

OPENING MUSIC: Let our work be for your glory

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

*Bring glory to God, sing praise to Jesus' name.
Bring glory to God as we live for Jesus' name.*

Let our work be for your glory,
let our lives be to your praise.
Take the harvest of our labour
as an offering each day.
With each task we come to Jesus,
momentous and mundane.
May our choices, words and actions all
bring praise to Jesus' name.

Bring glory to God...

All our work can make a difference,
when your love empowers our hands,
bringing order out of chaos
to restore our broken land.
Take our spreadsheets and our shovels,
our planning, craft and care,
and reshape this world as you intend
where all is just and fair.

Bring glory to God...

When our work is overwhelming
and we toil among the thorns,
when we feel resigned, defeated,
at the feet of Christ we'll fall,
for his gentle grace and kindness
brings rest to restless souls,
giving us the strength to go again
as mercy makes us whole.

Bring glory to God...

In our work unveil your glory
as we pray your will be done.
It is only by your power,
we will see your Kingdom come.
You are Lord of every calling
the God of lives renewed
send us out empowered, inspired again
to live and work for you.

Bring glory to God... (repeat refrain)

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Scripture Union)

One: We believe that God has a heart for justice...

**All: because Jesus gave himself
as the sacrifice to pay for our sins.**

One: We believe that God has a heart for
freedom...

**All: because Jesus died to set us free
from the power of sin.**

One: We believe that God has a heart for the
poor...

**All: because in words and actions,
God speaks out for them.**

One: We believe God has a heart for the unloved...

**All: because although none of us deserve it,
God has poured out his love upon us.**

SONG: Love divine, all loves excelling

Watch video https://youtu.be/_hmfqe_8SEI

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion;
pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-88) (Public Domain)

PRAYER and ALL-AGE SPOT

SONG: Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Watch video https://youtu.be/AcEJ5QviG_k

Time is filled with swift transition;
naught of earth unmoved can stand.
Build your hopes on things eternal--
hold to God's unchanging hand.

*Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand!
Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand!
Build your hopes on things eternal--
Hold to God's unchanging hand!*

Trust in Him who will not leave you
whatsoever years may bring;
If by earthly friends forsaken,
still more closely to Him cling.

Hold to His hand...

Covet not this world's vain riches
that so rapidly decay.
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures.
They are never gonna pass away.

Hold to His hand...

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Gordon MacDonald)

Luke 16: 1-13 (Common English Bible)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Let our work be for your glory
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: My worth is not in what I own
Watch video [https://youtu.be/RaUcN8zmsuc?
list=RDRaUcN8zmsuc](https://youtu.be/RaUcN8zmsuc?list=RDRaUcN8zmsuc)

My worth is not in what I own,
not in the strength of flesh and bone,
but in the costly wounds of love
at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name,
in win or lose, in pride or shame,
but in the blood of Christ that flowed
at the cross.

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul.*

I will trust in Him, no other.

My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die:
fame, youth and beauty hurry by,
but life eternal calls to us
at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might
or human wisdom's fleeting light,
but I will boast in knowing Christ
at the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer...

Two wonders here that I confess:
my worth and my unworthiness;
my value fixed – my ransom paid
at the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer...

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: God moves in a mysterious way

Watch video <https://youtu.be/1mP28hdlcT8>

God moves in a mysterious way
his wonders to perform.
He plants his footsteps in the sea
and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines
of never-failing skill,
he treasures up his bright designs
and works his sovereign will.

Take courage now, you fearful saints,
the clouds you so much dread
are big with mercy and shall break
in blessings on your head.

*And I will trust
the hands that made the starry heavens;
and I will trust the wounds of Calvary;
and I will trust and I will not be afraid,
for all his ways are love.*

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
but trust him for his grace.
Behind a frowning providence,
he hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast,
unfolding every hour;
the bud may have a bitter taste,
but sweet will be the flower.

And I will trust...

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For all his ways are love...

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Next week: Luke 16:19-31
Poor Lazarus and the rich man

Penicuik Trinity Community Church
(Church of Scotland)



Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 21st September 2025

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.

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

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

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THE GUILD

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Crossreach: *Finding the Light in every Child*
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Prayer for Scotland
Hourly slots at Penicuik North Kirk from Thursday 9 till
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For more information and to book, contact Ruth Aird
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Kidspace on a Sunday morning during the service; we
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BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS

Our Bible Study/House Groups, are open to all who
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RENEW 26

Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk
Email: renew26@gmail.com

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