

OPENING MUSIC: How great are You, Lord!

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

*How great are You, Lord!
How great is Your mercy.
How great are the things
that You have done for me.*

How great are You, Lord!
Your loving kindness is filling my heart as I sing:
“How great are You Lord!”
How great is Your love! It reaches to the heavens--
how great is the heart that sought and rescued me.
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(Instrumental)

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Revelation 4:8,11)

One: Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God, the Almighty,
who was, and who is, and who is to come.

All: **Worthy are you, O Lord our God,
to receive glory and honour and power,
for you created all things;
by your will they were created
and have their being.**

SONG: Holy, holy, holy! (T: Nicaea)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/K7OBUftDTNg>

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin
thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth, and sky and sea.
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Reginald Heber (1783-1826) (Public Domain)

PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT (Ruth Aird)

SONG: Strength will rise (Everlasting God)

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*Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord:
we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord:
we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.*

Our God, you reign forever;
our Hope, our strong Deliverer.

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God:
you do not faint, you won't grow weary.

You're the defender of the weak;
you comfort those in need;
you lift us up on wings like eagles.

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SONG: How great are You, Lord!

See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Margaret Webster)

Isaiah 40: 18-19, 21-23, 25-26, 28-31

(Christian Standard Bible)

1 Corinthians 8: 5-7 (New Living Translation)

REFLECTIONS: The Nicene Creed I

We believe

in one God,

*the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible...*

SONG: How deep the Father's love for us

Watch video https://youtu.be/qpsFU01E_3E

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
the Father turns His face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice,
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything;
no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES
(led by Bill Webster)

**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: Lord of the Church (T: Danny Boy)

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

Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing:
Christ over all, our undivided aim.
Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,
the will that lacks the courage to be free,
the weary labours, all but unavailing,
to bring us nearer what a church should be.

Lord of the church, we seek a Father's blessing,
a true repentance and a faith restored,
a swift obedience and a new possessing,
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!
We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,
unnumbered voices with a single prayer:
the living water for our souls' reviving,
in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

Lord of the church, we long for our uniting,
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;
one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,
one in the truth of Jesus and his word.
So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,
one church triumphant one new song shall sing,
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

Timothy Dudley-Smith © T. Dudley-Smith (1926-2024)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: 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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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.

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 672347

Penicuik Trinity Community Church
(Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service today,
2nd February, 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 in the hall
after the service
for tea/coffee and fellowship.**

**Next week: The Nicene Creed II
We believe... in one Lord, Jesus Christ...**

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

TC News

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MESSY CHURCH

TODAY, 3.30-5.30pm in the church hall.

A time of fun, fellowship and food, mainly for families with primary school aged children. If you're interested, but not sure if this is for you, speak to Joan (674276).

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TCC PRAYER MEETING

TODAY, 7.15pm in the hall

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BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS

Our Bible Study/House Groups, are open to all who
are interested: each has its own way of doing things,
but all involve reading a passage of scripture,
taking time to discuss it and the questions it raises,
in relation to our daily lives.

All of these groups would welcome new members,
whether new to Bible study or "old hands".

Full details on the notice board.

RENEW 26

Thursdays 2-4pm, Glencorse Centre

Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk

A quiet shared space where it's OK not to be OK

Based around the 5 ways to wellbeing,
to promote good mental and emotional health.
There is a quiet space for prayer and meditation.

Email: renew26@gmail.com

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB



We have selected
Deep Sea Divers
as the theme
for this year's
Holiday Club,

using materials prepared by SU England / Wales.
It will be from 29th July to 1st August
in Trinity Community Church Hall.

Our first meeting is on **Wednesday 26th February**
at 7 pm in Trinity Community Church Hall.

Everybody who is interested in being part of the
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