

WELCOME and NOTICES

OPENING MUSIC: Thanks and Praise

Watch video <https://youtu.be/ESOS-BkMnXM>

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

We are here together
to lift our hearts as one.

We're in our Father's presence:
His Spirit is with us.

*It is good to lift the name of the Lord our God.
It is right to give Him thanks and praise,
for His heart is overflowing with love for us
and His mercy we can never contain.*

Each and every morning
we'll tell of His great love,
of all His faithful mercies
and all that He has done.

For who can match His kindness
and who can count His works?
Oh, let our praise continue
till evening draws in close.

It is good to lift the name of the Lord our God... (x2)

Glory, honour, wisdom, power and strength
to our saviour, Jesus, worthy of all praise! (x3)

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Vineyard Songs (UK Eire), Running Club*

OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 34:1-3)

One: I will bless the LORD at all times:

All: his praise will always be on our lips.

One: I will boast in the LORD:

All: the humble will hear it and be glad.

One: Proclaim the LORD's greatness with me:

All: let us lift up his name together.

SONG: O Lord, my rock and my redeemer

Watch video <https://youtu.be/zEBCbrfrtg0>

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.

*You rose, the grave and death are conquered;
you broke my bonds of sin and shame.*

*O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,
may all my days bring glory to your name;
may all my days bring glory to your name.*

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT

SONG: You alone can rescue

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

Who, O Lord, could save themselves,
their own soul could heal?

Our shame was deeper than the sea—
Your grace is deeper still. *(repeat stanza)*

*You alone can rescue,
You alone can save,
You alone can lift us from the grave.
You came down to find us,
led us out of death.
To You alone belongs the highest praise.*

You, O Lord, have made a way,
the great divide You heal.
For when our hearts were far away,
Your love went further still.
Yes, Your love goes further still.

You alone can rescue...

You, O Lord, have made a way...

You alone can rescue...

To You alone belongs the highest praise. (x2)

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Mountain Songs*

BIBLE READING (Reader: Mary Darling)

Acts 2: 14, 32-41 (International Standard Version)

Then Peter stood up among the eleven apostles and raised his voice to address them:

“Men of Judea and everyone living in Jerusalem! You must understand something, so pay close attention to my words.

[32] “It was this very Jesus whom God raised—and we’re all witnesses of that. He has been exalted to the right hand of God, has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit, and has caused you to experience what you are seeing and hearing. After all, David did not go up to heaven, but he said,

‘The Lord told my Lord,
“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.”’

“Therefore, let all the people of Israel understand beyond a doubt that God made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah!”

When the crowd that had gathered heard this, they were pierced to the heart. They asked Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?”

Peter answered them, "Every one of you must repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus the Messiah for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the Holy Spirit as a gift. For this promise belongs to you and your children, as well as to all those who are distant, whom the Lord our God may call to himself."

Using many different expressions, Peter continued to testify and to plead: "Be saved," he urged them, "from this corrupt generation!" So those who welcomed his message were baptized. That day about 3,000 people were added to their number.

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REFLECTIONS

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES
(led by Ruth Aird)

SONG: Thanks and Praise

See *OPENING MUSIC* for the words.

HOLY COMMUNION:

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**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: 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.

Francis Harold Rowley (1854-1952) (Public Domain)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Alive

Watch video <https://youtu.be/1Ta3V1tViBk>

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Next week: Acts 16

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 front of the hall.

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

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 26th 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 stay
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

TCC PRAYER MEETING

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RENEW 26

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Email: reneventwenty-six@gmail.com

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

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

BIBLE SOCIETY PENTECOST REFLECTIONS

Study the Spirit through the Scriptures this Pentecost: from Genesis to Matthew's Gospel and from Ezekiel to Romans, take a closer look at the symbols of the dove, fire, wind and clouds that the biblical writers used to describe the indescribable Spirit of God.

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Free downloadable pdf prayer map

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