

OPENING MUSIC: Hail to the Lord's Anointed (McCracken)

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*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun...
his reign on earth begun!*

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
to take away transgression and rule in equity.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed...

He comes with comfort speedy
to those who suffer wrong,
to help the poor and needy
and bid the weak be strong.

To give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
are precious in his sight.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed...

He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth.
Love, joy and hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed...

The tide of time shall never his covenant remove.
His Name shall stand forever: that Name to us is Love.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed...

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Romans 3:21-26)

One: Now we see how God makes us
acceptable to him.

The Law and the Prophets tell us about this
and it isn't by obeying the Law of Moses.

**All: God treats everyone alike.
He accepts people through the faithfulness
of Jesus the Messiah.
For it makes no difference
whether one is a Jew or a Gentile,
since all of us have sinned
and come short of earning God's praise.**

One: But God treats us much better than we
deserve, and because of the Messiah Jesus,
he freely accepts us
and sets us free from our sins.

**All: God sent the Messiah
to be our place of mercy.
The Messiah offered his life blood,
so by faith in him we could come to God.**

One: And God did this to show that in the past he
was right to be patient and forgive sinners.

**All: This also shows that God is right
when he accepts people
who have faith in Jesus.**

SONG: O for a thousand tongues

Watch video <https://youtu.be/2e475ww32Jg>

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace! *(this line three times)*

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace. *(this line three times)*

See all your sins on Jesus laid:
the Lamb of God was slain;
the Lamb of God was slain;
his soul was once an offering made
for every soul of man. *(this line three times)*

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me. *(this line three times)*

He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe. *(this line three times)*

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your saviour come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy. *(this line three times)*

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name. *(this line three times)*
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PRAYER

ALL-AGE TALK (Joan)

SONG: Lord, I lift your name on high

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Lord, I lift your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing Your praises;
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross my debt to pay,
from the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky:
Lord, I lift your name on high.

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SONG: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Watch video <https://youtu.be/Y2l987spN-I>

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
worship His holy name!
Sing like never before, O my soul!
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul...

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger;
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing:
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul...

And on that day when my strength is failing;
the end draws near and my time has come;
still my soul will sing Your praise unending.
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul...

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Janis Hogg)

Acts 13: 13-43 (NLT)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: His Mercy is More

Watch video <https://youtu.be/uh1KDpg00x8>

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum;
thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor--
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more:
stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us!
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford--
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more....

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

**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: And can it be...?

Watch video <https://youtu.be/dC8HSEKtuio>

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
*Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies!
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
*'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.*

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:
*'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
*My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.*

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
*Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.*

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THE BLESSING

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Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service
today, June 23rd 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 service
for tea/coffee and fellowship.**

Next week: Holy Communion

Church website:
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

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.

TODAY and NEXT SUNDAY – RETIRING OFFERING

The PNK food bank have sent an urgent request for (cash) donations, having been assigned an extra 25 families over the summer. There will be a basket by the door as you leave.

MESSY CHURCH

Meets **TODAY** from 3.30 to 5.30pm

Mainly for families with primary age children.

You have plenty of time to invite a family you know – you could even come with them.

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

No charge – contact Joan 674276

TONIGHT: TCC PRAYER MEETING

7.15pm in the church hall (small hall)

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.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Leaders' Training Event, Thursday 27th June

In the church hall, 6.30 – 8.00pm

If you plan on being part of this year's Holiday Club you are encouraged to come to this event which will be led by Derek & Claire Harley Team Leaders.

For further information contact Agnes Haggart

OPPORTUNITY (1): ARE WE READY?

As we seek to grow our congregation, we need to be ready for whoever God brings along on Sundays.

Towards this end, we are forming a group of volunteers willing to take a turn to look after any youngsters who'd like to be doing something at their own level. We now have a space for them (the upstairs session house in the church), materials and "training" will be made available: all we need is you! Speak to Joan or to Ruth Aird if you are interested.

OPPORTUNITY (2): a new volunteer is needed to help SU leader Jacqueline Dow at Beeslack Community HS with a small interested group of S1/2 boys.

Thursday lunchtimes, 13.00 – 14.00

Once a month, or more often if you can.

Contact derek.harley@suscotland.org.uk

THANKS – from Ann Dunsire

Many thanks to those who gave financial contributions towards our end of term Tuesday youth group event on Tuesday 18th June - your support is hugely appreciated. Please pray for all our young people as they head towards their summer break, with all their various plans - some volunteering as youth leaders at the Keswick Convention, some attending SU camps, one off to Australia for a month, others starting summer jobs and a couple getting ready to leave home and start university/college.

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

BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS

PTCC has a number of Bible Study/House Groups, open to all who are interested.

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".

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