

OPENING MUSIC: Your labour is not in vain

Watch video <https://youtu.be/bPj3Kf7Dorw>

Please listen to this song

as we shall sing it later in the service.

Your labour is not in vain

though the ground underneath you
is cursed and stained.

Your planting and reaping are never the same,
but your labour is not in vain.

Your labour is not unknown
though the rocks they cry out
and the sea it may groan.

The place of your toil may not seem like a home
but your labour is not unknown.

*I am with you, I am with you,
I am with you, I am with you,*

*For I have called you, called you by name:
your labour is not in vain.*

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit;
the fields will sing out
and rejoice with the truth.

For all that is old will at last be made new:
the vineyards you plant will bear fruit.

I am with you...

The houses you labour to build
will finally with laughter and joy be filled.

The serpent that hurts and destroys will be killed
and all that is broken be healed.

I am with you...

I am with you...

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on 1 Cor 15: 57-58)

One: Thanks be to God!

All: **God gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ!**

One: So, then, brothers and sisters,
don't let anyone move you
from the foundation of your faith.
Always excel in the work
you do for the Lord.

All: **We know that the hard work
we do for the Lord is not in vain.**

SONG: Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Watch video https://youtu.be/oZ_jB98lrQ

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love.

When he had purged our stains
he took his seat above.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heaven.

The keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope!

Our Lord and judge shall come
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Charles Wesley (1707-88) (Public Domain)

PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT

SONG: Jesus, all for Jesus

Watch video

https://youtu.be/kr_aU9prkcE?list=PLoGwE_TQhdSt2q4umiHWsTslKbWgBgYo

Jesus, all for Jesus,
all I am and have and ever hope to be;

Jesus, all for Jesus,
all I am and have and ever hope to be.

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans,
I surrender these into your hands;

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For it's only in your will that I am free.

For it's only in your will that I am free.

Jesus, all for Jesus,

all I am and have

and ever hope to be.

Jennifer Atkinson & Robin Mark © 1991 Authentic

BIBLE READING (Reader: Gordon MacDonald) Acts 28: 14b-31 (New International Version UK)

REFLECTIONS

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See *OPENING MUSIC* for the words.

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Joan Cape)

**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: In Christ alone my hope is found

Watch video <https://youtu.be/piCXtnNy6ns>

In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all-in-all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! —who took on flesh,
fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied—
for every sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine—
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!
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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: The Lord our God is good

Watch video https://youtu.be/2_QXz8-DS78

The Lord our God is good!
The Lord our God is good!
Full of kindness and compassion,
merciful and just:
the Lord our God is good! (x2)

Who else knows our deepest pain,
bears it as his own;
finds us in our naked shame,
clothes and brings us home?
The Lord our God is good... (x1)

Who takes his inheritance
and gives it all away;
welcomes guests to feast with him
who never can repay?
The Lord our God is good... (x1)

Full of kindness and compassion...

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Next week:
Holy Communion
Journey's End
(2 Timothy 4)

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.

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service today,
January 19th 2025**

**Whether you come here regularly,
or are a visitor, we are glad
that you can be with us today.
We hope you'll join us
after the service
for tea/coffee and fellowship
across in the hall..**

**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

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