

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



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 9th 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

OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 51: 15,17)

One: O Lord, open our lips

All: and our mouths will tell out your praise.

One: You want us to be humble and sorry.
That is the sacrifice that you want.

**All: When people are humble
and turn away from their sins,
you will not refuse them.**

SONG: This little light of mine

Watch video <https://youtu.be/hREuh3UxiY4>

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine! (Rpt verse)

Jesus is the Light, I'm gonna let Him shine. (x3)
Let Him shine, let Him shine, let Him shine!

I will stomp my feet and I will clap my hands
and shout. Shout!

I will run around and I'll jump off the ground
and shout. Shout! (Rpt verse)

This little light of mine... (1 verse)

I will stomp my feet... (1 verse)

Jesus is the Light, I'm gonna let Him shine. (x3)
Let Him shine, let Him shine, let Him shine! (x3)

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT (The holiday club team)

SONG: My God's the king of the giants

Watch video <https://youtu.be/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

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PRAYER FOR KIDSPACE

SONG: Purify my heart (Refiner's Fire)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/FBvRf74DnP8>

Purify my heart,
let me be as gold and precious silver;
purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
my heart's one desire is to be holy,
set apart for you, Lord;
I choose to be holy,
set apart for you, my Master,
ready to do your will.*

Purify my heart,
cleanse me from within and make me holy;
purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

Refiner's fire...

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INTRODUCTION TO THE READING (Christine Jackson
and Margaret Barrie)

BIBLE READING: 2 SAMUEL 11: 27 - 12: 1-13

But what David had done was evil in the Lord's eyes.
[12: 1] So the Lord sent Nathan to David. When
Nathan arrived he said, "There were two men in the
same city, one rich, one poor. The rich man had a lot
of sheep and cattle, but the poor man had nothing—
just one small ewe lamb that he had bought. He raised

that lamb, and it grew up with him and his children. It would eat from his food and drink from his cup—even sleep in his arms! It was like a daughter to him.

“Now a traveller came to visit the rich man, but he wasn’t willing to take anything from his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had arrived. Instead, he took the poor man’s ewe lamb and prepared it for the visitor.”

David got very angry at the man, and he said to Nathan, “As surely as the Lord lives, the one who did this is demonic! He must restore the ewe lamb seven times over because he did this and because he had no compassion.”

“You are that man!” Nathan told David. “This is what the Lord God of Israel says: I anointed you king over Israel and delivered you from Saul’s power. I gave your master’s house to you, and gave his wives into your embrace. I gave you the house of Israel and Judah. If that was too little, I would have given even more. Why have you despised the Lord’s word by doing what is evil in his eyes? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and taken his wife as your own. You used the Ammonites to kill him. Because of that, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite as your own, the sword will never leave your own house.

“This is what the Lord says: I am making trouble come against you from inside your own family. Before your very eyes I will take your wives away and give them to your friend, and he will have sex with your wives in broad daylight. You did what you did secretly, but I will do what I am doing before all Israel in the light of day.”

“I’ve sinned against the Lord!” David said to Nathan.

“The Lord has removed your sin,” Nathan replied to David. “You won’t die.

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REFLECTIONS

SONG: Lord, I need You

Watch video <https://youtu.be/GFFLIheOps8>

Lord, I come, I confess
bowing here I find my rest;
without You I fall apart--
You're the One that guides my heart.

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You,
every hour I need You,
my one defence, my righteousness;
oh God, how I need You!*

When sin runs deep Your grace is more;
where grace is found is where You are
and where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You...

So teach my song to rise to You
when temptation comes my way;
and when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You--
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You... (x2)

My one defence, my righteousness--
oh God, how I need You!

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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES
(Holiday Club team)

**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: How deep the Father's love for us

Watch video https://youtu.be/o_akfiHvb8Q

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
the Father turns His face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice,
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything;
no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward?

I cannot give an answer.

But this I know with all my heart,

His wounds have paid my ransom. (X2)

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: The FAITHFULNESS Song

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/L18gsBMKMP>

(Holiday club slide show can be viewed on the website)

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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

A big thank you to all who helped make this happen: everyone who wrote references, donated time, materials, money; all of the team; and all who supported the week with your prayers. Seeds have been planted: pray now for opportunities for them to be watered and to grow.

TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP)

TYBG (for ages 11-17) is taking its 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
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.

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

RENEW 26

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

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)

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 12th August**. 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.

KIDSPACE

As we head into the new session, we are once again looking for people to join the team of helpers at Kidspace. The most important qualifications for this job are that you should like children, and have a heart for helping provide opportunities for them to learn about the love of Jesus.
Interested? Speak 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.