

OPENING MUSIC: Fairest Lord Jesus

Watch video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=abnRXn_197M

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honour,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Saviour! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honour, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine.
United Methodist Hymnal, 1989

WELCOME and NOTICES (Joan Cape)

CALL TO WORSHIP based on Ps 98

Leader: We give thanks to you, Lord,
for you have done marvellous things!
When we were walking in darkness

ALL: You were there.

Leader: When we were feeling worthless

ALL: You were there.

Leader: When we were needing forgiveness

ALL: You were there.

Leader: When we were searching for your grace

ALL: You were there.

**We give thanks to you, Lord,
for you have done marvellous things!**

SONG: Sing to God new songs of worship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQgfPpYpj5Q> OR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RW3Eg3cbDqI>

Sing to God new songs of worship
all his deeds are marvellous;
he has brought salvation to us
with his hand and holy arm.
He has shown to all the nations
righteousness and saving power;
he recalled his truth and mercy
to his people Israel.

Sing to God new songs of worship
earth has seen his victory;
let the lands of earth be joyful
praising him with thankfulness.
Sound upon the harp his praises,
play to him with melody;
let the trumpets sound his triumph,
show your joy to God the King!

Sing to God new songs of worship
let the sea now make a noise;
all on earth and in the waters,
sound your praises to the Lord.
Let the hills rejoice together,
let the rivers clap their hands,
for with righteousness and justice
he will come to judge the earth.

*After Psalm 98, Michael Baughen (born 1930)
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All Age Talk: What favourites do you have?

SONG: There is a Redeemer

Watch video <https://youtu.be/5SG3a7PTSFE>

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Oh, for sinners slain.
Thank you, O my Father...

When I stand in glory I will see His face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.

*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

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Birdwing Music; Ears to Hear*

READINGS (Reader: Christine Jackson) Acts 10 v 30 -48 (NLT)

SONG: Fairest Lord Jesus (see opening music) (stay seated)

Reflection: Our generous God!

SONG: I have a dream, a man once said

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nZMqMamZCpU>

"I have a dream", a man once said,
"where all is perfect peace;
where men and women, black and white,
stand hand in hand, and all unite
in freedom and in love, in freedom and in love."

But in this world of bitter strife
the dream can often fade;
reality seems dark as night,
we catch but glimpses of the light
Christ sheds on humankind,
Christ sheds on humankind.

Fierce persecution, war, and hate
are raging everywhere;
God calls us now to pay the price
through struggles and through sacrifice
of standing for the right, of standing for the right.

So dream the dreams and sing the songs,
but never be content:
for thoughts and words don't ease the pain:
unless there's action, all is vain;
faith proves itself in deeds, faith proves itself in deeds.

Lord, give us vision, make us strong,
help us to do your will;
don't let us rest until we see
your love throughout humanity
uniting us in peace, uniting us in peace.
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**Prayers for the People, with Lord's Prayer
(led by Caroline Toms)**

**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: The Church is wherever God's people are
praising**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cd8viShYhtk> OR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzW7GB-HSBw>

The Church is wherever God's people are praising,
knowing they're wanted and loved by the Lord.
The Church is wherever Christ's followers are trying
to live and to share out the good news of God.

The Church is wherever God's people are loving,
where all are forgiven and start once again,
where all are accepted, whatever their background,
whatever their past and whatever their pain.

The Church is wherever God's people are seeking
to reach out and touch folk wherever they are -
conveying the Gospel, its joy and its comfort,
to challenge, refresh, and excite and inspire.

The Church is wherever God's people are praising,
knowing we're wanted and loved by the Lord.

The Church is where we as Christ's followers are trying
to live and to share out the good news of God.
Words: Carol Rose Ikeler © 1963 W. L. Jenkins

Blessing

Closing music: God's Spirit is in my heart

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VTQvYG-bl4>

God's Spirit is in my heart
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do, what I have to do

*He sent me to give the Good News to the poor
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more
Tell blind people that they can see
And set the down trodden free
And go tell everyone the news that the
Kingdom of God has come
And go tell everyone
The news That God's Kingdom has come.*

Just as the Father sent me
So I'm sending you out to be,
My witnesses throughout the world,
the whole of the world

He sent me to give the Good News....

Don't carry a load in your pack,
You don't need two shirts on your back
A workman can earn his own keep,
Can earn his own keep

He sent me to give the Good News...

Don't worry what you have to say,
Don't worry because on that day
God's Spirit will speak in your heart
Will speak in your heart.

He sent me to give the Good News...

Words: v.1 & refrain Alan T. Dale, vv 2-4 Hubert Richards
Music: Hubert Richards

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



**Welcome to our service
today, June 2nd 2024**

Theme: The God of Surprises!

led by Fiona Devoy

**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.**

Church website:
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

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

TODAY, TCC PRAYER MEETING, 7.15pm in the hall

All are warmly invited to this opportunity to join together for a time of prayer. You'll be very welcome!

PRESBYTERY PRAISE NIGHT

TONIGHT 7pm Penicuik North Kirk

Speaker: Rev Malcolm Jefferson

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 672347

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.

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

BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS

PTCC 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 and then taking time to discuss it and the questions it raises.

All of these groups would welcome new members, whether new to Bible study or "old hands".

For details, see noticeboard

FUNERAL

The funeral of **Eileen Marchant**, organist in this church for many years, will take place on Friday 14th June at

1.00pm in St James the Less Church, then to Kirkhill Cemetery, around 1.45pm.

Our thoughts and prayers are with sons Adrian and Andrew, and all of the family.

ADVANCE NOTICE

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

will be held on Sunday 16th June 2024,

immediately after Sunday service, in the hall.

Copies of last year's Minute, and the Annual Report and Accounts, are available to read at the back of the hall today. **Please do not take them away!** If you'd like your own copy, please ask Neil Cape (674276) or email tccsessionclerk@gmail.com.

If you have any questions for the meeting it would be helpful if you sent them to Neil beforehand.

CHRISTIAN AID

Grand Duck Race: Sunday 9th June, 2pm

Montgomery Park, opposite North Kirk

UNITE: Sunday 9th June, 6 – 8.30pm

An evening for young people at St John's Dalkeith

Contact Ann Dunsire for details

(Ann1010@btinternet.com)

OPPORTUNITY (1): ARE WE READY?

As we seek to grow our congregation, one thing is very clear: we are not presently blessed with many young people. But we need to be ready for whoever God brings along on Sundays. Towards this end, we are forming a group of volunteers willing to take a turn to look after any youngsters who may come along and who'd like to be doing something at their own level. We now have a space for them (the upstairs session house in the church), materials will be made available: all we need is you!

Speak to Joan or to Ruth Aird if you are interested.

OPPORTUNITY (2): a new volunteer is needed to help SU leader Jacqueline Dow at Beeslack Community HS with a small interested group of S1/2 boys.

Thursday lunchtimes, 13.00 – 14.00

Once a month, or more often if you can.

Contact derek.harley@suscotland.org.uk