

OPENING MUSIC: Sing for joy to God our Saviour

(*Psalms 81*) Watch video <https://youtu.be/LcJJ-nHlvTM>

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Nehemiah 9:5*)

One: Stand up and praise the Lord your God;
praise him forever and ever!

All: **Let everyone praise his glorious name,
although no human praise is great enough.**

SONG: O praise the name (*Anástasis*)

Watch video

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12PFOqPPYXT5TTUVyLVIITFKazLILb9AJ>

I cast my mind to Calvary
where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet,
my Saviour on that cursed tree.
His body bound and drenched in tears--
they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone,
Messiah still and all alone.

*O praise the name of the Lord our God!
O praise His name forever more!
For endless days we will sing Your praise,
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God!*

Then on the third at break of dawn,
the Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King.

O praise the name of the Lord our God....
He shall return in robes of white.
The blazing Son shall pierce the night,
and I will rise among the saints,
my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

O praise the name of the Lord our God....

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PRAYER & SETTING THE SCENE

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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SONG: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Watch video <https://youtu.be/LOuw3rLY7Zg> (Celtic Worship)
<https://youtu.be/flvXXJqB7Q0> (Sounds Like Reign)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song....

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story, this is my song....

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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Gordon Macdonald)

Nehemiah 8: 13-18; 9: 1-3 (*Today's English Version, 2nd Ed.*)

Romans 1: 20-25 (*Common English Bible © 2011) English Bible*

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Lord, from sorrows deep I call (*based on Ps 42*)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/K1y6wTHAiqM>
<https://youtu.be/KYGhnbXtqbU>

Lord, from sorrows deep I call
when my hope is shaken,
torn and ruined from the fall—
hear my desperation!

For so long I've pled and prayed,
God, come to my rescue.

Even so the thorn remains—
still my heart will praise You.

Storms within my troubled soul,
 questions without answers;
 on my faith these billows roll—
 God, be now my shelter!
 Why are you cast down my soul?
 Hope in Him who saves you.
 When the fires have all grown cold,
 cause this heart to praise You.

*Oh, my soul, put your hope in God,
 my help, my Rock, I will praise Him.
 Sing, oh, sing through the raging storm:
 You're still my God, my salvation!*

Should my life be torn from me,
 every worldly pleasure.
 When all I possess is grief—
 God, be then my treasure.
 Be my vision in the night,
 be my hope and refuge,
 till my faith is turned to sight.
 Lord, my heart will praise You!

Oh, my soul, put your hope in God....

*Matt Papa, Matt Boswell © 2018 Getty Music; Love Your Enemies,
 Messenger Hymns*

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

Watch video <https://youtu.be/VGne0zdtuzE>

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!

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: God of all my Days

Watch video <https://youtu.be/zKHxAMiV8ZY>

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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 at the back of the church,
 after the service.

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome
 to our service today,
 Sunday August 13th**

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

**NOTE: after next Sunday's service there will be
 our regular soup lunch.
 All welcome -no tickets necessary!**

This afternoon, 2-4pm

GATHER ON THE GREEN,

with barbecue, soft drinks (hot & cold), chat & fun.
Beside the park at Foster Rd, Mauricewood.
If you'd like to get involved with this outreach,
Contact Ann Dunsire 0797 460 5590
Sheila Anderson 07999 534269

TONIGHT, 7.15pm in the church hall

Our regular Sunday evening prayer meeting
All welcome.

**Note: the next two ecumenical prayer meetings will be
on Monday 28 August, Sacred Heart Church, 7.30pm
and Sunday 10 Sept, St James the Less Church, 6.30pm**

MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 3rd September is the start of the new season.
3.30 start with a variety of activities and crafts,
4.30 (or thereabouts) celebration,
5pm evening meal together.
Mainly aimed at families with primary school
children, but if you'd like to come along for any part
of the afternoon you'll be more than welcome.
No need to book – just come along.
Questions? Speak to Joan Cape (01968674276)
Or have a look at our Facebook page

MIDLOTHIAN CHURCHES PRAISE NIGHT

Sun 3 Sep, Loanhead Parish Church (*Time 7pm*)

Speaker:

Rev Pamela Kennedy, Pioneer Minister, Cardrona

East & Midlothian HOLIDAY CLUB:

After the summer holiday clubs,

THE NEXT MISSION - WEEL9

led by Derek Harley and Bruce Lockhart
15-17 Sep, Scoughall, P6-S1, £65
Accompanied travel: Sheriffhall Park & Ride
Details: suholidays.org.uk/weel9
Leaflets in the vestibule.

PEOPLE:

EILEEN MARCHANT, our organist, has had a fall
and broken her hip. She is in good heart and has had
hip replacement surgery this week in the Royal
Infirmary. She will not be able to play for some time.

We note with sadness the death of

Mr William Alexander, late of Archview Lodge.

His **FUNERAL** service will be here in the church
on Thursday 31st August at 11am, followed by
a burial at 12 noon at Kirkhill cemetery.

FFF Pantry (42 John Street)

Open to all, offering a limited amount of food and
other items, at a low cost, to anyone who needs it.
You no longer need a referral to use this service.
Donations of money and foodstuffs welcome.

SUNDAY FOOD DROP

A food donation box is available in the vestibule,
for distribution by FFF and PNK Foodstore.

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

Contact one of the hosts on 07956738481

or at renewtwentysix@gmail.com

PASTORAL CARE

If you would like a phone call,
or know of anyone else who would,
or are aware of anyone who is unwell,
please phone Margaret Webster (672347)

Church website: penicuiktrinitycommunity.church