

## **OPENING MUSIC: Soldiers of Christ, arise (Viking Chant)**

Watch video <https://youtu.be/WQvt2h0o96s>

Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armour on,  
*[War Cry] (armour on!)*  
strong in the strength which God supplies  
through His eternal Son;  
strong in the Lord of hosts and in His mighty power,  
*[War Cry] (mighty power!)*  
who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
is more than conqueror.

Stand then in His great might,  
with all His strength endued,  
*[War Cry] (Strength endued!)*  
and take, to aid you in the fight, the panoply of God.

From strength to strength go on,  
wrestle and fight and pray;  
*[War Cry] (Fight and pray!)*  
tread all the powers of darkness down  
and win the well-fought day.

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Leave no unguarded place, no weakness of the soul;  
*[War Cry] (Of the soul!)*  
take every virtue, every grace, and fortify the whole.  
That, having all things done and all your conflicts past,  
*[War Cry] (Conflicts past!)*  
ye may o'ercome through Christ alone  
and stand complete at last.

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*Charles Wesley (1707-88) (Public Domain)*

## **WELCOME and NOTICES**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 130)**

One: O Israel, hope in the Lord!

All: **The Lord's love is constant  
and he is always willing to save.**

### **SONG: Great is thy faithfulness**

Watch video <https://youtu.be/r4ox4es1jo8>

'Great is thy faithfulness', O God my father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou for ever wilt be.

*'Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided-  
'Great is thy faithfulness', Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.'

*'Great is thy faithfulness...*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*'Great is thy faithfulness...*

*T. Chisholm (1866-1960) © 1923; Renewal, 1951 Hope PC*

## **PRAYER**

### **ALL-AGE TALK (John)**

### **SONG: Mighty to Save**

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/HnXX8TbUX-E>

Everyone needs compassion,  
a love that's never failing:  
let mercy fall on me!

Everyone needs forgiveness,  
the kindness of a Saviour,  
the hope of the nations.

*Saviour! He can move the mountains;  
my God is mighty to save,  
he is mighty to save.*

*Forever, author of salvation,  
he rose and conquered the grave;  
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me:  
all my fears and failures;  
fill my life again.

I give my life to follow,  
everything I believe in.  
Now I surrender. (Yes, I surrender).

*Saviour! He can move the mountains....*

Shine your light, and  
let the whole world see!  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.  
Jesus!

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We're singing for the glory of the risen King. (x2)  
*Saviour! He can move the mountains....  
Saviour! You can move the mountains....*

*Reuben Morgan, Ben Fielding © 2006 Hillsong Publishing*

## **BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Margaret Black)**

### **Acts 12: 1-19 (NLT)**

## **REFLECTIONS**

### **SONG: There is a Redeemer**

Watch video <https://youtu.be/5SG3a7PTSFE>

There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,  
for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer,  
name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Oh, for sinners slain.

*Thank you, O my Father...*

When I stand in glory  
I will see His face,  
and there I'll serve my King for ever  
in that holy place.

*Thank you, O my Father...*

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Music; Ears to Hear*

### **PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES**

**(led by Joyce MacLean)**

**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: 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,  
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### **THE BLESSING**

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### **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:**

**immediately after the service, here in the 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 meeting, at the front of the hall.

### **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 672347

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



**Welcome to our service  
today, June 16<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**Whether you come here regularly,  
or are a visitor, we are glad  
that you can be with us today.  
We hope you'll join us  
after the congregational meeting  
for tea/coffee and fellowship.**

Church website:  
[www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church](http://www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church)

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**7.15pm in the church hall (small hall)**

All welcome.

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come for 10 minutes, or stay all morning.

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Mainly for families with primary age children.

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All welcome – crafts, fun, story, and a picnic tea

No charge – contact Joan 674276

**SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB**

**Leaders' Training Event, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

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**For further information contact Agnes Haggart**

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Thursday lunchtimes, 13.00 – 14.00  
Once a month, or more often if you can.  
Contact [derek.harley@suscotland.org.uk](mailto:derek.harley@suscotland.org.uk)

**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.  
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**BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS**

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Each has its own way of doing things, but all involve reading a passage of scripture and then 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”.

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7.15pm (by zoom)  
Contact Sheena Dawe: 07810 477597  
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Contact Joan or Neil Cape: 01968 674276  
7.45pm (various homes)  
Contact Ruth Aird: [rutheaird@outlook.com](mailto:rutheaird@outlook.com)

**Tuesday:**

10.00am: in the small hall  
Contact Mary Darling: 01968 660585  
7.00pm: in various homes (alternate weeks)  
Contact Caroline McIntosh: 07747 894046

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