

OPENING MUSIC: You're still God

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

When all foundations have been shaken,
when I'm left standing in the dark,
and all I feel is my heart breaking:
You still reign and You're still God.

And when it feels all hope has faded,
the heavy questions hit so hard
and though my soul may feel forsaken:
You still reign and You're still God.

*Though I can't see what's before me,
I know that I can trust Your heart--
and this one truth will be my story:
You still reign and You're still God.*

I will declare that You are with me
though voices whisper that You're not.
You'll never leave me nor forsake me
'cause You still reign and You're still God.

Though I can't see what's before me,
I know that I can trust Your heart--
and this one truth will be my story:
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Though I can't see what's before me...

When my enemies surround me,
I'll trust the victory of Your cross
and fix my eyes upon You, Jesus:
for You are God and I am not.

You are good and You are faithful
as You have been from the start.
You work in all things for Your glory:
You still reign and You're still God.

Though I can't see what's before me...

Yes, this one truth will be my story:
You still reign and You're still God!

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 34:8, ERV)

One: Give the Lord a chance
to show you how good he is.

All: **Great blessings belong to those
who depend on him!**

SONG: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Watch video <https://youtu.be/rCnQNwQG5GI>

Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and
salvation!
All you who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
join in profound adoration!
Praise to the Lord,
above all things so mightily reigning;
keeping us safe at his side and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen
all you have needed has been
met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord,
who will prosper our work and defend us!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend us.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises
before him!
Let the 'Amen!'
sound from his people again,
now as we worship before him!

Joachim Neander, Catherine Winkworth & others (Public Domain)

PRAYER

SETTING THE SCENE

SONG: You're still God

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See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Gordon Macdonald)

1 Corinthians 9: 19-23 (EASY)

Acts 14: 1-3, 8-20 (CSB)

REFLECTIONS

**PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES
(led by Sheena Dawe)**

SONG: Only by grace can we enter

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

Only by grace can we enter,
only by grace can we stand;
not by our human endeavour,
but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into your presence you call us,
you call us to come;
into your presence you draw us,
and now by your grace we come,
now by your grace we come.

*Lord, if you mark our transgressions
who would stand?*

*Thanks to your grace we are cleansed
by the blood of the Lamb.*

Gerrit Gustafson © 1990 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

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: I will sing the wondrous story

Watch video <https://youtu.be/HQLLcxbOH4A>

I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me.
how he left his home in glory
for the cross of Calvary.

I was lost, but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
threw his loving arms around me,
drew me back into his way.

I was bruised, but Jesus healed me;
faint was I from many a fall;
sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
but he freed me from them all.

Days of darkness still come o'er me,
sorrow's paths I often tread,
but the Saviour still is with me;
by his hand I'm safely led.

He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet;
then he'll bear me safely over,
all my joys in him complete.

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with the saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

Francis Harold Rowley (1854-1952) (Public Domain)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: My hope is in the blood

Watch video <https://youtu.be/VTBQ8jaxdYM>

My hope is in the blood:
the life to which I cling,
when enemies surround,
when I don't feel a thing,
You're always with me.

It speaks on my behalf
when I can't even pray.
It's never lost a fight,
it dives into the fray.
You're always with me.

*The power of Your grace:
love so unrestrained,
taking back what's lost
and trading in my shame.
There is no weight of sin
to rival what You've done:
You paid it on the cross;
my hope is in the blood.*

So even in my guilt
you make me justified.
I'll praise You from the depths;
You're here time after time.
You're always with me.

For You so loved the world
you gave Your only son.
Now this I know for sure,
no matter what I've done,
You're always for me.

The power of Your grace...

Your name is restoration;
this is Your reputation,
reviving what I've written off.
Your heart is always for me.
and that is never changing;
Your victory can't be undone.

Your name is restoration...

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My hope is in the cross!
My hope is in the blood!

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



**Welcome to our service
today, June 30th, 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:
Renew 26**

Church website:
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

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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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