

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



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 26th July 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
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's service
will take place in the church at 11am.**

Church website:
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

WELCOME and NOTICES

OPENING MUSIC: The God We Love (Nicene Creed)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/bnpahw5qiew>

We believe in one God, the Father,
the Almighty, the Maker of all,
the One who rules the seen and unseen.
We believe, and we adore.

Jesus Christ, one Lord of creation,
from the Father, begotten not made;
He is the Light from Light eternal
and the God of every age.

*All glory to the Father now! All honour to the Son!
And praise the Spirit, now and always!
This is the God we love.*

For this world and for our salvation
He came down from the heavens above;
born of a virgin and the Spirit,
truly man and truly God.

He was crucified under Pilate,
suffered death and was laid in the grave;
and in accordance with the scriptures
on the third He rose again.

All glory...

And Christ has made His ascent
into the heavens above,
where He sits at the Father's right hand now;
but He will come back again and He will judge in truth.

The Holy Spirit has come,
voice of the prophets of God.
Sent to us, He has given us new life,
forgiven, now and baptised one holy church, we rise,
All glory... (x2)

Now we wait to be resurrected,
and we look for the world without end.
This is our creed, our faith, our anthem;
this is the God we love. *(rpt line)*

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CityAlight; Integrity Worship; Said and Done

OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on 1 Cor 1: 30-31)*

One: It is because of God's work
that you are united with the Messiah, Jesus.

All: **Christ became for us wisdom from God, and
more:
he is our righteousness, our holiness
and the one who sets us free.**

One: That's why it's written in the scriptures:

All: **'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'**

SONG: The Lord is my Salvation!

Watch video <https://youtu.be/9oD5h4Oovi0>

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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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT: *Finding the Precious Pearl*

SONG: The Pearl of Great Price: the Kingdom of God

Watch video <https://youtu.be/HLWgAvUv12E?list=RDHLWgAvUv12E>

A man was searching day by day,
looking for pearls along the way.
From town to town, from shore to sea,
he longed to find what could truly be.

He saw many pearls, but none were right,
until one day he saw the light:
one perfect pearl before his eyes,
more precious than all his other finds.

He found the kingdom of God,
the treasure he was searching for.
He sold everything he had
and chose this treasure ever more.

Nothing else could be the same.
Nothing else was worth the cost.
The kingdom of God is everything:
the greatest treasure he had found.

JC Crew Kids

PRAYER FOR KIDSPACE

SONG: You are my All in All

Watch video <https://youtu.be/dPqu8lD8LB0>

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all!
Seeking you as a precious Jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all!

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your Name! (x2)
Taking my cross, my sin, my shame,
rising again: I praise your Name!
You are my all in all!
When I fall down, you pick me up;
when I am dry, you fill my cup.
You are my all in all!

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your Name! (x6)
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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Heather Nicholas)
Philippians 3: 4b-14 (New English Translation)
Matthew 13: 44-46 (New English Translation)

REFLECTIONS

**PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led
by Sheena Dawe)**

SONG: Nothing Can I Boast In

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

At God's perfect timing, Christ died for fallen man.
He wore a crown of thorns,
nails driven through his hands.
Christ willingly endured it, to death he chose to go.
He broke his body for us,
shed blood to make us whole.

Nothing can I boast in, my life is scarred with sin.
My works are filthy rags, no merit can I bring.
Yet mercy filled Christ's heart,
love took him to the tree.
It's grace alone which saves me;
Christ's blood that sets me free.

So if I am boasting, I'll speak of my disgrace.
For my weak self displays the power of God's grace.
Christ's Spirit works within me,
in weakness he is strong.
So I look to my Saviour to safely bring me home.

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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: All I once held dear (Knowing you, Jesus)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/oxpPla-BsKY>

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
all this world reveres and wars to own,
all I once thought gain I have counted loss;
spent and worthless now, compared to this.

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you;
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,
you're my joy, my righteousness, and I love you, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more,
to be found in you and known as yours;
to possess by faith what I could not earn,
all-surpassing gift of righteousness.

Knowing you, Jesus...

O to know the power of your risen life
and to know you in your sufferings;
to become like you in your death, my Lord,
so with you to live and never die.

Knowing you, Jesus...

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: May the peace we share

Watch video <https://youtu.be/-sTIQiq3QHM>

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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 front of the hall.

TCC PRAYER MEETING

Tonight at 7.15pm in the hall.
All welcome

HOLIDAY CLUB: 4-7 August

10am – 1.30pm in TCC Hall

Lego needed for one of the activities.
If you have any lurking, unused, in your attic,
we would be glad to relieve you of this!
Don't forget your empty tissue boxes.
Further information from Agnes Haggart.

TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP)

TYBG (for ages 11-17) has now stopped for the
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
Feeling in need of a bit of company?
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

CHURCH EMAIL

If you would like to be added to the weekly email list,
giving details of Sunday services, please let Neil Cape
know (tccsessionclerk@gmail.com)

Friends of **Mo Hayes** may like to know
that she died peacefully on 14th July; her funeral will
be in Banbury on 6th August, and will be recorded.
Please contact Joan Cape (capefamily@talktalk.net) if
you'd like a link to the recording.

RENEW 26

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

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

FFF is hosting this group every 2 weeks in partnership
with William Purves (Funeral Directors), on a
Wednesday from 1 to 3pm at the FFF Hub. The next
meeting is on **Wednesday 29th July**. More details on
the leaflets in the entrance hall – please take one if
you (or someone you know) would be interested.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Please note that the Church of Scotland is no longer
accepting postage stamps – so we will stop collecting
them, unless anyone knows of another charity.

IF YOU ARE VISITING, WELCOME:

it's good to have you with us!

You may find the following information helpful:

- the **TOILETS** are in the entrance hall, on the
right hand side as you leave
- there is a **BABY CHANGING** space in the
disabled toilet, also on the right hand side.
- the **FIRE DOORS** in an emergency are at the
back of the hall, by the way you came in, or at
the front left-hand corner.