

OPENING MUSIC: The Lord our God is good

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

*The Lord our God is good!
The Lord our God is good!
Full of kindness and compassion,
merciful and just:
the Lord our God is good! (x2)*

*Who else knows our deepest pain,
bears it as his own;
finds us in our naked shame,
clothes and brings us home?*

The Lord our God is good... (x1)

*Who takes his inheritance
and gives it all away;
welcomes guests to feast with him
who never can repay?*

The Lord our God is good... (x1)

Full of kindness and compassion...

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, NIRV)

One: God has given us the task
of bringing others back to him through Christ.

All: **God has trusted us with the message
that people may be brought back to him.**

One: It is as if God were making his appeal
through us.

All: **Here is what Christ wants us
to beg you to do.
Come back to God!**

One: Christ didn't have any sin.

All: **But God made him become sin for us.
So we can be made right with God
because of what Christ has done for us.**

SONG: In Christ alone my hope is found

Watch video <https://youtu.be/piCxtN6ns>

In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all-in-all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! —who took on flesh,
fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied—
for every sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine—
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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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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The children go out to Kidscape.

SONG: The Lord our God is good

See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

BIBLE READING (Reader: Sheena Dawe)

Psalm 32: 1-5 (Christian Standard Bible UK)

How joyful is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered!

How joyful is a person whom
the Lord does not charge with iniquity
and in whose spirit is no deceit!

When I kept silent, my bones became brittle
from my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy on me;
my strength was drained as in the summer's heat.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you
and did not conceal my iniquity.

I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,'
and you forgave the guilt of my sin. [Selah]

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Luke 18: 9-14 (Lexham English Bible)

And he also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and looked down on everyone else: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

The Pharisee stood and prayed these things with reference to himself: 'God, I give thanks to you that I am not like other people—swindlers, unrighteous people, adulterers, or even like this tax collector! I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all that I get.'

But the tax collector, standing far away, did not want even to raise his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'

I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than that one! For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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REFLECTIONS

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Ruth Aird)

SONG: Then at Last (Psalm 32) (Please sit & listen)

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/tt7t0nFxmBs>

Blest is the soul that's free from deceit—
no need to hide what he says from what he means.
Blest is the heart forgiven by love,
whose every fault our good Lord covers up.

Long I disguised and buried my shame;
ran through the night and I groaned through the day.
Shelter I sought where I thought I was safe,
but, oh silent soul, how you wasted away!

*Then at last I told all my sins,
and with shouts of joy, loving arms drew me in
to my one true safe place:
in the love of God and the family of grace!*

So listen up, if you truly want to live:
do not hide alone in the dark like this one fool did.
Be not like the mule as he fights against the reins.
Come, let your broken heart be bound by grace!
Then at last I told all my sins...

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HOLY COMMUNION:

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**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: Amazing Grace (My chains are gone)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/sVtin63Nukw>

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free;
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me
and like a flood his mercy reigns:
unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine,
but God, who called me here below
will be forever mine, will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

My chains are gone, I've been set free...

My chains are gone, I've been set free...

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THE BLESSING

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Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 26th October 2025
Holy Communion

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.

Next week:
Luke 18:35-19:10

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 front of 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.

Church website:
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

TCC PRAYER MEETING
Tonight at 7.15 in the hall
All welcome

THE GUILD
Monday 3rd November 2pm in the hall: all welcome.
Street Pastors – Gerard McIver

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

PENICUIK HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB
The Breakfast Club **has started**, for one day a week to begin with. This will gradually increase to two days as the number of volunteers with PVGs also increases.

We propose using two volunteers per day.
Please pray for the team and the High School.

HOME FOR GOOD/SAFE FAMILIES
Vision Night
Wednesday 29th October 7.30 – 9pm
King's Church, Edinburgh EH3 9PL
Together, we will prayerfully seek God's heart for Edinburgh and the surrounding areas, in order that we can see children and families flourish.

FRIENDSHIP HOUR
Wednesday 5th November 10.45am in the hall
Encouraging faith through friendship with Jesus and each other. Includes a short period of worship.
All welcome.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
9th November, 10.45am
Although there will be no parade this year, following the closure of the Royal British Legion in Penicuik, we will be holding our Remembrance Service in church, with invited guests and organisations.
The laying of wreaths ceremony at the War Memorial will happen as usual.
Note the earlier start time of the service!

'LEST WE FORGET'
Sunday 9th November at 6pm
at the Sacred Heart Church
An ecumenical hour of music and reflection, followed by refreshments in the Michael Room.
Everyone welcome.

PUB QUIZ
St James the Less: 15th November 7pm
Advance tickets £5.00 from Marion Mather
Food provided – BYOB

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