

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



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 2nd August 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 church 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.**

Church website:

www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

WELCOME and NOTICES

OPENING MUSIC: Gentle and lowly (Joyful Noise)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/CJ5AwZquvVE>

Gentle and lowly, patient and kind,
ever approachable, saviour of mine,
all of my weakness meets your embrace;
failure and sin meet compassion and grace.
Gentle and lowly! Patient and kind!
Ever approachable saviour of mine!

Seeing my suffering, knowing my fear,
mercy compels you in love to draw near.
Joy without measure flows through your soul,
taking my burdens and bearing them all!
Seeing my suffering, knowing my fear,
mercy compels you in love to draw near!

Humble redeemer there on the tree,
nothing could stop you from suffering for me.
Speechless in wonder, angels above
never had seen such self-emptying love!
Humble redeemer there on the tree,
nothing could stop you from suffering for me.

Gentle and lowly, patient and kind:
no other saviour like Jesus I find.
Though my heart changes, yours never does,
ever unchanging compassion and love!
Gentle and lowly, patient and kind,
no other saviour like Jesus I find. *(repeat last line)*

Ruth, Sam & Tom Brewster © 2021 Joyful Noise

OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Colossians 1: 12-14)*

One: Give thanks to the Father,
who has enabled you to share
in the inheritance of the saints in light.

All: **He has rescued us from the power of
darkness, and transferred us
into the kingdom of the Son he loves,
in whom we have redemption,
the forgiveness of sins.**

SONG: All people that on earth do dwell

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

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
serve him with joy, his praises tell,
come now before him and rejoice!

Know that the Lord is God indeed,
he formed us all without our aid;
we are the flock he comes to feed,
the sheep who by his hand are made.

O let the earth rejoice!

Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name.

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Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name.

O enter then his gates with joy,
within his courts his praise proclaim;
let thankful songs your tongues employ:
O bless and magnify his name!

O let the earth rejoice...

Because the Lord our God is good,
his mercy is forever sure;
his faithfulness at all times stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

O let the earth rejoice...

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
praise him all creatures here below,
praise him above ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT

SONG: My God's the king of the giants

Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Yt3vPANmVU>

My God's the king of the giants.

My God's the king of the lions.

My God's the king of the creatures of the deep.

My God's the king of me.

Have you heard the story about my friend King Dave?
Wouldn't let the giant stand in his way.
He said "Hand me my sling cos he's not that tall.
My God is bigger, and I'll watch him fall."

My God's the king of the giants....

Have you heard the one about this guy called Dan?
Yes, he was a mighty holy praying man.
They said "Throw him to the den of the scary beasts!"
But God saved our hero from the lion's teeth.

My God's the king of the giants

This is more than history.
He will do the same for me.
Like Jonah and the whale at sea,
When I'm lost and afraid all alone in the dark,
You're with me.
Oh, You're with me.

My God's the king of the giants

*Gareth Gilkeson, Chris Llewellyn, and Stephen Mitchell
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PRAYER FOR KIDSPACE

SONG: Faithful One

Watch video <https://youtu.be/JqK-UnsRTfI>

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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BIBLE READING (Reader: Christine Jackson)

Psalms 145: 14-20

(New International Reader's Version)

John 14: 15-24, 15:11 (Christian Standard Bible UK)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: I will sing the wondrous story

Watch video <https://youtu.be/HQLLcxbOH4A>

I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me.
how he left his home in glory
for the cross of Calvary.

I was lost, but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
threw his loving arms around me,
drew me back into his way.

I was bruised, but Jesus healed me;
faint was I from many a fall;
sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
but he freed me from them all.

Days of darkness still come o'er me,
sorrow's paths I often tread,
but the Saviour still is with me;
by his hand I'm safely led.

He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet;
then he'll bear me safely over,
all my joys in him complete.

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with the saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

Francis Harold Rowley (1854-1952) (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: Be thou my vision

Watch video

https://youtu.be/DkgZ1Ny5cZM?list=PLdWSTa_5vhVjObEtfO3HLWnYLah0GAEGp

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great father, and I thy true son,
thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

[Instrumental]

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Jesus, the very thought of thee

Watch video <https://youtu.be/8r0JMr9obWU>

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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.

TCC PRAYER MEETING

Tonight at 7.15pm in the hall.
All welcome

HOLIDAY CLUB: 4-7 August **10am – 1.30pm in TCC Hall**

Lego needed for one of the activities.
If you have any lurking, unused, in your attic,
we would be glad to relieve you of this!
Don't forget your empty tissue boxes.
Further information from Agnes Haggart.

TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP)

TYBG (for ages 11-17) has now stopped for the
summer break and will restart again
on Tuesday, 1st September.

Anyone in the High School age group (11-17) is most
welcome to come along once the new term starts.
Contact Ann or Andrew Dunsire for further details
(07946 05590 / 07580 593504)

COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC

Every Thursday morning, in the church hall ,
10.00am – 12 noon
Feeling in need of a bit of company?
You'll always find someone to talk to.

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 EMAIL

If you would like to be added to the weekly email list,
giving details of Sunday services, please let Neil Cape
know (tccsessionclerk@gmail.com)

Friends of **Mo Hayes** may like to know
that she died peacefully on 14th July; her funeral will
be in Banbury on 6th August, and will be recorded.
Please contact Joan Cape (capefamily@talktalk.net) if
you'd like a link to the recording.

RENEW 26

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

BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS

Our Bible Study/House Groups are open to all who are
interested: each has its own way of doing things,
and new members are always welcome.
Full details on the notice board and in TC News.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

FFF is hosting this group every 2 weeks in partnership
with William Purves (Funeral Directors), on a
Wednesday from 1 to 3pm at the FFF Hub. The next
meeting is on **Wednesday 29th July**. More details on
the leaflets in the entrance hall – please take one if
you (or someone you know) would be interested.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Please note that the Church of Scotland is no longer
accepting postage stamps – BUT we can now send
them off to provide Hebrew bibles – please give your
stamps to Ruth Aird.

IF YOU ARE VISITING, WELCOME:

it's good to have you with us!

You may find the following information helpful:

- the **TOILET** is in the entrance hall, on the left
hand side of the entrance door
- there is a **BABY CHANGING** space in the
vestry, on the left immediately as you go out
- 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.