WELCOME and NOTICES

OPENING MUSIC: We have come to our Father
Listen at
https://resoundworship.org/song/we_have_come_to_our_father

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

We have come to our Father
who knows us completely,
to pour out the prayers of our hearts.
You are faithful to listen,
full of compassion,
a friend when the journey gets hard.

For to you all hearts are laid open,
so we come as we are when we sing.
From you no secrets are hidden,
so in worship we'll bring you everything.

When our doubts overwhelm us,
help us to seek you,
to bring all our questions and fears.
Give us strength to be honest,
you know all our weakness;
Lord Jesus, you've cried these same tears.

For to you all hearts are laid open…
(+ cadenza on *everything*)

When our prayers seem unanswered
and silence surrounds us,
then comfort us Spirit of truth.
For you never will leave us,
and never forsake us;
you promise that you'll see us through.

For to you all hearts are laid open…

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OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Revelation 7: 13-17)*

One: Who are these people dressed in white robes?
Where did they come from?

All: They are the ones who have come out of the time of terrible suffering.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

One: They are before the throne of God.
They serve him day and night in his temple.
The one who sits on the throne
will be with them to shelter them.

All: Never again will they be hungry.
Never again will they be thirsty.
The sun will not beat down on them.
The heat of the desert will not harm them.

One: The Lamb, who is at the centre of the throne,
will be their shepherd.

All: He will lead them to springs of living water.
And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

SONG: Praise to the Lord
Watch video
https://youtu.be/EhKNB1GjCjg?list=PL0a66BwFqDWJ2iuSfAwjbdF4s6KweBwqa

Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
Come all who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord,
above all things so wondrously reigning,
sheltering you under his wings
and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord,
who will prosper your work and defend you!
Surely his goodness and mercy
shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriends you.

[Tune changes]

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above. (repeat verse)

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the 'Amen!' sound from his people again,
gladly forever adore him!

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT

SONG: Father God, I wonder
Watch video https://youtu.be/Y65DRm1qlus

Father God, I wonder how I managed to exist
without the knowledge of your parenthood
and your loving care.
But now I am your child, I am adopted in your family
and I can never be alone,
'cause, Father God, you're there beside me.

I will sing your praises,
I will sing your praises,
I will sing your praises,
for evermore.

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PRAYER FOR KIDSPACE

SONG: I will Sing of the Goodness of God
Watch video https://youtu.be/u8ncnkkAm6U

I love You, Lord.
Oh, Your mercy never fails me:
all my days, I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up
until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful;
all my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
I will sing of the goodness of God!

I love Your voice.
You have led me through the fire;
in the darkest night
You are close like no other.
I've known You as a Father;
I've known You as a Friend--
And I have lived in the goodness of God!

All my life You have been faithful…

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me! *(rpt couplet)*
With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now.
I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me.

All my life You have been faithful….
I will sing of the goodness of God!

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Lorna Ward)

Psalm 34: 1-22 (New International Reader's Version)

REFLECTIONS *Prayer: a beginner's guide*

SONG: We have come to our Father
See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Andrew Dunsire)

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: My heart is filled with thankfulness
Watch video https://youtu.be/IUvK1SbaXFM

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness,
and clothed me in his light,
and wrote his law of righteousness
with power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength
and causes fear to fly;
whose every promise is enough
for every step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose every thought is love.
For every day I have on earth
is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all,
to love and follow him.

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: You Never Let Go
Watch video https://youtu.be/cP5axPgAFTQ

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Next week: Remembrance Sunday *10.45am*

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 back of the church

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)

TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Welcome to our service today, Sunday 1st November 2026

Whether you come here regularly, or are a visitor, we are glad that you can be with us today. Please stay for tea or coffee and a chat in the hall after the service.

KIDSPACE
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.

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 07761 096 472

Church website:
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

TODAY after the service: LUNCH

There will be a soup lunch in the hall after the morning service, and an opportunity to see and comment on our draft **5-Year Action Plan.** The final version has to be with Presbytery by the end of November, and will be finalised at the Kirk Session meeting on 10th November. Come and see what the plans are for our congregation (and enjoy a bowl of soup!)

TCC PRAYER MEETING

Tonight at 7.15pm in the church hall. All welcome.

THE GUILD

Monday 2nd November at 2.00 in the hall.
Project – Release International.
"Operation Hope "– James Fraser

TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP)

Tuesdays, 7-9pm, for high school age students.
If you're between 12 and 17 why not come along?
Enjoy exploring faith and the Bible together in a relaxed informal setting with fun, games and food.
For further information contact Ann or Andrew Dunsire (0797 460 5590 / 07580 593504).

FOLLOW TYBG ON INSTAGRAM
@penicuiktrinityyouth

Why not have a look if you use Instagram? And encourage any young people (and others!) to follow.

FRIENDSHIP HOUR

Wednesday 4th November 10.45, TCC Meeting Room
'What a friend we have in Jesus'
contact Margaret Webster on 07761 096 472

COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC

10am-12 noon every Thursday, in the church hall,
Know someone who needs a bit of company?
Why not bring them along?
Or just come by yourself – you'll be made welcome.
You'll always find someone to talk to.

RENEW 26

Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk
A café style space where it's ok not to be ok
Email: renewtwentysix@gmail.com

SU FUNDRAISING CEILIDH
Saturday 7th November, 7.30pm – 10pm
Holyrood Church, Edinburgh EH7 5EP

Isla from TYBG is helping organise a fundraising ceilidh for the work of Scripture Union Scotland, transforming young people's lives in the name of Jesus. For more information speak to Isla or see posters/newsletter.
Can't go along? Your donations will be welcome!

Saturday 7th November 7pm

Board games evening at St James the Less.
Tickets £10 in advance from Rev Nick Bowry
rector/pandwl@gmail.com

Next Sunday 8th November
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
at 10.45am here in the church
Note the earlier start time

'Lest we forget' service,
6 pm in Sacred Heart Church
All welcome.

ADVANCE NOTICE
COMFORT INTERNATIONAL
Craft Fayre, in the hall
after morning service on **15th November**
'Bring Rwanda to your community this Christmas'

IF YOU ARE VISITING, WELCOME
You may find the following information helpful:

- the **TOILET is** in the entrance hall, on the left hand side as you leave
- there is a **BABY CHANGING** space in the vestry, on the left as you leave the church.
- the **FIRE DOORS** in an emergency are at the front of the church, by the way you came in, or at the back left-hand corner.