OPENING MUSIC: Jesus, be the centre

Watch video https://youtu.be/884tPls01e0

WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 77)

One: When the waters saw you, O God, they

were afraid.

All: The depths of the sea trembled.
One: You walked through the waves.

All: You crossed the deep sea.

One: Yet your footprints could not be seen.

All: You led your people like a shepherd.

SONG: Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Alternative video https://youtu.be/ZugvUQ4m90U

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here; come bow before him now with reverence and fear: in him no sin is found — we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord

is shining all around;

he burns with holy fire,

with splendour he is crowned:

how awesome is the sight – our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord

is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;

he comes to cleanse and heal,

to minister his grace-

no work too hard for him.

In faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord

is moving in this place.

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PRAYER

SETTING THE SCENE (Acorn)

SONG: Be thou my vision

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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, thou with me, Lord. Thou my great father, and I thy true son,

thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight.

Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,

thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower.

Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

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, after 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.

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.

8th cent. Irish, tr. ME Byrne; verses: EH Hull

SONG: Jesus, be the centre

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Jesus, be the centre,

be my source, be my light, Jesus.

Jesus, be the centre,

be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

Be the fire in my heart;

be the wind in these sails;

be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.

Jesus, be my vision; be my path, be my guide, Jesus. Michael Frye © 1999 Vineyard Songs

BIBLE READINGS:

Heather Nicholas & Margaret Black

Acts 11: 1-4; 18-21 (GNB) Matthew 14: 13-36 (GNB)

REFLECTIONS

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Joyce MacLean)

SONG: Here is love, vast as the ocean

Alternative video: https://youtu.be/LvAlmBxDBH4

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood, when the Prince of life, our ransom, shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten, throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide. Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide. Grace and love like mighty rivers poured incessant from above. Heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me by Thy Spirit through Thy Word; and Thy grace my need is meeting as I trust in Thee, my Lord.

Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring Thy great love and pow'r on me without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to Thee.

William Rees (1802-83); Public Domain

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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Next week: KIP Service, 11am (Trinity Community Church) The Marks of Mission: Looking Back

The **KIRK SESSION** will meet in the church hall committee room on Tuesday 31st January, at 7.30 pm

PRAYER MINISTRY IS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE HALL AFTER THE SERVICE

Each week following Sunday worship, two people from the Prayer Ministry team will be available at the back of the church [or the hall], and anyone who would like to receive prayer for anything at all is welcome.

The matters discussed will be treated in complete confidence by those praying for you.

Many people who receive prayer find it helpful, reassuring and refreshing, so don't hesitate to come and let us pray for you.

PASTORAL CARE

Please let us know if you would like a telephone call or visit, or know of anyone else who would. Phone Margaret Webster: 672347

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Welcome to our service today

Sunday, 29th January 2023

Whether you come here regularly, or are a visitor, we are glad that you can be with us today.

We hope that you'll stay in the hall after the service for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat.

Next Service

Sunday 5th February 11.00am IN THE CHURCH

Find us online at https://penicuiktrinitycommunity.church