

OPENING MUSIC: You Belong (Psalm 87)

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

To the ones who were once God's sworn enemies,
from the West and the East
and the land beyond the seas,
O come to the table, where God spreads a feast:
'You belong, you belong, you belong with me.'

Even those who once sold my children as slaves,
who have done deeds so dark
they've been hardened by shame,
O turn and believe and receive your new name:
'You belong, you belong, you belong with me.'

*So all you outcasts come!
The City of God is your home
and the Lord will greet you, rejoicing to sing:
'You belong, you belong, you belong with me.'*

So turn to the ones you have reason to hate;
lay down your weapons, O learn to be brave.
Let's start with the words our Lord taught us to say:
'You belong, you belong, you belong with me.'

So all you outcasts come...

When the Lord comes shouting,
'I make all things new!'
then the ones who were strangers
will know what to do:

we'll cry tears of joy as we sing out the truth:
'We belong, we belong, we belong with you.'

So all you outcasts come...

'You belong, you belong, you belong with me.'

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WELCOME and NOTICES

OPENING WORDS

SONG: Faithful One

Watch video <https://youtu.be/JqK-UnsRTFI>

Faithful One, so unchanging;
ageless One, you're my rock of peace.
Lord of all, I depend on you.
I call out to you, again and again,
I call out to you, again and again.
You are my rock in times of trouble,
you lift me up when I fall down;
all through the storm
your love is the anchor—
my hope is in you alone.

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT

SONG: The Lord's my Shepherd (Psalm 23)

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

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters;
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone.
And I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me;
your goodness will lead me home.
He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil;
and my cup, it overflows with joy:
I feast on his pure delights.*

And I will trust in you alone...

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me,
and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust in you alone...

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Lorna Ward)

Luke 18:35-19:10 (CSB)

As [Jesus] approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the road begging. Hearing a crowd passing by, he inquired what was happening. "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by," they told him.

So he called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those in front told him to keep quiet, but he kept crying out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Jesus stopped and commanded that he be brought to him. When he came closer, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?"

"Lord," he said, "I want to see."

"Receive your sight," Jesus told him. "Your faith has saved you." Instantly he could see, and he began to follow him, glorifying God. All the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

He entered Jericho and was passing through. There was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but he was not able because of the crowd, since he was a short man. So running ahead, he climbed up a sycamore tree to see Jesus, since he was about to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down because today it is necessary for me to stay at your house."

So he quickly came down and welcomed him joyfully. All who saw it began to complain, "He's gone to stay with a sinful man."

But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, I'll give half of my possessions to the poor, Lord. And if I have extorted anything from anyone, I'll pay back four times as much."

"Today salvation has come to this house," Jesus told him, "because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost."

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REFLECTIONS

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See *OPENING MUSIC* for the words.

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Joan Cape)

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: Here is love, vast as the ocean

Watch video <https://youtu.be/LvAlmBxDBH4>

Here is love, vast as the ocean,
loving kindness as the flood,
when the Prince of life, our ransom,
shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten,
throughout heaven's eternal days.
*Grace takes my sin, calls me friend,
pays my debt completely.*
*Love rescued me, seated me
with my King forevermore.*

On the mount of crucifixion,
fountains opened deep and wide.
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love like mighty rivers
poured incessant from above.
Heaven's peace and perfect justice
kissed a guilty world in love.
Grace takes my sin...

Let me all Your love accepting,
love You ever all my days.
Let me seek Your kingdom only
and my life be to Your praise.
You alone shall be my glory,
nothing in the world I see.
You have cleansed and sanctified me,
God Himself has set me free.
Grace takes my sin...
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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Jesus, keep me near the cross

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

**Next week: Remembrance Sunday
Service begins at 10.45am**

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

TCNews

Copies of the November issue are available
for distributors today, in the hall.
If you would like a printed copy,
please contact Margaret Black

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Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 2nd 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.

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.

Edinburgh Street Pastors – Gerard McIver

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.

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.

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, at 12 noon, led this year by Rev John Urquhart.

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.

THE LAST BRIGHTNESS OF EVERYTHING

Gorebridge Parish Church,

Saturday 15th November, 7.30pm

Be transported into the wonder of creation, the universe around us and the God who made it all, through music from Stewart and Carol Henderson, along with Yvonne Lyon. More information at

<https://www.gorepc.com/about-5-3>

PUB QUIZ

St James the Less: 15th November 7pm

Advance tickets £5.00 from Marion Mather

Food provided – BYOB

FOOD FACTS FRIENDS: Midlothian Toy Appeal

Help brighten Christmas for children in need by donating NEW toys and gifts this Christmas. Please bring all donations to the Penicuik Pantry (42 John St) by the end of November.

PENICUIK NORTH KIRK FOODSTORE

is seeking donations from individuals or groups to support up to 35 families this Christmas. If you'd like to support a family for Christmas, or if you'd prefer to make a general contribution toward the overall cost of supporting the families this Christmas, please let Jan Naylor (07740621814) know **no later than 21st November**. Details on church notice board.

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