a way--
and I will give You all my praise.*

*My seasons change, You stay the same:
You're the God of all my days.*

I ran from You, I wandered in the shadows
and found a God who relentlessly pursues.
I hid from You, haunted by my failure
and found the God whose grace still covers me.
I fell on You when I was at my weakest
and found the God, the lifter of my head.
And I've worshipped You, felt You right beside me.
You're the reason that I sing,
You're the God of all my days.

Each step I take...

In my worry, God, You are my stillness.

In my searching, God, You are my answers.

In my blindness, God, You are my vision.

In my bondage, God, You are my freedom.

In my weakness, God, You are my power.

You're the reason that I sing,

You're the God of all my days.

Each step I take...

In my blindness, God, You are my vision!

In my bondage, God, You are my freedom all my days.

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Ships, So Essential*

CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on Hebrews 12: 1-3*)

One: We have all these people from long ago
around us as examples.

Their lives tell us what faith means.

All: **We must run the race that lies ahead of us
and never give up.**

**We should remove from our lives
anything that would slow us down
and the sin that so often makes us fall.**

One: We must never stop looking to Jesus.
He is the one who started this journey of faith.
And he is the one who completes
our journey of faith.

All: **He suffered death on a cross,
but he accepted its shame and disgrace
because of the joy he could see waiting for him.
Now he holds the honoured position—
the one next to God the Father on the throne.**

SONG: Be thou my vision

Watch video <https://youtu.be/DORM8ttY1ws>

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee, thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great father, and I thy true son,
thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.
Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight.
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower.
Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
High King of heaven, after victory won
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

(Reprise verse 1)

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT

SONG: I lift my eyes up (*Psalm 121*)

Watch video https://youtu.be/YgB_RzhVwIE

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...

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Heather Nicholas)

Psalm 121 (New Revised Standard Version)

A Song of Ascents.

I lift up my eyes to the hills—

from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel

will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper;

the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

The Lord will keep

your going out and your coming in
from this time on and for evermore.

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of the Churches of Christ in the USA

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Everlasting Arms (Lean Hard)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/TeJaq5LI2X4>

He lavishes grace as our burdens grow greater.
He sends us more strength as our labours increase.
To added afflictions, He offers more mercy.
To multiplied trials, He multiplies peace.

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
when our strength has failed and the day is half done,
when we've reached the end of our earthly resources,
our Father's full giving is only begun...
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*So lean hard, lean hard,
lean on the everlasting arms.
Lean hard, lean hard,
lean on the everlasting arms.
Lean on the everlasting arms.*

His love has no limits, His grace has no measure,
His power has no boundary that's known unto men,
for out of His infinite riches in Jesus
he giveth and giveth, and giveth again...
he giveth and giveth, and giveth again.

So lean hard, lean hard...

You lead me beside still waters.
Your goodness restores my soul.
I know that You'll never leave me.
I know that You won't let go.
You lead me beside still waters...
So lean hard, lean hard....

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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Sheena Dawe)

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: God of all my Days

See *OPENING MUSIC* for the words.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: He's On Our Side (based on Ps 124)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/EqQ5Gx-z9Bo>

Our help has come in the Name of the Lord,
the One who formed all the earth and the sky.
Behold, He comes to destroy the chains of death
and raise us up to life.

O bless his name for he has given us
everything we need to fly.
Our broken wings, they have not hindered us.
We have the Lord; He's on our side!
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**Next week: In the church hall
Advent Sunday: "The promise"
(Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7)
with Holy Communion**

Church website:
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 23rd November 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.

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.

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

TCC PRAYER MEETING

Tonight at 7.15 in the hall. All welcome

TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP)

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

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 29th November 10-12 in the hall

Donations may be brought to the hall
on Friday afternoon.

THE GUILD

Monday 1st December 2pm in the hall: all welcome.

Richmond Craigmillar: Kirsty Miller

COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC

Every Thursday in the hall, 10am-12noon

A warm invitation is extended to all.

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Pop in, bring a friend, stay for 10 mins or 2 hours.

RENEW 26

Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk

A café style space where it's ok not to be ok

Email: renewtwentysix@gmail.com

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We are looking for people who can help with:

Crafts both for adults and children.

(can be provided, or bring along a favourite one)

Sitting and talking to the clients and visitors

Sharing the churches' Christmas Card programme

Carol singing or any new ideas.

Christmas Toys donation appeal: we hope to be able to offer families a Christmas wrapping service after they have made their choice of toys.

If you are free to give an hour or a whole morning, please let Kathleen know the dates you can manage from 29th Nov (next Saturday), 6th, 13th or 20th Dec. saying what you would like to do: **there's a sign up sheet in the hall for the different dates.**

Friday 5th December 2025, 7-9pm

CROSSREACH CAROL CONCERT

at P's & G's Church, Edinburgh. Tickets/information

<https://www.crossreach.org.uk/christmas-carol-concert-2025>

Saturday 6th December 10am till noon

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

St James the Less Church Hall: £4 entry at the door

ORIGIN: CHRISTMAS WITH ORIGIN SCOTLAND

Saturday 6th December, 7:30 pm, Usher Hall

Tickets from originscotland.org or call 01315410117

Tuesday 16th December: 7.30pm (doors open 7pm)

CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH THE KEVOCK CHOIR

Trinity Community Church. Admission by donation at the door to support Broomhill Day Centre.

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