

OPENING MUSIC: What is our hope in life and death?

Watch video https://youtu.be/9yr_AEzDHjl

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

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to him belong.

Who holds our days within his hand?

What comes, apart from his command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ, our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is his grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing hallelujah...

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

then sin and death will be destroyed,

and we will feast in endless joy,

when Christ is ours forevermore.

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WELCOME and NOTICES**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 62: 5-6)

One: I depend on God alone;

All: **I put my hope in God.**

God alone protects and saves me.

SONG: What is our hope in life and death?

Please see OPENING MUSIC for the words.

PRAYER**ALL-AGE SPOT (Joan Cape)****SONG: What a friend we have in Jesus**

Watch video https://youtu.be/Opl08_MJ9jY

What a friend we have in Jesus,

all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry

everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit!

O what needless pain we bear!

All because we do not carry

everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;

take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful

who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness;

take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,

cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Saviour, still our refuge,

take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer;

in his arms he'll take and shield thee;

thou wilt find a solace there.

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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Caroline McIntosh)

Acts 28: 30-31 (Common English Bible)

2 Timothy 4: 5-22 (New International Version UK)

REFLECTIONS**PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES**

(led by Susan Wong)

SONG: O Lord, my rock and my redeemer

Watch video <https://youtu.be/zEBCbrftrg0>

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,

greatest treasure of my longing soul;

my God, like you there is no other,

true delight is found in you alone.

Your grace a well too deep to fathom,

your love exceeds the heavens' reach;

your truth a fount of perfect wisdom,

my highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,

strong defender of my weary heart,

my sword to fight the cruel deceiver

and my shield against his hateful darts;

my song when enemies surround me,

my hope when tides of sorrow rise;

my joy when trials are abounding,

your faithfulness my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,

gracious Saviour of my ruined life;

my guilt and cross laid on your shoulders:

in my place you suffered, bled and died.

You rose, the grave and death are conquered;

you broke my bonds of sin and shame.

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you broke my bonds of sin and shame.

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,

may all my days bring glory to your name;

may all my days bring glory to your name.

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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: Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Watch video https://youtu.be/_HLMLYoeB6I

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer;
there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,
for my life is wholly bound to his.
O, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken,
for by my side the Saviour he will stay;
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
for in my need his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me;
through the deepest valley he will lead.
O, the night has been won and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread: I know I am forgiven,
the future sure, the price it has been paid;
for Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated!
Jesus now and ever is my plea;
O, the chains are released; I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
for he has said that he will bring me home;
and day by day I know he will renew me
until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,
all the glory evermore to him;
when the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
'Yet not I, but through Christ in me!'

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'Yet not I, but through Christ in me...'*

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THE BLESSING

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Next week: Nicaea

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.

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

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.

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service today,
January 26th 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.**

Church website:
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

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7.15pm in the hall**

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speak to Joan (674276).

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