

OPENING MUSIC: Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

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Time is filled with swift transition;
naught of earth unmoved can stand.
Build your hopes on things eternal--
hold to God's unchanging hand.

Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand!
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Trust in Him who will not leave you
whatsoever years may bring;
If by earthly friends forsaken,
still more closely to Him cling.

Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand...

Covet not this world's vain riches
that so rapidly decay.
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures.
They are never gonna pass away.

Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand...
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CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146: 1-2)

One: Let my whole being praise the Lord!

All: I will praise the Lord with all my life;
I will sing praises to my God as long as I live.

SONG: To God be the glory...!

Watch video <https://youtu.be/a2EaA7E0aXk>

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory! Great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord....

Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord....

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WELCOME/NOTICES (John Urquhart; Fiona Charleson)

PRAYER (John Urquhart)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Strengthen us through the trials of temptation,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen

GROWING YOUNG 1 (John Urquhart)

SONG: Lord, I lift your name on high

Watch video <https://youtu.be/maua1WJPGKc>

Lord, I lift your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing Your praises;
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross my debt to pay,
from the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky:
Lord, I lift your name on high.

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SONG: Faithful One

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Faithful One, so unchanging;
ageless One, you're my rock of peace.
Lord of all, I depend on you.
I call out to you, again and again,
I call out to you, again and again.

You are my rock in times of trouble,
you lift me up when I fall down;
All through the storm
your love is the anchor—
my hope is in you alone.

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THE WORD OF GOD (Cathie Ramsay, PNK)

1 Corinthians 3: 1-9 (Common English Bible) John 15: 1-8 (Christian Standard Bible)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GROWING YOUNG 2 (John Urquhart)

OFFERING PRAYER (Jim Black, PNK)

SONG: Lord of the Church

Watch video <https://youtu.be/VGne0zdtuzE>

Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing:
Christ over all, our undivided aim.
Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,
the will that lacks the courage to be free,
the weary labours, all but unavailing,
to bring us nearer what a church should be.

Lord of the church, we seek a Father's blessing,
 a true repentance and a faith restored,
 a swift obedience and a new possessing,
 filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!
 We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,
 unnumbered voices with a single prayer:
 the living water for our souls' reviving,
 in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

Lord of the church, we long for our uniting,
 true to one calling, by one vision stirred;
 one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,
 one in the truth of Jesus and his word.
 So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,
 one church triumphant one new song shall sing,
 to praise his glory, risen and ascended,
 Christ over all, the everlasting King!

Timothy Dudley-Smith © T. Dudley-Smith (1926-) Adm. OUP

PRAYERS of THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(Bill Webster, TCC)

SONG: One more step along the world I go

Watch video <https://youtu.be/5jhAzbdKq6U>

One more step along the world I go.
 One more step along the world I go.
 From the old things to the new
 keep me travelling along with you.
 And it's from the old I travel to the new.
 Keep me travelling along with you.
 Round the corners of the world I turn.
 More and more about the world I learn.
 All the new things that I see
 you'll be looking at along with me.
 And it's from the old I travel to the new.
 Keep me travelling along with you.
 As I travel through the bad and good
 keep me travelling the way I should.
 Where I see no way to go,
 you'll be telling me the way, I know.
 And it's from the old I travel to the new.
 Keep me travelling along with you.

Give me courage when the world is rough.
 Keep me loving though the world is tough.
 Leap and sing in all I do.
 Keep me travelling along with you.
 And it's from the old I travel to the new.
 Keep me travelling along with you.
 You are older than the world can be.
 You are younger than the life in me.
 Ever old and ever new,
 keep me travelling along with you.
 And it's from the old I travel to the new.
 Keep me travelling along with you.

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THE BLESSING (John Urquhart)

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What Growing Young doesn't mean

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ✗ a precise size | ✗ a big modern building |
| ✗ a trendy location / region | ✗ a big budget |
| ✗ an exact age | ✗ a 'contemporary' worship service |
| ✗ a certain denomination | ✗ a watered-down teaching style |
| ✗ the 'cool' factor | ✗ to be 'hyper-entertaining' |

What Growing Young does mean



**Penicuik North Kirk
 together with
 Penicuik Trinity Community Church
 (Church of Scotland)**



**Welcome
 to our service today
 Sunday 5th March**

An introduction to



**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**

GATHER ON THE GREEN

Next Sunday, 12th March, 2 – 4pm

Foster Road, beside the playpark

INTERCHURCH QUIZ

Friday 17th March at 7.30pm

In Trinity Community Church hall.

For details, contact Agnes Ovenstone

Or Kathleen Downie

SOUP LUNCH

.After Church on Sunday 19th March

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2pm in the church hall – all welcome.

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Thursday 23rd March, 8pm

Penicuik North Kirk Café area

SUNDAY FOOD DROP

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RENEW 26

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

Glencorse Centre, Firth Road, Auchendinny,

Thursday afternoons, 2-4pm.

Contact one of the hosts on 07956738481

or at renewtwentysix@gmail.com

PRESBYTERY OF LOTHIAN & BORDERS

VACANCY for PRESBYTERY ADMINISTRATOR

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AND FINALLY: after last week's Messy Church, we have lots of our bushel of barley to dispose of!
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