

OPENING MUSIC: May the Peoples Praise You

Watch video https://youtu.be/kBon_2QoRtI

Please listen to this song

as we shall sing it later in the service.

You have called us out of darkest night
into your glorious light,
that we may sing the wonders of
the risen Christ.

May our every breath retell the grace
that broke into our strife
with boundless love and deepest joy,
with endless life.

*May the peoples praise you,
let the nations be glad!*

*All your blessing comes that we may praise,
may praise the name of Jesus.*

All the earth is yours and all within,
each harvest is your own,
and from your hand we give to you
to make Christ known.

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
for those who have not heard;
may songs of praise build lives of grace
to spread your word.

May the peoples praise you...

This our holy privilege: to declare
your praises and your name;
to every nation, tribe and tongue
your church proclaims.

May the peoples praise you...

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty:
all creation praise your glorious name.

May the peoples praise you... (sing twice)

*David Zimmer, Ed Cash, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend
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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 98: 7-9)

One: Let the sea and everything in it shout;
let the world and everyone in it sing.

**All: Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the mountains sing together for joy.**

One: Let them sing before the Lord,
because he is coming to judge the world.

**All: He will judge the world fairly;
he will judge the peoples with fairness.**

SONG: Sing to God new songs of worship (Ode to Joy)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/cQgfPpYpj50>

Sing to God new songs of worship –
all his deeds are marvellous;
he has brought salvation to us
with his hand and holy arm.

He has shown to all the nations
righteousness and saving power;
he recalled his truth and mercy
to his people Israel.

Sing to God new songs of worship –
earth has seen his victory;
let the lands of earth be joyful
praising him with thankfulness.
Sound upon the harp his praises,
play to him with melody;
let the trumpets sound his triumph,
show your joy to God the king!

Sing to God new songs of worship –
let the sea now make a noise;
all on earth and in the waters
sound your praises to the Lord.
Let the hills rejoice together,
let the rivers clap their hands,
for with righteousness and justice
he will come to judge the earth.

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PRAYER

VIDEO: Justice by The Bible Project

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/justice/>

SONG: My Jesus, my Saviour (Shout to the Lord)

Watch video

https://youtu.be/TLGHolk9XP8?list=PLGmVYTGOFa_m6t465lgydAJZhV5RnKFDF

My Jesus, my saviour,
Lord, there is none like you;
all of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth,
let us sing power and majesty,
praise to the King:
mountains bow down
and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.*

My Jesus, my saviour...

Shout to the Lord all the earth...

I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
for ever I'll love you,
for ever I'll stand;
nothing compares
to the promise I have in you.

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Darlene Zschech © 1993 Wondrous Worship

BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Lorna Ward)

Acts 24: 1- 23 (New Catholic Bible)

Acts 24: 24-27 (New Century Version)

REFLECTIONS

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See *OPENING MUSIC* for the words.

**PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES
(led by Ruth Aird)**

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, you thankful people, come

Watch video <https://youtu.be/PozS2FZs5xE>

Come, you thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home!
Fruit and crops are gathered in
safe, before the storms begin:
God our maker will provide
for our needs to be supplied;
come, with all his people, come,
raise the song of harvest home!
All the world is God's own field,
harvests for his praise to yield;
wheat and weeds together sown
here for joy or sorrow grown:
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear-
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.
For the Lord our God shall come
and shall bring his harvest home;
he himself on that great day,
worthless things shall take away,

give his angels charge at last
in the fire the weeds to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his care for evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come-
bring your final harvest home!
gather all your people in
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there together purified,
ever thankful at your side-
come, with all your angels, come,
bring that glorious harvest home!

Henry Alford (1810-71); Jubilate Version © Jubilate Hymns

THE BLESSING

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.

BRINGING THE

GENERATIONS TOGETHER

**A Zoom conference to explore
intergenerational working together:**

jointly by Faith in Older People and
Generations Working Together

Wednesday 13 November 2024, 2pm-4pm

with Suzi Farrant & Darren Philip, authors of:
Being an Intergenerational Church (2023)

The conference explores our understanding
of intergenerational and the vision for
intergenerational church and how
"intentionality could bring generations
together in mutual serving,
sharing or learning within core activities".

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE GO TO:

<https://generationsworkingtogether.org>

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



**Welcome to our service today,
October 20th 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.**

**Next Sunday 27th October
Holy Communion
Blythswood Care Sunday**

The clocks go back at 1am next Sunday.

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

Tonight at 7.15pm

PRAYER MEETING in the small hall. All welcome.

GROWING YOUNG JOINT SERVICE on NOV 3rd

This service will be in the North Kirk at 11am.

Speaker: Rev Dr John Young, Liberton Kirk

‘FROM LAMENT TO HOPE’

Presbytery Conference, Oct 25th (all welcome)

9.30-3.30, St Andrew Blackadder, North Berwick

Speaker: Prof Tom Greggs (Aberdeen University)

Phil Mellstrom (teaching songs from the supplement)

To confirm your place, contact: fiona@glenholm.co.uk

TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP

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Age group: S1 – S6 (12-17)

An opportunity for young people to explore who they are, why they matter, and the difference Jesus can make to their lives. For more information contact

Ann Dunsire 076974605590 OR

Andrew Dunsire 07580593504

NOTE: no meeting on 15th or 22nd October

COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC

Thursday mornings, 10am till noon,

in the church hall at the foot of Kirkhill.

All welcome: come regularly or once in a while;
come for 10 minutes, or stay all morning.

BETHANY WELCOME CENTRE

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BLYTHSWOOD CARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We are again collecting knitted hats, gloves and scarves (handmade or purchased) for adults and children for this annual appeal. Hand in at church on any October Sunday morning, or **at the service on October 27th** when all the items will be on display.

SCOTTISH BIBLE SOCIETY: GATHER TOGETHER EVENT

Do you have a heart for children and young people?
Do you work with: under 5s, primary children, teenagers, intergenerational groups, school groups?
Join us on **Tuesday October 29th**, 12-4pm
7 Hampton Terrace, Edinburgh, EH12 5XU
TICKETS FREE from

<https://www.scottishbiblesociety.org/gather-together>

BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS

PTCC has a number of Bible Study/House Groups, open to all who are interested.
Each has its own way of doing things, but all involve reading a passage of scripture, taking time to discuss it and the questions it raises, in relation to our daily lives.
All of these groups would welcome new members, whether new to Bible study or “old hands”.
Full details on the notice board.

RENEW 26

Thursdays 2-4pm, Glencorse Centre
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A quiet shared space where it's OK not to be OK
Based around the 5 ways to wellbeing, to promote good mental and emotional health.
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