OPENING MUSIC: O Lord, my rock and my redeemer

Watch video https://youtu.be/TpELMk4-3n8

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

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul; my God, like you there is no other, true delight is found in you alone. Your grace a well too deep to fathom, your love exceeds the heavens' reach; your truth a fount of perfect wisdom, my highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart, my sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield against his hateful darts; my song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise; my joy when trials are abounding, your faithfulness my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer, gracious Saviour of my ruined life; my guilt and cross laid on your shoulders: in my place you suffered, bled and died. You rose, the grave and death are conquered; you broke my bonds of sin and shame. You rose, the grave and death are conquered; you broke my bonds of sin and shame. O Lord, my rock and my redeemer, may all my days bring glory to your name; may all my days bring glory to your name.

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (James 1:12)

One: Blessed are those who endure

when they are tested.

All: When they pass the test,

they will receive the crown of life

that God has promised to those who love him.

SONG: All people that on earth do dwell

Watch video https://youtu.be/xRklkCklycU

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice: serve him with joy, his praises tell, come now before him and rejoice!

Know that the Lord is God indeed, he formed us all without our aid; we are the flock he comes to feed, the sheep who by his hand are made.

O let the earth rejoice!
Lift up your voice
and magnify his holy name.
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O enter then his gates with joy, within his courts his praise proclaim; let thankful songs your tongues employ: O bless and magnify his name!

O let the earth rejoice...

Because the Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his faithfulness at all times stood, and shall from age to age endure.

O let the earth rejoice...

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
praise him all creatures here below,
praise him above ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

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PRAYER

SETTING THE SCENE: Nehemiah's Enemies

SONG: Though I feel afraid (All I Know)

Watch video https://youtu.be/wlbgbPKWffM

Though I feel afraid of territory unknown, I know that I can say that I do not stand alone.

For Jesus, You have promised

Your presence in my heart;

I cannot see the ending, but it's here that I must start.

And all I know is You have called me, and that I will follow is all I can say; I will go where You will send me and Your fire lights my way.

What lies across the waves may cause my heart to fear.

Will I survive the day?

Must I leave what's known and dear?

A ship that's in the harbour is still and safe from harm,

but it was not built to be there.

It was made for wind and storm.

And all I know is You have called me, and that I will follow is all I can say; I will go where You will send me and Your fire lights my way.

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BIBLE READINGS

Readers: Bill and Margaret Webster Nehemiah 6: 1-19 (Good News Bible) James 1: 2-8 (Good News Bible)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: O Lord, my rock and my redeemer

Watch video https://youtu.be/TFs QRMNIZs

See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES

Will include:

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.

HYMN: Will your anchor hold?

Watch video https://youtu.be/UvqF9CKp9Rc
OR https://youtu.be/UQQO8v-0VBo

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life, when the clouds unfold their wings of strife? When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain, will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll; fastened to the Rock which cannot move, grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear, when the breakers roar and the reef is near? While the surges rage, and the wild winds blow, shall the angry waves then your barque o'erflow?

We have an anchor that keeps the soul...

Will your anchor hold in the floods of death, when the waters cold chill your latest breath? On the rising tide you can never fail, while your anchor holds within the veil.

We have an anchor that keeps the soul...

Will your eyes behold through the morning light the city of gold and the harbour bright?

Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore, when life's storms are past for evermore?

We have an anchor that keeps the soul...

Priscilla J. Owens (1829-99) (Public Domain)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Will your anchor hold...? (Afro beat rendition)

Watch video https://youtu.be/ebb-hCnbo08

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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.

PARKING

Please note that the time allowed for free parking in the car park across from the church is now **3 hours**. This should allow you to stay for coffee without having to rush away at the end.

ROSIE TOWNSLEY

Rosie was discharged home from hospital during the week, and sends her thanks to all at church who have been praying for her. She is feeling much better, and believes her recovery is 'something of a miracle and due to the power of prayer'.

Church website: penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



Welcome to our service today Sunday 16th July

The blessing of Freya, daughter of Pauline Cunningham and Grant Duffus.

Whether you come here regularly, or are a visitor, we are glad that you can be with us today.

We hope you'll come across to the hall to join us for a bowl of soup after the service – no ticket needed, and no charge!

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In the hall, immediately after morning service.
All welcome: no tickets required.

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Our regular Sunday evening prayer meeting All welcome.

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Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk.

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