

**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**

Come, People Of The Risen King  
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'nly 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**  
[www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church](http://www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church)

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