

## OPENING MUSIC: To God be the glory! (Fellingham)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/zW8-M9KCfnQ>

*Please listen to this song*

*as we shall sing it later in the service.*

To God be the glory, great things He has done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! praise the Lord!*

*Let the earth hear His voice!*

*Praise the Lord! praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*Come to the Father through Jesus the Son;  
give Him the glory: great things He has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood:  
to every believer the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord! praise the Lord....*

Great things He has taught us,  
great things He has done--  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our worship when Jesus we see.

*Praise the Lord! praise the Lord....*

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## WELCOME and NOTICES

### CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 118: 22-23)

One: The stone that the builders tossed aside  
has now become the most important stone.

All: **The Lord has done this,  
and it is amazing to us.**

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*See OPENING MUSIC for the words.*

## PRAYER

## TRYPRAYING SPOT

Watch video <https://vimeo.com/912533124?share=copy>

## SONG: Cornerstone

Watch video [https://youtu.be/a3HH\\_-1Zbs](https://youtu.be/a3HH_-1Zbs)

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

My hope is built on nothing less...

*Christ alone, Cornerstone;  
weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm  
He is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale  
my anchor holds within the veil.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone...*

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When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
dressed in His righteousness alone,  
faultless, stand before the throne.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone...*

*Christ alone, Cornerstone...*

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## BIBLE READING (Reader: Margaret Carr)

### Acts 4: 1-13 (NET)

## REFLECTIONS

## 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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## PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Susan Wong)

**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: The church's one foundation

Watch video <https://youtu.be/Qeijb5IKMbK>

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the word:

from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her  
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food;  
as to one hope she presses  
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore oppressed;  
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed;  
yet saints their watch are keeping;  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore:  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest;  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest!

Yet she on earth has union  
with those whose rest is won,  
and mystic, sweet communion  
with God the Three-in-One;  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

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### THE BLESSING

### CLOSING MUSIC: We Seek Your Kingdom

Watch video

<https://vimeo.com/user40927252/download/537640037/a495f8c083>

We seek your kingdom throughout every sphere  
We long for heaven's demonstration here  
Jesus your light shine bright for all to see  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Before all things, in him were all things made  
Inspiring culture, media, and trade  
May all our work serve your economy  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Peace, truth, and justice reigning everywhere  
With us be present in our public square  
Fill all who lead with your integrity  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Forgive us Lord, when we have not engaged  
Failing to scribe your heart on history's page  
Make us again what we were made to be  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Faithful to govern ever may we be  
Selfless in service, loving constantly  
In everything may your authority  
Transform, revive, and heal society

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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 672347

## Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service  
this Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

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

**Next week's service  
includes the celebration of Holy Communion**

Church website: [penicuiktrinitycommunity.church](http://penicuiktrinitycommunity.church)

### **TCC PRAYER MEETING, 7.15pm in the hall**

All are warmly invited to this opportunity to join together for a time of prayer. You'll be very welcome!

### **COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC**

**Thursday mornings, 10am till noon,**

In the church hall at the foot of Kirkhill.

All welcome: come regularly or once in a while; come for 10 minutes, or stay all morning.

### **MESSY CHURCH**

**NEXT SUNDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 3.30 – 5.30pm**

Come and find out more about Peter: who was he and what did he do? What does his life teach us about being a disciple?

Crafts/activities, stories, and food - fun, reflection and fellowship.

Especially for families with primary school aged children, whether or not with church connection. Interested but on your own, or don't have children? – speak to Joan (674276) if you'd like to know more.

### **RENEW 26 (1)**

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](mailto:renew26@gmail.com)

### **RENEW26 (2)**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**, Back Hall, Penicuik North Kirk

You are invited to a Renew 26 experience, open from 10.00am (crafts/games/refreshments) followed by AGM at 11.30am.

### **SPRING/EARLY SUMMER FAIR**

**TCC Hall Next Saturday morning (April 27<sup>th</sup>)**

The usual stalls, teas coffees and homebaking, and of course plenty of time to chat.

Donations for stalls can be handed in on Friday afternoon: details from Margaret Black.

Tickets at the door.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

**CARE FOR THE FAMILY are coming on tour, with an evening which might not be for you, but could be just right for someone you know. Please read on!**

Anxiety levels and struggles with mental health are on the rise in children and young people. Sadly access to support is not keeping up with this demand. For parents and grandparents, seeing the impact this is having on their children can be overwhelming.

But there are ways that we can make a difference, helping our children build more resilience and take steps towards healthier mental wellbeing.

***A Mind of Their Own*** offers simple, effective strategies to use at home, helping us to better understand what's going on in a child's head. Together with our speakers, we'll explore the science of the mind, and why children act and react the way they do. Featuring interviews with mental-health professionals, Dr Rob Waller and Dr Kate Middleton, this event will expand understanding of the unique pressures and opportunities facing young people today, so we can help our children develop lasting emotional resiliency.

### **ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL!**

**Dunfermline, 19<sup>th</sup> June; Glasgow, 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Tickets, further details and venues:**

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/tourevents/a-mind-of-their-own/>

### **BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS**

PTCC has a number of Bible Study/House Groups, open to all who are interested.

Each has its own way of doing things, but all involve reading a passage of scripture and then 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".

**For details, see noticeboard**

**Why not try something new?**

**You will always be made welcome.**