

OPENING MUSIC: One Small Child - David Meece

WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We meet to worship God and to remember, tell and show God's love.

ALL: **Like a bright star in the night sky,
the life of Christ lights up the whole world,
and no darkness will overcome it.**

Leader: The light of Christ shows us who we are and what we can be, where we have been and where we should go.

ALL: **Let us walk in the light
and give thanks to God.**

SONG: Come, People Of The Risen King

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Who Delight To Bring Him Praise
Come All And Tune Your Hearts To Sing
To The Morning Star Of Grace
From The Shifting Shadows Of The Earth
We Will Lift Our Eyes To Him
Where Steady Arms Of Mercy Reach
To Gather Children In.
Rejoice, Rejoice! Let Every Tongue Rejoice!
One Heart, One Voice; O Church Of Christ, Rejoice!

Come, Those Whose Joy Is Morning Sun
And Those Weeping Through The Night
Come, Those Who Tell Of Battles Won
And Those Struggling In The Fight
For His Perfect Love Will Never Change
And His Mercies Never Cease
But Follow Us Through All Our Days
With The Certain Hope Of Peace

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Come, Young And Old From Every Land
Men And Women Of The Faith
Come, Those With Full Or Empty Hands
Find The Riches Of His Grace
Over All The World, His People Sing
Shore To Shore We Hear Them Call
The Truth That Cries Through Every Age:
"Our God Is All In All"!
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PRAYERS

ALL-AGE SPOT: Ruth Aird

SONG: Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning;
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining;
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all!

Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion,
Odors of Edom and offerings divine?
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would His favour secure;

Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
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BIBLE READING (Reader: Lorna Ward)
St Matthew 2: 1-12 NRSV

SONG: As with Gladness Men of Old

1. As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Ever more be led to thee.

2. As with joyful steps they sped,
Saviour, to thy lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before
Thee whom Heav'n and Earth adore,
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek thy mercy seat.

3. As they offered gifts most rare
At thy cradle rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee, our heav'nly King.

4. Holy Jesus, ev'ry day
Keep us in the narrow way,
And when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds thy glory hide.

5. In the heav'ly country bright,
Need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
Thou its sun, which goes not down;
There forever may we sing
Alleluias to our King.

SERMON

SONG: Joy to the World

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns;
Let all their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Andrew Dunsire)

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: Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me.
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and
mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me.
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story,
Shine on me, shine on me
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land

THE BLESSING

**CLOSING MUSIC: *Pastoral Symphony* from Handel's
*Messiah.***

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Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 4th January 2026,
Led by David Hogg**

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 in the hall.**

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.

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.

Church website:
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