OPENING MUSIC: Apostles' Creed (Emu)

Watch video https://youtu.be/HVyUigvbmBw

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

I believe in God the Father, mighty and eternal Lord.
He alone is the Creator, forming all things by his word.
I believe in our Lord Jesus,
God's own Son who came to earth, born a man, by the Spirit, by a virgin given birth.

Sing praise to the Father, to the Spirit and the Son. Sing praise to our holy God, forever three in one.

I believe that Jesus suffered, on the cross he bore my shame. I believe that he was buried, then triumphant rose again. Glorified, he has ascended, seated at the Father's side. He will come again in judgement; justice will be satisfied.

Sing praise to the Father...

I believe the Holy Spirit comes to us from Christ above. I believe the church is holy, one communion in God's love. I believe I am forgiven through the sacrifice of Christ. I believe in resurrection and in everlasting life.

Sing praise to the Father...

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

Watch video https://youtu.be/USM71JqV300

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour-God, to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!"
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour-God, to thee....

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my burden gladly bearing he bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour-God, to thee...

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"

Then sings my soul, my Saviour-God, to thee.... CG Boberg, version by SK Hine (1949), (Adm. Integrity Music)

PRAYER

ALL-AGE TALK

SONG: Apostles' Creed (Emu)

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See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Ian Dickson)

Romans 1: 18-25 (Common English Bible) Acts 17: 16-34 (Common English Bible)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: At the name of Jesus

Watch video https://youtu.be/tmikQy ipA0

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now: 'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came; faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last, brought it back victorious, when from death he passed.

Bore it up triumphant with its human light, through all ranks of creatures, to the central height; to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast; filled it with the glory, of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true: crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour; let his will enfold you in its light and power.

For this same Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory, with his angel train; all the wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

Caroline M. Noel (1817-77) (Public Domain)

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Neil Cape)

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: Thou whose almighty word

Watch video https://youtu.be/LRggTgu_vY8

Thou, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight; hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel-day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.

Thou, who didst come to bring on thy redeeming wing healing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind, O now to all mankind let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy Dove, speed forth thy flight; move on the water's face, bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place let there be light.

Holy and blessèd Three, glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide let there be light.

John Marriott (1780-1825) (Public Domain)

THE BLESSING

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PRAYER: If you would like someone to pray with you, members of the prayer team will be glad to meet you after the service, at the front of the hall.

HELP REQUESTED

Abigael Clark is a student at Napier researching childcare in the Penicuik area.

She is seeking to understand how childcare can be better provided to families in the community.

Her research is aimed at people who have young children of nursery age. You might not belong in this category but still can have family members or friends who do.

Please circulate her survey to them.

The link for the survey is: https://tinyurl.com/ALCSurvey07-24

(You might find a warning message comes up but ignore it, the site is safe to access.)

The closing date is 22 July.

TALKING ABOUT YOUR FAITH

This course from *Church of Scotland Learning* aims to help people become more confident in sharing Jesus with others. You can learn to listen to others carefully, with curiosity, and learn to listen to God. You might get to know better the Gospel story and develop your own faith story, ready to share it. The course is designed for small groups: for a house group or a Bible study group or a group of friends.

You can find out more at and register through the Church of Scotland website on the page:

www.churchofscotland.org.uk/resources/church-ofscotland-learning

You can also watch a short, friendly intro to the learning community at: https://youtu.be/4dAwwaHrftk

There are more courses on the website but this is said to be one of the easiest.

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



Welcome to our service today, July 21st, 2024

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

We hope you'll join us after the service for tea/coffee and fellowship.

Next week: Holy Communion

Church website: www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

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Once a month, or more often if you can.

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