

OPENING MUSIC: Compassion Hymn

Watch video <https://youtu.be/NPez9Is1GgQ>

Please listen to this song

as we shall sing it later in the service.

There is an everlasting kindness you lavished on us,
when the radiance of heaven came to rescue the lost.

You called the sheep without a shepherd
to leave their distress

for your streams of forgiveness
and the shade of your rest.

And with compassion for the hurting
you reached out your hand
as the lame ran to meet you
and the dead breathed again.

You saw behind the eyes of sorrow
and shared in our tears;
heard the sigh of the weary,
let the children draw near.

*What boundless love, what fathomless grace
you have shown us, O God of compassion.*

*Each day we live an offering of praise
as we show to the world your compassion.*

We stood beneath the cross of Calvary
and gazed on your face
at the thorns of oppression
and the wounds of disgrace;
for surely you have borne our suffering
and carried our grief,
as you pardoned the scoffer
and showed grace to the thief.

What boundless love...

How beautiful the feet that carry this gospel of peace
to the fields of injustice and the valleys of need.
To be a voice of hope and healing, to answer the cries
of the hungry and helpless, with the mercy of Christ.

What boundless love...

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WELCOME and NOTICES

OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 116: 5-6)

One: The Lord is kind and does what is right.

All: **Our God is compassionate.**

One: The Lord watches over his little ones.

All: **When I was in great need, he saved me.**

SONG: Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

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

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty:
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar,
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and Hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee. *(repeat verse)*

William Williams (1717-91), tr. Peter Williams (1723-96)

PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT

Children may leave for Kidspace during this song.

SONG: Don't be afraid

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

Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger
and I have promised, promised to be always near.

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TESTIMONY STAND (Colin Rorison)

BIBLE READING (Readers: Joan & Neil Cape)

Ruth 2: 1-23 (Common English Bible)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Compassion Hymn

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: He is making all things right

Watch video <https://youtu.be/7olsAAbhNOs?list=RDRd4Z0skluok>

*He is making all things right. (x2)
In His goodness, in His time,
He is making all things right.*

Hail the rightful ruler!
Christ who come to save,
King of truth and justice,
Lord of love and grace;
He who bore the cross to
bring His people peace,
broke the chains of sin
and set the captive free.

He is making all things right...

Hail the humble Shepherd!
bending low to serve,
bread for all our hunger,
water for our thirst;

He who helps his neighbour,
loves the least of these,
welcomes in the stranger
sets the captive free.

He is making all things right... [Instrumental]

Hail the coming Saviour!
hope of every heart,
healer of the nations,
bright and morning star.
He will win the battle,
put the world at peace,
finally and forever
set the captive free.
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He is making all things right...

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Safe in the shadow of the Lord
(Ps 91)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/sclDVUOW80c>

Safe in the shadow of the Lord,
beneath his hand and power,
I trust in him, I trust in him,
my fortress and my tower.

My hope is set on God alone,
though Satan spreads his snare,
I trust in him, I trust in him,
to keep me in his care.

From fears and phantoms of the night,
from foes about my way,
I trust in him, I trust in him,
by darkness as by day.

His holy angels keep my feet
secure from every stone;
I trust in him, I trust in him,
and unafraid go on.

Strong in the everlasting Name,
and in my Father's care,
I trust in him, I trust in him,
who hears and answers prayer.

Safe in the shadow of the Lord,
possessed by love divine,
I trust in him, I trust in him,
and meet his love with mine.

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Next week: Ruth 3

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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

**Please read the notice in the leaflet about the
'Newcomer's Tea'**

this coming Saturday (7th February)

**You don't need a ticket or an invitation,
you don't even need to be a newcomer
– just come along at 2.30pm.**

**If you know someone who might be interested,
please invite them – or bring them!**

TC NEWS

The February issue is available today in the hall
for distributors – and if you'd like a copy
please speak to Margaret Black.

Newsletters are also available to read or download
on the church website, including back issues.

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 1st February 2026**

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

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THE GUILD

Monday 2nd February, 2pm in the hall

Project Bear Necessities Build My Church Bulgaria

Cathy Reece/ Christina Ross

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Neil Cape (674276 or tccsessionclerk@gmail.com)

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