

WELCOME and NOTICES

OPENING MUSIC: Open the eyes of my heart

Watch video https://youtu.be/kZO_9aP6uc

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you, I want to see you. (verse x2)

...to see you high and lifted up,
shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love,
as we sing holy, holy, holy. (verse x2)

Holy, holy, holy... (x3)

I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord... (verse x1)

...to see you high and lifted up... (verse x1)

Holy, holy, holy...

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OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on part of Paul's prayer in Ephesians 1: 15-23)

One: Lord, open the eyes of our hearts...

All: ...to know the hope to which you call us.

One: Lord, open the eyes of our hearts...

**All: ...to know the wealth and glory
of the share you offer us among your people.**

One: Lord, open the eyes of our hearts...

**All: ...to know how vast the resources of your
power for us who trust in you.**

One: This power is at work in us:

**All: the power by which you
raised Jesus from the dead.**

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)

PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT (Sheena Dawe)

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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BIBLE READING (Reader: Geoff Dawe) Luke 24: 19-31 (Good News Bible)

On that same day two of Jesus' followers were going
to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from

Jerusalem, and they were talking to each other about
all the things that had happened. As they talked and
discussed, Jesus himself drew near and walked along
with them; they saw him, but somehow did not
recognize him. Jesus said to them, "What are you
talking about to each other, as you walk along?"

They stood still, with sad faces. One of them, named
Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only visitor in
Jerusalem who doesn't know the things that have
been happening there these last few days?"

"What things?" he asked.

"The things that happened to Jesus of Nazareth," they
answered. "This man was a prophet and was
considered by God and by all the people to be
powerful in everything he said and did. Our chief
priests and rulers handed him over to be sentenced to
death, and he was crucified. And we had hoped that
he would be the one who was going to set Israel free!
Besides all that, this is now the third day since it
happened. Some of the women of our group surprised
us; they went at dawn to the tomb, but could not find
his body. They came back saying they had seen a
vision of angels who told them that he is alive. Some
of our group went to the tomb and found it exactly as
the women had said, but they did not see him."

Then Jesus said to them, "How foolish you are, how
slow you are to believe everything the prophets said!
Was it not necessary for the Messiah to suffer these
things and then to enter his glory?" And Jesus
explained to them what was said about himself in all
the Scriptures, beginning with the books of Moses and
the writings of all the prophets.

As they came near the village to which they were
going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther; but they
held him back, saying, "Stay with us; the day is almost
over and it is getting dark." So he went in to stay with
them. He sat down to eat with them, took the bread,
and said the blessing; then he broke the bread and
gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and
they recognized him, but he disappeared from their

sight. They said to each other, "Wasn't it like a fire burning in us when he talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?"

They got up at once and went back to Jerusalem, where they found the eleven disciples gathered together with the others and saying, "The Lord is risen indeed! He has appeared to Simon!"

The two then explained to them what had happened on the road, and how they had recognized the Lord when he broke the bread.

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REFLECTIONS

SONG: Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Watch video <https://youtu.be/N5Xz9V-6JPA>

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing by your humble birth:
Yours the glory...

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated, sinners justified:
Yours the glory...

Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never stifle hymns of love:
Yours the glory...

So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:
Yours the glory...

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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Susan Wong)

**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: 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...

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Believer (Rhett Walker)

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**Next week: Holy Communion (in the church hall)
Acts 2: 14, 36-41 (42-47)**

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 19th April 2026**

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

**We hope you'll come over to the hall
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

FAMILY FILM AFTERNOON

TODAY: Sunday 19th April 2.30-4.30pm

Trinity Community Church Hall

Penicuik Churches Together

Are showing the animated film

Telling the story of **Jesus of Nazareth**

For children 5-11 years

Free entry* - refreshments

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

Contact Ruth Aird (ruthaird@outlook.com)

* donations welcome for SU Holiday Club

TCC PRAYER MEETING

Tonight at 7.15 in the hall. All welcome

TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP)

Most Tuesday evenings in term-time, 7pm-9 pm.

Anyone between the ages of 11-17 is most welcome to come along. We are currently following Youth for Christ material. The group is very informal and always includes food/drinks and time for people to chat and get to know each other better.

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

COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC

Every Thursday in the hall, 10am-12noon

A warm invitation is extended to all.

This is an opportunity for members and friends to enjoy time together, getting to know each other and making new friends.

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

RENEW 26

Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk

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

Email: renewtwentysix@gmail.com

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

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

Do come along, enjoy a cuppa and some home baking, as you support the work of Christian Aid.

DEFIBRILLATOR

The Defibrillator is presently located in the vestry. A training session will take place in the church hall tomorrow (Monday 20th), 2pm till 4pm.

You would be very welcome to come along, even if you have not already signed up: speak to Douglas Wilson or Neil Cape

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.

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

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE: PENICUIK IN THE PARK

Saturday 30 May

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

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 side of the main door;
- we don't have a dedicated **BABY CHANGING** space: please feel free to use the vestry (to the left of the room by which you came into the church) if necessary;
- the **FIRE DOORS** are clearly marked with lit signs above them: there is one at the back of the church, the other is the door where you came in