

OPENING MUSIC: Flee from Sin, Run to Jesus

Watch video <https://youtu.be/vLjqNjosUWY?list=PL-o409O6loxBDzHGG8gSF55JFyEAI-4r>

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

There is grace for the daily war with sin
for the battles that rage within my heart.
I am held in my Father's everlasting arms:
He's my shield from the devil's fiery darts.

There's a refuge from every lustful thought
from old habits enticing me away.
When I fear my addictions won't be overcome,
there is hope through Christ's resurrection day.

*There is power in the finished work of Jesus
to change helpless sinners just like me.
There's contentment where nothing else can satisfy,
so I'll flee from my sin to Christ the Lord,
put my faith in the promise of His word.*

God calls all of His children to obey,
live a life of submission to His word.
May I learn what it means to seek His kingdom first,
die to self, give my all to serve the Lord.

There's forgiveness for every time I fail,
as I turn in repentance from my sin.

God provides all the help I need to persevere--
Praise His name! that my life is found in Him.

Would you be free from your burden of sin?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide--
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

There is power in the finished work of Jesus...

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 119: 65, 66, 105)

One: You have done many good things for me, Lord,
just as you promised.

**All: I believe in your commands;
now teach me good judgment and
knowledge.**

One: Your word is a lamp to my feet...

All: and a light to my path.

SONG: Be Thou my vision

Watch video <https://youtu.be/-OhTJZcR1VQ>

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art!
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word;
be Thou ever with me and I with Thee Lord.
Be Thou my great Father and I Thy true son;
be Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.
Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;
be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower.
O raise Thou me heavenward,
great Power of my power!

Riches I need not nor man's empty praise.

Be Thou mine inheritance now and always;
be Thou, and Thou only, the first in my heart.
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art!

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won.
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.*

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE TALK

SONG: Flee from Sin, Run to Jesus

See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Heather Nicholas) 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 (New Living Translation) Luke 4: 1-13 (Good News Bible)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Before the throne of God above

Watch video <https://youtu.be/gHRIOHyR9s>

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea;
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on his hands,
my name is hidden in his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
no power can force me to depart,
no power can force me to depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the just is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! the risen Lamb,
my perfect, sinless righteousness;
the great unchangeable "I AM,"
the King of glory and of grace!
One with my Lord, I cannot die,
my soul is purchased with his blood;
my life is safe with Christ on high,
with Christ my Saviour and my God,
with Christ my Saviour and my God.

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my soul is purchased with his blood;
my life is safe with Christ on high,
with Christ my Saviour and my God,
with Christ my Saviour and my God.*

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**PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES
(led by Neil 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: At the name of Jesus

Watch video https://youtu.be/tmikQy_ipAO

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now:
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came;
faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from death he
passed:

Bore it up triumphant with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures, to the central height;
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;
filled it with the glory, of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true:
crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

For this same Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
all the wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Is He Worthy?

Watch video: https://youtu.be/QRfxn4d_onk

Do you feel the world is broken? *We do.*
Do you feel the shadows deepen? *We do.*
But do you know that all the dark
won't stop the light from getting through? *We do.*
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? *We do.*

Is all creation groaning? *It is.*
Is a new creation coming? *It is.*
Is the glory of the Lord
to be the light within our midst? *It is.*
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? *It is.*

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root and the Lamb
who died to ransom the slave.*

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honour and glory?
Is He worthy of this? *He is.*

Does the Father truly love us? *He does.*
Does the Spirit move among us? *He does.*
And does Jesus our Messiah
hold forever those He loves? *He does.*
Does our God intend
to dwell again with us? *He does.*

Is anyone worthy? ...

From ev'ry people and tribe, ev'ry nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honour and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this? *He is.*

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? *He is. He is.*

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



**Welcome to our service today,
9th March 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.

Next week: Lent 2

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.

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

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

TCC PRAYER MEETING TODAY, 7.15pm in the hall

All are warmly invited to this opportunity to join together for a time of prayer. You'll be very welcome!

TRY PRAYING

“How to share your faith without being weird”

Tuesday 11th March, 7-8.30pm

Liberton Kirk, Kirkgate EH16 6RX

TryPraying roadshow

with David Hill and Emma Weaver

Free entry: details from office@trypraying.org

PENICUIK YOUTH ALPHA

continues to run each Tuesday evening up until 25th March from 7-9 pm at Penicuik North Church cafe area. Anyone aged 12-17 is most welcome to come along.

On Tuesday 1st April we'll have a pizza/games/social evening to finish up before breaking for the Easter holidays. Grateful thanks to all those from the churches who continue to support this ministry, both in prayer and in practical ways.

THE GUILD

Monday 17th March 2pm in the hall

Annual General Meeting.

All welcome.

PRAISE EVENING

Sunday 23rd March 7.00pm

Tranent Parish Church – all welcome.

COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC

Thursday mornings, 10am till noon,
in the church hall at the foot of Kirkhill.
All welcome: come regularly or once in a while;
come for 10 minutes, or stay all morning.

KIDSPACE

happens every week for any of the primary-aged children who come to the church. We have a very enjoyable half-hour of songs, stories, games and crafts.
There is presently a rota of eight people, but we'd love some additional help so that the rota is not too tight.
No qualifications needed.
Please see Ruth Aird or Joan Cape for details.

BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS

Our Bible Study/House Groups, are open to all who are interested: each has its own way of doing things, but all involve reading a passage of scripture, taking time to discuss it and the questions it raises, in relation to our daily lives.
All of these groups would welcome new members, whether new to Bible study or “old hands”.
Full details on the notice board.

RENEW 26

Thursdays 2-4pm, Glencorse Centre
Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk
A quiet shared space where it's OK not to be OK
Based around the 5 ways to wellbeing, to promote good mental and emotional health.
There is a quiet space for prayer and meditation.
Email: renew26@gmail.com