OPENING MUSIC: Holy Spirit, living breath of God

Watch video https://youtu.be/8nbMfLQd2P4

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,

Please listen to this song as we shall sing it later in the service.

breathe new life into my willing soul.

Let the presence of the risen Lord
come renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause your word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see,
give me passion for your purity:

Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do; love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude, kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my strivings into works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made, show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 139: 23-24)

One: God, see what is in my heart.

All: See what is there in my thoughts.

One: Test me and know my concerns.

All: Show me anything in me

that offends you.

Lead me in the right way that has always been true.

SONG: O God, you search me and you know me

(Ps 139) Watch video https://youtu.be/LHyvZgEp8n8

O God, you search me and you know me. All my thoughts lie open to your gaze. When I walk or lie down, you go before me: ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising. You discern my purpose from afar, and with love everlasting you besiege me: in every moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord, you have known its meaning through and through. You are with me beyond my understanding: God of my present, my past and future too.

Although your Spirit is upon me, still I search for shelter from your light. There is nowhere on earth I can escape you: even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me, gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you: safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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PRAYER

BLYTHSWOOD CARE: Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Watch video https://youtu.be/LaE1hQumDnM

ALL-AGE TALK (Joan Cape)

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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SONG: Jesus, all for Jesus

https://youtu.be/kr_aU9prkcE?list=PLoGwE_TQhdSt2q4umiHWsTslKbWgB_gYo

Jesus, all for Jesus, all I am and have and ever hope to be; Jesus, all for Jesus,

all I am and have and ever hope to be.

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans, I surrender these into your hands; all of my ambitions, hopes and plans, I surrender these into your hands.

For it's only in your will that I am free.
For it's only in your will that I am free.
Jesus, all for Jesus,
all I am and have and ever hope to be.
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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Mary Darling)

1 Corinthians 4: 1-5 (New Living Translation)

Acts 24: 15-16 (Common English Bible)

REFLECTIONS

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

SONG: Holy Spirit, living breath of God Watch video https://youtu.be/s3JoTqEZli0

See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

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: In Christ alone my hope is found

Watch video https://youtu.be/piCXtnNy6ns

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all-in-all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! —who took on flesh, fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save: till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied—for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain: then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand; till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Jesus, we place into your hands

Watch video https://youtu.be/RnDBPbpbX-M

Jesus, we place into your hands

the things we cannot do.

We lack the strength to walk in your ways:

O Lord, we cry out to you!

Every godly hope and dream lie far beyond our reach.

Lord, in our striving help us to seek the grace that meets every need.

Jesus, we give to you the things we cannot do.

We turn away from our own strength--

O Lord, we turn to you.

Jesus, we place into your hands

this cross we cannot bear.

We lack the strength to carry its weight--

O Lord, we call out in prayer!

Is your grace enough for us? You promised it is so!

Lord, in our hurting send from above your strength for our trial below.

Jesus, we give to you

Jesus, we place into your hands

the unseen days ahead.

Fearful they seem, but you know all things

and never have failed us yet.

Jesus, it's enough for us to know you know the way.

Lord, in our waiting help us trust

your will for each passing day.

Jesus, we give to you

Sam & Tom Brewster, Jake & Abi Marthinet-Glover

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Next week:

Growing Young Joint Service Penicuik North, 11am

Speaker: Rev Dr John Young, Liberton Kirk

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, October 27th 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.

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

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TODAY - MESSY CHURCH 3.30 till 5.30 in the church hall.

Fun, stories, food – a way of being church for families and others. Christ centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration. Mainly aimed at families with primary school aged children, but get in touch if you're interested.

TCC PRAYER MEETING

Tonight at 7.15pm in the church hall. All welcome.

TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP Resumes on Tuesday 29th October 7-9pm 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

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

We have been invited once more to be part of this winter's initiative to provide evening meals for homeless people in Edinburgh and district. If you'd like to be involved, please speak to Sheena Dawe.

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 672347

RENEW 26

Thursdays 2-4pm, Glencorse Centre
Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk

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.
There is a quiet space for prayer and meditation.
Email: renew26@gmail.com

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 29**th, 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.

'LEST WE FORGET'

Remembrance Sunday 10th November 6.00pm

Sacred Heart Church Penicuik
Annual ecumenical hour of music and reflection
Followed by Refreshments in the Michael Room.
Everyone welcome

BRINGING THE GENERATIONS TOGETHER

A Zoom conference to explore intergenerational working together.
Wednesday 13th 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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Town Remembrance Service this year will be held in Penicuik North Church, led by Rev Graham Astles.

We will have our own service here.

Both services start at 10.45 am.