

## WELCOME and NOTICES

### CALL TO WORSHIP (*Prisoners' Week Resources*)

One: In the midst of all the noise and clatter  
and busyness of life:

**All: we take these moments to still ourselves.**

One: In the midst of competing voices and claims,  
of truths and untruths:

**All: we take time to hear the voices of those  
who are drowned out.**

One: In the midst of a world of injustice and hurt,  
of pain and anguish:

**All: we listen for your voice of love and grace,  
of freedom and healing,  
of wholeness and forgiveness.**

One: May our ears be open to hear.

### SONG: Dear Lord and Father of mankind

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

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re clothe 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...  
O still, small voice of calm!

*John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-92) (Public Domain)*

### PRAYER

### ALL-AGE TALK

### SONG: Amazing Grace (My chains are gone)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/sVtin63Nukw>

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free;  
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me  
and like a flood his mercy reigns:  
unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me;  
his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine,  
but God, who called me here below  
will be forever mine, will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.

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*Verses: John Newton (1725-1807)*

*Refrain: Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio*

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## BIBLE READING (Reader: Christine Jackson) Acts 26: 12-32 (Contemporary English Version)

### REFLECTIONS

### PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Sheena Dawe)

### SONG: Consider Christ (*Please sit and listen to this*)

Watch video [https://youtu.be/w27Vj7\\_sbKE](https://youtu.be/w27Vj7_sbKE)

Consider Christ, the source of our salvation,  
that he should take the penalty for me.  
Though he was pure, a lamb without a blemish,  
he took my sins and nailed them to the tree.

*My Lord and God, you are so rich in mercy,  
mere words alone are not sufficient thanks.  
So take my life, transform, renew and change me  
that I might be a living sacrifice.*

Consider Christ, that he could trust his Father,  
in the garden of Gethsemane.  
Though full of dread and fearful of the anguish,  
he drank the cup that was reserved for me.

*My Lord and God, you are so rich in mercy....*

Consider Christ, for death he has defeated--  
and he arose, appeared for all to see.  
And now he sits at God's right hand in heaven.  
where he prepares a resting place for me.

*My Lord and God, you are so rich in mercy....*

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### HOLY COMMUNION:

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**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: And can it be...?**

Watch video <https://youtu.be/QyL9TaLfb0s>

And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
*Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race:  
*'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
*My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.*

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
*Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.*  
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**THE BLESSING**

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**PRAYER**

If you would like prayer for anything, members  
of the prayer team will be available  
at the front of the hall at the end of the service.

**BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS**

TCC 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, taking time to discuss it and the questions it  
raises, in relation to our daily lives. All of these groups  
would welcome new members, whether new to Bible  
study or "old hands". **Full details on the notice board.**

**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 on 672347**

**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](mailto:renew26@gmail.com)

**LEPROSY MISSION**

A big 'thank-you' to all who contributed to the appeal  
following the floods in Nepal. £465.21 was raised, so  
with the £150 the Session authorised from the good  
cases fund, we will send slightly over £600.  
A good result!

**Next week:  
Advent Sunday  
11am in the church**

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



**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**Holy Communion:  
*Prisoners' Week***

**Whether you come here regularly,  
haven't been for a while or are a visitor,  
we are glad that you can be with us today.**

**Please joins us  
for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.**

If you have children with you today, we have  
activities for them during the service.  
Please ask a welcomer, or listen out for  
announcements from the front.

Church website  
[www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church](http://www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church)

### **MESSY CHURCH**

**Today, 3.30 – 5.30pm**

A time of fun, fellowship and food,  
mainly for families with primary school aged children.  
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**Age group: S1 – S6 (12-17)**

An opportunity for young people to explore who they  
are, why they matter, and the difference Jesus can  
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to be involved with this, please speak to  
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Ruth Aird - Romania  
All welcome.

### **CHRISTMAS AT FFF**

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**‘tis the season for..... COFFEE MORNINGS**  
**tea/coffee, scones and stalls....**

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An evening of Christmas favourites,  
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