

WELCOME and NOTICES

SONG: Above the voices of the world

Watch video https://youtu.be/xqEcm8_J-s4

OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 22:27)

One: May all the ends of the earth remember
and turn to the Lord.

All: May all the families of the nations
worship you.

SONG: O Lord, my rock and my redeemer

Watch video <https://youtu.be/zEBCbrftrg0>

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.* (rpt couplet)

*O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,
may all my days bring glory to your name* (x2)

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PRAYER

BAPTISM during which we're invited to confess
our own faith, using the Apostles' Creed:

Do you believe in God, who made you and loves you?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, your Saviour and Lord?
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

*Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, and the continuing
work of our salvation?*

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SONG: The Lord's my Shepherd (Psalm 23)

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

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters;
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone (x2)
for your endless mercy follows me;
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil;
and my cup, it overflows with joy:
I feast on his pure delights.

And I will trust in you alone...

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust in you alone...

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SONG: Spirit of God (Skye Boat Song)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/ozWAspk5Zcg>

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.*

You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind...

Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind...

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Margaret Webster)
Acts 8: 26-39 (NIV-UK)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: I will sing the wondrous story

Watch video <https://youtu.be/HQLLcxbOH4A>

I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me.
how he left his home in glory for the cross of Calvary.
I was lost, but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
threw his loving arms around me,
drew me back into his way.

I was bruised, but Jesus healed me;
faint was I from many a fall;
sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
but he freed me from them all.

Days of darkness still come o'er me,
sorrow's paths I often tread,
but the Saviour still is with me;
by his hand I'm safely led.

He will keep me till the river rolls its waters at my feet;
then he'll bear me safely over,
all my joys in him complete.

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with the saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

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CONFIRMATION and ADMISSION during which
you are asked as Christ's people in this place:

Do you renew your commitment, with God's help, to
live before all God's people in a kindly and Christian
way, and to share with them the knowledge and love
of Christ?

People: **We do. We will nurture one another in faith,
uphold one another in prayer,
encourage one another in service.**

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES

**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

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!' (rpt Italics)*

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THE BLESSING

**Next week: The Lord's Prayer: Colossians 1: 1-14;
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours...**

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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.

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 18th October 2026**

Whether you come here regularly, or are a visitor,
we are glad that you can be with us today.
Please stay for tea or coffee and a chat
in the hall after the service.

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

PRAYER MEETING

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If you're between 12 and 17 why not come along?
Enjoy exploring faith and the Bible together in a relaxed informal setting with fun, games and food.
For further information contact Ann
or Andrew Dunsire (0797 460 5590 / 07580 593504).

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COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC

10am-12 noon every Thursday, in the church hall,
Know someone who needs a bit of company?
Why not bring them along?
Or just come by yourself – you'll be made welcome.
You'll always find someone to talk to.

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

BLYTHSWOOD CARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

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Full details next week.

LUNCH

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SU FUNDRAISING CEILIDH

7th November, 7.30pm – 10pm

Holyrood Church, Edinburgh EH7 5EP

Isla from TYBG is helping organise a fundraising ceilidh for the work of Scripture Union Scotland, transforming young people's lives in the name of Jesus. For more information speak to Isla or see posters/newsletter.

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CROSSREACH

There are less than 100 days until Christmas and we are excited to open our 2026 Christmas shop!

Find us at <https://shop.crossreach.org.uk/>

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it's good to have you with us!

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