

OPENING MUSIC: Christ is the world's Redeemer

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Christ is the world's redeemer,
the lover of the pure,
our fount of heavenly wisdom,
our trust and hope secure;
sustainer of creation,
he's Lord of earth and sky;
our health while we are living,
our life when we shall die.

We all our sins were bearing;
our guilt would not erase,
but God, his Son not sparing
sent him to take our place.
This Christ the cross ascended
to save a world undone,
and, suffering for the sinful,
our full redemption won.

*We sing, 'Glory, Hallelujah!'--
let the nations join the theme.
We sing, 'Glory, Hallelujah!'
to our Redeemer King.*

Down in the realms of darkness
he strode in victory,
and at the hour appointed
he rose triumphantly;
and now, to heaven ascended,
he sits upon the throne,
in glorious dominion,
his Father's and his own.

We sing, 'Glory, Hallelujah!'...
All praise to God the Father,
the unbegotten One;
all honour be to Jesus,
his sole-begotten Son
and to the Holy Spirit—
the perfect Trinity.
Let all the world give answer:
'Amen and let it be!'

We sing, 'Glory, Hallelujah!'...

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Philippians 1: 27-30)

One: Let us live as God's people
in a way that honours the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Let's stand together with the same purpose
and work together as a team
to help others believe the Good News.**

One: We won't be afraid of those who are against us.

**All: For God has given us the privilege
not only to believe in Christ
but also to suffer for him.**

SONG: Christ is the world's Redeemer

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See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

PRAYER

ALL-AGE TALK (Ruth Aird)

SONG: Strength will rise

Watch video <https://youtu.be/-fMzmvPJ5LY>

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, you reign forever.
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer.

You are the everlasting God,
the everlasting God.
You do not faint,
you won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
you comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Margaret Carr)

Acts 16: 16-34 (NET)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Watch video https://youtu.be/_HMLYoeB6I

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer;
there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,
for my life is wholly bound to his.
O, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken,
for by my side the Saviour he will stay;
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
for in my need his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me;
through the deepest valley he will lead.
O, the night has been won and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread: I know I am forgiven,
the future sure, the price it has been paid;
for Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated!
Jesus now and ever is my plea;
O, the chains are released; I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
for he has said that he will bring me home;
and day by day I know he will renew me
until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,
all the glory evermore to him;
when the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
'Yet not I, but through Christ in me!' *(repeat last two lines)*

*Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren & Rich Thompson
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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Susan Wong)

**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: Come, people of the risen King!

Watch video <https://youtu.be/azEWoyjj4LI>

Come, people of the risen King,
who delight to bring him praise;
come, all, and tune your hearts to sing
to the morning star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change,
and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice....

Come, young and old from every land—
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands—
find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world, his people sing—
shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through every age:
'Our God is all in all!'

Rejoice! Rejoice....

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Never once

Watch video <https://youtu.be/xqK0UJcxreo>

Standing on this mountaintop,
looking just how far we've come,
knowing that for every step
You were with us.

Kneeling on this battle ground,
seeing just how much You've done,
knowing every victory
was Your power in us.

*Scars and struggles on the way
but with joy our hearts can say--
Yes, our hearts can say:*

*'Never once did we ever walk alone,
never once did You leave us on our own.
You are faithful, God, You are faithful!'*

Kneeling on this battle ground...

Scars and struggles on the way...

*'Never once did we ever walk alone,
never once did You leave us on our own.
You are faithful, God, You are faithful,
You are faithful, God, You are faithful!'*

Scars and struggles on the way...

Carried by Your constant grace,
held within Your perfect peace.
Never once, no, we never walk alone.

'Never once did we ever walk alone...

Jason David Ingram, Matt Redman, Tim Wanstall

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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 front of the hall.

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



**Welcome to our service
today, July 14th, 2024**

**Whether you come here regularly,
or are a visitor, we are glad
that you can be with us today.
We hope you'll join us
after the service
for tea/coffee and fellowship.**

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Paul in Athens**

Church website:
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

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

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Contact derek.harley@suscotland.org.uk

HOLIDAY CLUB

Please pray for the Holiday Club,
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If you know any families with primary-age children who might be interested, please tell them about it.

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