

WELCOME and NOTICES

OPENING MUSIC: There is a hope

Watch video https://youtu.be/sx_iZ8vajiU

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

There is a hope that burns within my heart,
that gives me strength for every passing day;
a glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part,
yet drives all doubt away:
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven,
and Christ in me, the hope of heaven!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
to make his will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
a consolation strong against despair,
that when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,
I find the Saviour there!
Through present sufferings, future's fear,
he whispers 'Courage' in my ear
for I am safe in everlasting arms,
and they will lead me home. *[Instrumental]*

There is a hope that stands the test of time,
that lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
to see the matchless beauty of a day divine
when I behold his face!

*When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
and every longing satisfied,
then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
for I am truly home.*

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OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Hebrews 10: 1, 9-10, 14)

One: The Law of Moses is like a shadow
of the good things to come.

All: **This shadow isn't the good things
themselves,**

**because it cannot free people from sin
by the sacrifices offered year after year.**

One: So God does away with all the old sacrifices
and puts the sacrifice of Christ in their place.

All: **Because Jesus Christ did what God wanted
him to do, we have been set apart as holy
by the offering that he made
of his own body once and for all.
This offering is effective forever.**

SONG: In Christ alone my hope is found

Watch video <https://youtu.be/piCxtNy6ns>

In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all-in-all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! —who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied—
for every sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine—
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand! *Stuart Townend & Keith Getty © 2001 Thankyou Music*

PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT

SONG: There is a new song

Watch video <https://youtu.be/Iq3JTnLCMhk>

When I was lost You came and rescued me;
reached down into the pit and lifted me
O Lord, such love!
I was as far from You as I could be.
You know all the things I've ever done
but Jesus' blood has cancelled every one.
O Lord, such grace! to qualify me as Your own.

There is a new song in my mouth.

*There is a deep cry in my heart:
a hymn of praise to Almighty God – hallelujah!
And now I stand firm on this Rock;
my life is hidden now with Christ in God.
The old has gone and the new has come.
Hallelujah! Your love has lifted me.*

Now I have come into Your family,
for the Son of God has died for me.
O Lord, such peace!
I am as loved by You as I could be.
In the full assurance of Your love,
now with every confidence we come.
O Lord, such joy! to know that You delight in us.

There is a new song in my mouth...

Many are the wonders You have done;
many are the things that You have planned;
How beautiful the grace that gives to us
all that we don't deserve,
all that we cannot earn, but is a gift of love.
Your love has lifted me.

There is a new song in my mouth...

Your love has lifted me. (x6)

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Caroline McIntosh)

Psalm 40 (GOD'S WORD Translation)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: There is a hope

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: The Lord is my Salvation!

Watch video <https://youtu.be/9oD5h4Oovio>

The grace of God has reached for me
 and pulled me from the raging sea
 and I am safe on this solid ground.
 The Lord is my salvation!

I will not fear when darkness falls;
 his strength will help me scale these walls.
 I'll see the dawn of the rising sun.

The Lord is my salvation!

Who is like the Lord our God?
strong to save, faithful in love;
my debt is paid and the vict'ry won.
The Lord is my salvation!

My hope is hidden in the Lord:
 he flow'rs each promise of His word.
 When winter fades, I know spring will come.
 The Lord is my salvation!

In times of waiting, times of need,
 when I know loss, when I am weak,
 I know His grace will renew these days.
 The Lord is my salvation!

Who is like the Lord our God?...

And when I reach my final day,
 he will not leave me in the grave,
 but I will rise, He will call me home.
 The Lord is my salvation!

Who is like the Lord our God?...

Glory be to God the Father!
 Glory be to God the Son!
 Glory be to God the Spirit!
 The Lord is our salvation! (repeat entire stanza)

The Lord is our salvation! (x2)

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THE BLESSING**CLOSING MUSIC: O faithful Lord, my solid ground**

Watch video <https://youtu.be/VTarxrli9c>

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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.

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.

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

Next week: Ruth 1

Penicuik Trinity Community Church
(Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service today,
 Sunday 18th January 2026,
 Rev John Urquhart**

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.**

Church website:
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

TCC PRAYER MEETING

Tonight at 7.15 in the hall. All welcome

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Ruth Kilpatrick - Storytelling

(note alteration to programme)

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Please pray about whom you might invite to come along with you.

RENEW 26

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