

OPENING MUSIC: Creation sings the Father's song

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

Creation sings the Father's song;
he calls the sun to wake the dawn
and run the course of day
till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
his breath upon this spinning globe,
he charts the eagle's flight,
commands the newborn baby's cry.

Hallelujah!

*Let all creation stand and sing, 'Hallelujah!'
Fill the earth with songs of worship;
tell the wonders of creation's King.*

Creation gazed upon his face;
the ageless One in time's embrace
unveiled the Father's plan
of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
whose blameless life would break the curse,
whose death would set us free
to live with him eternally.

Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing...

Creation longs for his return,
when Christ shall reign upon the earth;
the bitter wars that rage
are birth pains of a coming age.
When he renews the land and sky,
all heaven will sing and earth reply
with one resplendent theme:
the glory of our God and King!

Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing...

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on 2 Cor 4:6)

One: God said, "Let light shine out of darkness."

All: **God made his light shine in our hearts,
so we could know the light of God's glory
in the face of Christ.**

SONG: Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Watch video <https://youtu.be/YAxIN0egN-I>

OR <https://youtu.be/bsCLNuU6Td0>

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
reclothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard
beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!

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PRAYER

SETTING THE SCENE

SONG: Open the eyes of my heart

ISingWorship

Alternative video <https://youtu.be/FAjmd-IZA4s>

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you, I want to see you;
to see you high and lifted up,
shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love,
as we sing holy, holy, holy...

Holy, holy, holy...

Holy, holy, holy...

Holy, holy, holy...

I want to see you.

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SONG: How great is our God

ISingWorship

Alternative video <https://youtu.be/EmG9nJil9XI>

The splendour of the King,
clothed in majesty:
let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.

He wraps himself in light,
and darkness tries to hide
and trembles at his voice,
and trembles at his voice:

*How great is our God, sing with me:
how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.*

And age to age he stands,
and time is in his hands:
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three-in-One:
Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb.

*How great is our God, sing with me:
how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.*

Name above all names,
worthy of our praise;
my heart will sing how great is our God.

How great is our God...

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BIBLE READINGS (Readers: Janis and David Hogg)

2 Kings 2: 1-14 (GNB)

Matthew 17: 1-9 (GNB)

REFLECTIONS

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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES

(led by David Hogg)

**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, the light of Your love is shining

Watch video <https://youtu.be/rce9UHYZwl4>

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth You now bring us –
shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth Your word, Lord,
and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
from the shadows into Your radiance;
by Your blood I may enter Your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness –
shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine...

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
so our faces display Your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story –
shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine . . .

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THE BLESSING

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Next week: Watch out! (Luke 22:24-34)

PRAYER

If you'd like someone to pray with you,
members of the prayer team will be
at the back of the church
at the end of the service.

**The collection buckets for the Turkish/Syrian
earthquake disaster fund will be available today
and again next Sunday.**

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



TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

**Welcome
to our service today
Sunday 19th February**

**Today's theme:
Encounter on the mountain**

**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 a cup of tea/coffee and a chat,
across the road in the hall.**

TCC PRAYER MEETING

Sunday evenings, 7.15pm in TCC hall

All are welcome at this informal gathering for prayer.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

By Zoom, 7.30 – 9.00pm: if you'd like to join us,
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THE GUILD (in the hall)

Tomorrow, Monday 20th February, 2 pm

'Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance'

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

10am in the hall (committee room).
Information from Bill/Margaret Webster

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE & CHAT, IN TCC HALL

10am – noon: an opportunity to enjoy time together.
Let others know that they'd be welcome to come and
have a hot drink and company in a warm place.

There are two other "WARM SPACES" being made
available in the town churches:

Tuesdays from 10am till noon at St James

Fridays from 2pm till 4pm in the North Kirk.

Please tell anyone you know who would benefit from
company and a hot drink in a warm environment.

The **FUNERAL** of the late **Mrs Isabel Gracie**
will take place at **Kirkhill Cemetery**
on Friday 24th February at 11am

RENEW 26

A quiet shared space where it's OK not to be OK

Glencorse Centre, Firth Road, Auchendinny,
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Tomorrow: Monday 20th February at 7.30pm.

Venue: The Michael Room, Sacred Heart Church.

SU PRAYER MEETING

Saturday 25th February, 10.30am

Bonnyrigg Parish Church: all welcome.

As we seek to grow our outreach to young people, please take time to consider engaging more closely with the work of Scripture Union.

FOREST CHURCH: Next Sunday February 26th

Starting at Glencorse Centre **at 2.30pm**

A walk to the Musical Forest, in the Three Hares Community Woodland, to play the instruments and then gather round the firepit for a time of reflection.

MESSY CHURCH

Next Sunday 26th February, 3.30-5.30 pm

In the hall, for families with primary age children. Crafts, fun and a story, followed by a hot meal. Come and find out about Ruth, a young woman who demonstrated loyalty even when it might have been easier not to.

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