

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



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 23rd August 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 church 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.**

**Next week: Holy Communion, in the hall
Numbers 20: 1-13 & 1 Peter 3: 13-16
'May your name be honoured'**

Church website:
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

WELCOME and NOTICES

OPENING MUSIC: We have come to our Father

https://resoundworship.org/song/we_have_come_to_our_father

Please listen to this song: we'll sing it later in the service.

We have come to our Father
who knows us completely,
to pour out the prayers of our hearts.
You are faithful to listen, full of compassion,
a friend when the journey gets hard.

*For to you all hearts are laid open,
so we come as we are when we sing.
From you no secrets are hidden,
so in worship we'll bring you everything.*

When our doubts overwhelm us,
help us to seek you,
to bring all our questions and fears.
Give us strength to be honest,
you know all our weakness;
Lord Jesus, you've cried these same tears.

For to you all hearts are laid open...
(followed by bridge)

When our prayers seem unanswered
and silence surrounds us,
then comfort us Spirit of truth.
For you never will leave us, and never forsake us;
you promise that you'll see us through.

For to you all hearts are laid open...

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OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Romans 8:14-16)

One: All who are led by God's Spirit are God's children.

**All: The Spirit that we have received from God
doesn't make us serve him like slaves.
That would make us afraid again.**

One: No. The Spirit that God has given to you
causes you to become God's children.
Now he takes care of you.

All: God's Spirit makes us call God: 'Abba, our Father.'

God's Spirit himself gives a supporting witness to what our own spirit is saying, that we are God's children.

SONG: Praise to the Lord

<https://youtu.be/EhKNB1GjCjg?list=PL0a66BwFqDWJ2iuSfAwjbdF4s6KweBwqa>

Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
Come all who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord,
above all things so wondrously reigning,
sheltering you under his wings
and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord,
who will prosper your work and defend you!
Surely his goodness and mercy
shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriends you.

Tune changes:

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above. (repeat this section)*

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the 'Amen!' sound from his people again,
gladly forever adore him!

*Joachim Neander, Catherine Winkworth, Henry Van Dyke & others
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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT

SONG: Father God, I wonder

Watch video <https://youtu.be/Y65DRm1qlus>

Father God, I wonder how I managed to exist
without the knowledge of your parenthood
and your loving care.

But now I am your child,
I am adopted in your family
and I can never be alone,
'cause, Father God, you're there beside me.

*I will sing your praises,
I will sing your praises,
I will sing your praises, for evermore.*

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PRAYER FOR KIDSPACE

SONG: I will Sing of the Goodness of God

Watch video <https://youtu.be/u8ncnkAm6U>

I love You, Lord.

Oh, Your mercy never fails me:
all my days, I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

*All my life You have been faithful;
all my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
I will sing of the goodness of God!*

I love Your voice.
You have led me through the fire;
in the darkest night You are close like no other.
I've known You as a Father;
I've known You as a Friend--
And I have lived in the goodness of God!

All my life You have been faithful...

Bridge:
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me!
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me!
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now.
I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

All my life You have been faithful....

I will sing of the goodness of God!

*Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson
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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Geoff Dawe)

Galatians 3:26 - 4:7 (New English Translation)

For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God through faith. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female—for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to the promise.

Now I mean that the heir, as long as he is a minor, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything. But he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. So also we, when we were minors, were enslaved under the basic forces of the world. But when the appropriate time had come, God sent out his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we may be adopted as sons with full rights. And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, who calls "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if you are a son, then you are also an heir through God.

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Matthew 6: 6-15 (New English Translation)

REFLECTIONS: *Our Father in heaven...*

SONG: We have come to our Father

See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Joyce MacLean)

**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: My heart is filled with thankfulness

Watch video <https://youtu.be/iUvK1SbaXFM>

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness,
and clothed me in his light,
and wrote his law of righteousness
with power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength
and causes fear to fly;
whose every promise is enough for every step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose every thought is love.
For every day I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all,
to love and follow him.

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Then at Last (Psalm 32)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/tt7tOnFxmBs>

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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.

TCC PRAYER MEETING

Tonight at 7.15pm in the hall.
All welcome

TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP)

TYBG (for ages 11-17) is taking its 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

Every Thursday morning, in the church hall,
10.00am – 12 noon

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.

INTERCHURCH QUIZ NIGHT: THIS FRIDAY

7.30pm, Trinity Community Church Hall
Free entry; light refreshments.

Come as a team, or join another group.

THE GUILD

The new session of the Guild will start on
Monday 7th September at 2.00.

'Beyond the Walls': Joan Cape

Looking at our theme over the past 2 years as Living
Stones we have Built Houses on Sure Foundations
we now look forward to Beyond the Walls.
The Guild meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd
Mondays of the month. A warm invitation is
extended to all Guild members and friends.

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 FUNERAL of James Stewart

will take place on Thursday 26th August at 3pm in the
main chapel of Mortonhall Crematorium.
We remember Irene and family in our prayers.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Please note we can now send your used postage
stamps to provide Hebrew bibles –
please put them in the box as usual

KIDSPACE

As we head into the new session, we are once again
looking for people to join the team of helpers at
Kidspace. The most important qualifications for this
job are that you should like children, and have a
heart for helping provide opportunities for them
to learn about the love of Jesus.
Interested? Speak to Ruth Aird.

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

RENEW 26

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

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