

OPENING MUSIC: Come, light our hearts!

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*For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait (x2)
truly our hope is in You, truly our hope is in You.*

O Lord of life, our only hope, Your radiance shines
on all who look to You in the dark.

Emmanuel come, come light our hearts!

For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait...

O Joy above all other loves,
in You we find more than enough.

We come as we are, O heal and restore!

Come, light our hearts!

O Joy above all other loves...

For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait...

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WELCOME and NOTICES

LIGHTING of the ADVENT CANDLE: HOPE

CALL: The Shepherd (*from Isaiah 40: 9-11*)

One: O Zion, messenger of good news,
shout from the mountaintops...
“Your God is coming!”

**All: He will feed his flock like a shepherd.
He will carry the lambs in his arms,
holding them close to his heart.
He will gently lead the mother sheep
with their young.**

SONG: O come, O come, Emmanuel

Watch video

https://youtu.be/bKtsKawYYI8?list=PLGmVYTGOFa_lamJ9aIUV1jPz7zVEAwia

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
in ancient times didst give the law

in cloud and majesty and awe: *Rejoice! Rejoice...*

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save,
and give them victory o'er the grave:
Rejoice! Rejoice...

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight:
Rejoice! Rejoice....

O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery:
Rejoice! Rejoice...

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE TALK (Joan Cape)

SONG: May the Peoples Praise You

Watch video https://youtu.be/kBon_2QoRtI

You have called us out of darkest night
into your glorious light,
that we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.
May our every breath retell the grace
that broke into our strife
with boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

*May the peoples praise you,
let the nations be glad!
All your blessing comes that we may praise,
may praise the name of Jesus.*

All the earth is yours and all within,
each harvest is your own,
and from your hand we give to you
to make Christ known.
May the seeds of mercy grow in us
for those who have not heard;
may songs of praise build lives of grace
to spread your word.

May the peoples praise you...

This our holy privilege: to declare
your praises and your name;
to every nation, tribe and tongue
your church proclaims.

May the peoples praise you...

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty:
all creation praise your glorious name.

May the peoples praise you... (sing twice)

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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Ian Dickson)

Psalms 78: 52-57, 70-72 (Common English Bible)

John 10: 11-18 (God's Word Translation)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: From the squalor of a borrowed stable

Watch video <https://youtu.be/uuk-zlonSyA>

From the squalor of a borrowed stable,
by the spirit and a virgin's faith;
to the anguish and the shame of scandal
came the Saviour of the human race.
But the skies were filled with the praise of heaven,
shepherds listen as the angels tell
of the Gift of God come down to man
at the dawning of Immanuel.

King of heaven now the Friend of sinners,
humble servant in the Father's hands,
filled with power and the Holy Spirit,
filled with mercy for the broken man.
Yes, he walked my road and he felt my pain,
joys and sorrows that I know so well;
yet his righteous steps give me hope again –
I will follow my Immanuel.

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal,
he was lifted on a cruel cross;
he was punished for a world's transgressions,
he was suffering to save the lost.
He fights for breath, he fights for me,
loosing sinners from the claims of hell;

and with a shout our souls are free –
death defeated by Immanuel.

Now he's standing in the place of honour,
crowned with glory on the highest throne,
interceding for his own beloved
till his Father calls to bring them home!
*Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds:
hope of heaven or the fear of hell;
but the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,
giving glory to Immanuel! (x2)*
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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE (led by Ruth Aird)

**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: Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/BlszhvHjBxQ>
Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand, thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia! (x3) God appears on earth to reign.
Every eye shall now behold him,
robed in dreadful majesty.
Those who set at nought and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the Tree,
deeply wailing, (x3) shall the true Messiah see.
Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears:
cause of endless exaltation
to his ransomed worshippers:
with what rapture (x3)
gaze we on those glorious scars!
Yea, Amen, let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne:
Saviour, take the power and glory,

claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia! (x3) Thou shalt reign and thou alone.

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: O come, O come, Emmanuel

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/KZggySBrrroc> (new version)

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

O come, thou Dayspring from on high
and cause thy light on us to rise
disperse the gloomy clouds of night
and death's dark shadow put to flight.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, O come, true prophet of the Lord
and turn the key to heaven's door;
be thou our comforter and guide
and lead us to the Father's side.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall by his word our darkness dispel.*

O come, our great High Priest, and intercede:
thy sacrifice, our only plea.
The judgment we no longer fear:
thy precious blood has brought us near:
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
has banished every fear of hell.*

O come, thou King of nations, bring
an end to all our suffering;
bid every pain and sorrow cease
and reign now as our Prince of Peace.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
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Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come again with us to dwell.*

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**Penicuik Trinity
Community Church**
(Church of Scotland)

Sunday 1st December

Advent Sunday



**Whether you come here regularly,
haven't been for a while or are a visitor,
we are glad that you can be with us today.**

**Please joins us in the hall
for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.**

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

PRAYER

If you would like prayer for anything, members of the prayer team will be available at the back of the church at the end of the service.

TCC PRAYER MEETING

This evening as usual: 7.15pm in the small hall.
All welcome – just come along.

THE GUILD

Monday 2nd December, 2pm in the hall
Ruth Aird - Romania
All welcome.

TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP

Tuesday 3rd December 7-9pm
Age group: S1 – S6 (12-17)

An opportunity for young people to explore who they are, why they matter, and the difference Jesus can make to their lives. For more information contact
Ann Dunsire 076974605590 OR
Andrew Dunsire 07580593504

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.

BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS

TCC 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, 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.**

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

CAROL SINGING

On Wednesday December 18th
we are invited to sing carols at Aaron House,
from 2.00pm. If you would like
to be involved with this, please speak to
Joan Cape or John.

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

CHRISTMAS AT FFF

On Saturdays December 7th, 14th and 21st –
FFF would be greatly helped if a few volunteers from
the churches could go in during the morning till about
2pm to help serve coffees and light lunches and
maybe even sing some carols. If you are able to be
part of a team on any of these dates please give your
name to John or to Joan Cape.

'tis the season for..... COFFEE MORNINGS
tea/coffee, scones and stalls....

PENICUIK NORTH KIRK

Saturday 7th December 10 – 12noon £3.00

ST JAMES THE LESS

Saturday 7th December 10 – 12noon £4.00

ORIGIN CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Saturday 7th December, 7:30 pm
in the Usher Hall, Edinburgh
An evening of Christmas favourites,

with the Origin Scotland band, choir and orchestra.
Tickets (free, suggested donation) from
originscotland.org or call 0131 541 0117
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