

WELCOME and NOTICES

OPENING MUSIC: This is amazing grace

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

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings!

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,
and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings!

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love:
that you would take my place,
that you would bear my cross.*

*You laid down your life,
that I would be set free—
O-oh, Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory!

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings!

This is amazing grace...

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave! (*couplet x3*)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy! Worthy! Worthy!

This is amazing grace...

all that you've done for me.

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OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Philippians 1: 27-30)

One: Let us live as God's people
in a way that honours the Gospel of Christ.

All: **Let's stand together with the same purpose
and work together as a team
to help others believe the Good News.**

One: We won't be afraid of those who are against us.

All: **For God has given us the privilege
not only to believe in Christ
but also to suffer for him.**

SONG: Come, people of the risen King!

Watch video <https://youtu.be/LoDIPwHMr3U>

Come, people of the risen King,
who delight to bring him praise;
come, all, and tune your hearts to sing
to the morning star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.

For his perfect love will never change,
and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice....

[Instrumental]

Come, young and old from every land—
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands—
find the riches of his grace.

Over all the world, his people sing—
shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through every age:
'Our God is all in all!'

Rejoice! Rejoice.... (x2)

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT (Ruth Aird)

SONG: Strength will rise

Watch video <https://youtu.be/-fMzmvPJ5LY>

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, you reign forever.
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer.

You are the everlasting God,
the everlasting God.

You do not faint,
you won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
you comfort those in need.

You lift us up on wings like eagles.

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PRAYER FOR KIDSPACE

BIBLE READING (Reader: Lorna Ward)

Acts 16: 13-34 (NET)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Holy Spirit, living breath of God

Watch video <https://youtu.be/s3JoTqEZli0>

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord
come renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause your word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see,
give me passion for your purity:
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
may your joy be seen in all I do;
love enough to cover every sin,
in each thought and deed and attitude,

kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
show your power once again on earth,
cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ
may be clear for all the world to see. *[Instrumental]*
Spirit, breathe new life in me.

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**PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES
(led by Andrew Dunsire)**

**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.**

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See *OPENING MUSIC* for the words.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Nobody (Casting Crowns)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/cPhTOj6iSoU>

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Next week: 3 models of conversion

- *The Rebel Son*: Luke 15: 11-32
- *Saul*: Acts 26: 1-23; Galatians 1: 11-24
- *Timothy*: 2 Timothy 1:5; 3: 14-15

Note from John: *I won't be having all of these readings next week, but they would make good background reading for anyone who would like to have a look at them beforehand.*

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 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 on 07761 096 472

WEEKLY EMAIL

If you would like a weekly reminder of what's happening each Sunday (when and where) please let me have your email address

Neil Cape tccsessionclerk@gmail.com

Note: for those of you who didn't get an email last week, I hope that the problem has been resolved, but if you didn't get one this week, then do please let me know.

CHURCH NEWSLETTER (TCNews)

Distributors please note that the May edition is available today in the hall. If you would like a printed version please let Margaret Black know.
TCNews (current and previous editions) is also available on the TCC website
(see front page of notices for the address)

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



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 3rd May 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.**

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

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Contact Ann or Andrew Dunsire for further details (07974 605590 / 07580 593504).

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Full details on the notice board and in TC News.

ADVANCE NOTICE: PENICUIK IN THE PARK

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If you could help for an hour or two at the PCT stall please speak to Joan Cape for more information.

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NEXT Saturday 9th May, 10am till noon, in the church hall

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Pop in, bring a friend, stay for 10 mins or 2 hours.

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Study the Spirit through the Scriptures this Pentecost: from Genesis to Matthew's Gospel and from Ezekiel to Romans, take a closer look at the symbols of the dove, fire, wind and clouds that the biblical writers used to describe the indescribable Spirit of God.

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- there is a **BABY CHANGING** space in the vestry (immediately on the left as you go out).
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