

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



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 12th July 2026**

Whether you come here regularly,
or are a visitor, we are glad
that you can be with us today.

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.**

**The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held in
church immediately after the service. Everyone is
welcome to attend. We hope you'll stay after the
meeting for tea/coffee and fellowship in the hall.**

Church website:
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

WELCOME and NOTICES

OPENING MUSIC: The Hope of the Poor (Psalm 9)

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

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

The Lord is a home for all the oppressed
in times of trouble and need.
To all who will come and trust in His name,
a refuge and strength He will be.

*The needy will not be forsaken,
and the hope of the poor will not die;
for God who is mighty in judgment
does not forget their cry!*

Arise, O my Lord and answer my call;
my heart cries out to be heard!
I've no other hope than your gracious love;
I trust and cling to your word.

The needy will not be forsaken...

The Lord has heard our cry! (x2)
The Lord has not forsaken us;
the Lord has heard our cry!

So sing out to God who sits on the throne,
proclaim his marvellous ways!
Our rescue has come! For all he has done,
we offer our lives in praise!

The needy will not be forsaken...

...does not forget their cry!

Wendell Kimbrough & Dan Wheeler © 2015 Wendell Kimbrough
Music, Joodlebug Music, Jannsen Lane

OFFERING PRAYER

**CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 103: 8,10-12,
NCV)**

One: The Lord shows mercy and is kind.

**All: He does not become angry quickly,
and he has great love.**

One: He has not punished us
as our sins should be punished;
he has not repaid us for the evil we have
done.

**All: As high as the sky is above the earth,
so great is his love for those who respect him.
He has taken our sins away from us
as far as the east is from west.**

SONG: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Watch video <https://youtu.be/T6Cs7O1Q7K0>

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress;
praise him, still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
Praise him for his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
widely as his mercy flows. *[short cadenza]*

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him;
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
praise with us the God of grace.
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
praise with us the God of grace.

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847) (Based on Ps 103)

PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT (Joan Cape)

SONG: Lord, I lift your name on high

Watch video <https://youtu.be/qTx6gwc5sWo>

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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PRAYER FOR KIDSPACE

SONG: Holy and Anointed One

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

Jesus, Jesus: holy and anointed One, Jesus.
Jesus, Jesus: risen and exalted One, Jesus.

*Your name is like honey on my lips;
Your Spirit like water to my soul;
Your Word is a lamp unto my feet.
Jesus, I love You, I love You.*

Jesus, Jesus: holy and anointed One, Jesus.
Jesus, Jesus: risen and exalted One, Jesus.

Your name is like honey on my lips... (x2)

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Margaret Carr)

Luke 4:14–30 (Christian Standard Bible UK)

Then Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread throughout the entire vicinity. He was teaching in their synagogues, being praised by everyone.

He came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. As usual, he entered the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up to read. The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him, and unrolling the scroll, he found the place where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me
to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set free the oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. And the eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fixed on him. He began by saying to them, 'Today as you listen, this Scripture has been fulfilled.'

They were all speaking well of him and were amazed by the gracious words that came from his mouth; yet they said, 'Isn't this Joseph's son?'

Then he said to them, 'No doubt you will quote this proverb to me: "Doctor, heal yourself. What we've heard that took place in Capernaum, do here in your home town also."'

He also said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his home town. But I say to you, there were certainly many widows in Israel in Elijah's days, when the sky was shut up for three years and six months while a great famine came over all the land. Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them except a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. And in the prophet Elisha's time, there were many in Israel who had leprosy, and yet not one of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.'

When they heard this, everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They got up, drove him out of the town, and brought him to the edge of the hill that their town was built on, intending to hurl him over the cliff. But he passed right through the crowd and went on his way.

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REFLECTIONS

SONG: The Hope of the Poor (Psalm 9)

See *OPENING MUSIC* for the words.

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Ann 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.**

SONG: O for a thousand tongues

Watch video <https://youtu.be/xxRmqhAZ0j4>

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! (x3)

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
and bids our sorrows cease;
and bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace. (x3)

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. (x3)

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. (x3)

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. (x3)

Charles Wesley (1707-88) (Public Domain)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Be Unto Your Name (Robin Mark)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/gcliLd-Zdw8>

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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 Annual Congregational Meeting, at
the back of the church.

TCC PRAYER MEETING

Tonight at 7.15pm in the hall.

All welcome

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

CHURCH EMAIL

If you would like to be added to the weekly email list, giving details of Sunday services, please let Neil Cape know (tccsessionclerk@gmail.com)

HOLIDAY CLUB: 4-7 August

10am – 1.30pm in TCC Hall

If you have any unused Lego lurking in your attic, we would be glad to relieve you of this for one of the week's activities.

We're also looking for empty tissue boxes (square or oblong) to be made into harps. Further information from Agnes Haggart.

TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP)

TYBG (for ages 11-17) has now stopped for the summer break and will restart again on Tuesday, 1st September.

Anyone in the High School age group (11-17) is most welcome to come along once the new term starts. Contact Ann or Andrew Dunsire for further details (07946 05590 / 07580 593504)

COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC

We have restarted after a very short summer break!

Come along to the hall on Thursdays
10.00am – 12 noon

Feeling in need of a bit of company?
You'll always find someone to talk to.

BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS

Our Bible Study/House Groups are open to all who are interested: each has its own way of doing things, and new members are always welcome.

Full details on the notice board and in TC News.

The WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP and HOUSE GROUP

will not meet during the month of July.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

FFF is hosting this group every 2 weeks in partnership with William Purves (Funeral Directors), on a Wednesday from 1 to 3pm at the FFF Hub. The next meeting is on **Wednesday 15th July**. More details on the leaflets in the entrance hall – please take one if you (or someone you know) would be interested.

RENEW 26

Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk
A café style space where it's ok not to be ok
Email: renewtwentysix@gmail.com

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Please note that the Church of Scotland is no longer accepting postage stamps – so we will stop collecting them, unless anyone knows of another charity.

IF YOU ARE VISITING, WELCOME: it's good to have you with us!

You may find the following information helpful:

- the **TOILET** is in the entrance hall, to the left of the entrance door.
- there is a **BABY CHANGING** space in the vestry (immediately on the left as you go out).
- the **FIRE DOORS** in an emergency are at the front of the church, by the way you came in, or in the back left-hand corner.