

## WELCOME and NOTICES

### OPENING MUSIC: How Long, O Lord...? (Ps 13)

Watch video [https://youtu.be/Oo5Kgbj\\_BZs](https://youtu.be/Oo5Kgbj_BZs)

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

O Lord, our God, to You we come!  
Will You still hide Your face?  
We cry before You and on our knees we pray:  
'How long, O Lord, how long?'  
Our sorrows leave us weak and worn,  
surrounded by our fears.  
We look to heaven through feeble faith and tears.  
How long, O Lord, how long?

*Till Your glory fills our eyes  
and our faith is turned to sight;  
till our thirsty souls are satisfied.  
How long, O Lord, how long?*

Our foes and enemies rejoice,  
injustice seems to reign.  
Lord, we are shaken and we are losing strength:  
How long, O Lord, how long?

*Till Your glory fills our eyes...*

But we will trust Your steadfast love:  
your grace will be our song.  
You bring new mercies with ev'ry rising sun.  
How long, O Lord, how long?

*Till Your glory fills our eyes...*

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## OFFERING PRAYER

### CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 62:7,8)

One: My salvation and my honour  
depend on God;

**All: God is my mighty rock, my refuge.**

One: Trust in him at all times.

**All: We will pour out our hearts to him,  
for God is our refuge.**

## SONG: O Lord, my rock and my redeemer

Watch video <https://youtu.be/zEBCbrfrg0>

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,  
greatest treasure of my longing soul;  
my God, like you there is no other,  
true delight is found in you alone.  
Your grace a well too deep to fathom,  
your love exceeds the heavens' reach;  
your truth a fount of perfect wisdom,  
my highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,  
strong defender of my weary heart,  
my sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
and my shield against his hateful darts;  
my song when enemies surround me,  
my hope when tides of sorrow rise;  
my joy when trials are abounding,  
your faithfulness my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,  
gracious Saviour of my ruined life;  
my guilt and cross laid on your shoulders:  
in my place you suffered, bled and died.  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered;  
you broke my bonds of sin and shame.

*You rose, the grave and death are conquered;  
you broke my bonds of sin and shame.*

*O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,  
may all my days bring glory to your name;  
may all my days bring glory to your name.*

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## PRAYER

### ALL-AGE SPOT

### SONG: The wise man built his house upon the rock

Watch video <https://youtu.be/TpT-G27ELW0>

The wise man built his house upon the rock (x3)  
and the rain came tumbling down.  
The rain came down as the floods came up, (x3)  
and the house on the rock stood firm.

The foolish man built his house upon the sand (x3)

and the rain came tumbling down.

The rain came down as the floods came up, (x3)  
and the house on the sand went CRASH!

Build your life on the Lord Jesus Christ,  
build your life on the Rock.

Build your life on the Lord Jesus Christ,  
build your life on the Rock,  
the Rock, you won't *break* the Rock.

The Rock, the Rock, you won't *shake* the Rock.

The Rock, the Rock, you won't *roll* the Rock.

The Rock, the Rock, you won't *move* the Rock.

*(Repeat verse 1)*

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## BIBLE READING (Reader: Margaret Carr) Psalm 73 (New English Translation).

## REFLECTIONS

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*See OPENING MUSIC for the words.*

### PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Margaret Webster)

**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: Yet not I, but through Christ in me**

Watch video [https://youtu.be/\\_HMLYoeB6I](https://youtu.be/_HMLYoeB6I)

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer;  
there is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,  
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,  
for my life is wholly bound to his.  
O, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken,  
for by my side the Saviour he will stay;  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,  
for in my need his power is displayed.  
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me;  
through the deepest valley he will lead.  
O, the night has been won and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread: I know I am forgiven,  
the future sure, the price it has been paid;  
for Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated!  
Jesus now and ever is my plea;  
O, the chains are released; I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
for he has said that he will bring me home;  
and day by day I know he will renew me  
until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,  
all the glory evermore to him;  
when the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
'Yet not I, but through Christ in me!'

*When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
'Yet not I, but through Christ in me...'*

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## THE BLESSING

**CLOSING MUSIC: Cornerstone**

Watch video <https://youtu.be/jcbz0FSM4R0>

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.  
*Christ alone, Cornerstone;  
weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm  
He is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale  
*my anchor holds within the veil. (x2)*  
*Christ alone, Cornerstone...*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
dressed in His righteousness alone,  
faultless, stand before the throne.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone...  
Christ alone, Cornerstone...*

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Watch video <https://youtu.be/VZV7Q6mzsXY>*

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## Next week: Psalm 72

### 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 672347**

**Our services will be held in the hall  
for the rest of this month, while the electrical works  
are being carried out in the church.**

## Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service today,  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 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](http://www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church)

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A café style space where it's ok not to be ok  
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