

OPENING MUSIC: Welcome everybody

Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwSgm9XI0BQ>

Here we are together, now we can begin:

The youngest and the oldest,
the only child, the twin,
Some who're feeling left out
and some who're feeling in: gathering in this place

Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here
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Gathering in this place.

Here we are together, joining in this song.

Even those who feel that
their singing's not that strong.

And as we sing may every person
know that they belong: gathering in this place.

Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here...
Here we are together, with our hopes and fears,
Bringing many feelings, our laughter and our tears.
And now it's time for everyone to tell the world,
"WE'RE HERE!" Gathering in this place

Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here...

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WELCOME and NOTICES

PRAYER, ending with

.....and so we say together:

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Amen

SONGS: Come all you people/Halle-halle-hallelujah!

Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMZJFhhTr0I>
and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFQQS6CRh3E>

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
Come now and worship the Lord.

Halle-halle-hallelujah!
Halle-halle-hallelujah!
Halle-halle-hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

OPENING ACTIVITY: Who's missing...and why?

STORY: The day the crayons came home

With thanks to Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers

TIME TO REACT

SONG: Draw the circle wide

Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liM0fITqD6s>

Draw the circle wide; draw it wider still.
Let this be our song: no one stands alone.
Standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

God the still-point of the circle,
Round you all creation turns.
Nothing lost, but held forever
in God's gracious arms.

Draw the circle wide.....

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
So encompass great and small;
Let our loving know no borders,
Faithful to God's call.

Draw the circle wide.....

Let the dreams we dream be larger
Than we've ever dreamed before.
Let the dream of Christ be in us;
Open every door!

Draw the circle wide....

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Margaret Black)

Based on Luke 15: 11-32

REFLECTIONS

The younger brother

The older brother

The father

Ourselves

SONG: Will you let me be your servant

Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcbvO23lpL4>

Will you let me be your servant:
Let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I might have the grace
To let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
Fellow travellers on the road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the nighttime of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping,
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you,
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
We will find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

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CLOSING ACTIVITY

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES

Ending with:

**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.**

CLOSING SONG: Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Watch video https://youtu.be/_HLMLYoeB6I

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!'*

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We say THE BLESSING together:

May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
The love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, evermore,
Amen

And we close by singing together:

SONG: We go with Jesus

Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AasYg1VOXlw>

We're going in the grace of Jesus.
We're leaving in the love of Jesus.
We're carrying the hope of Jesus,
and everywhere we go, there's Jesus.

Jesus, Jesus, you'll never leave us.

Send us, lead us, we go with Jesus.

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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,
September 22nd 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 week:

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

TONIGHT: ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING

7.15pm in the church hall (small hall).

All welcome.

TOMORROW, Monday 23rd September at 7.30pm

Penicuik Community Arts Association

presents

AN EVENING OF JAZZ

with the Carlops Jazz Band, High School Jazz Bands,
and guests.

Tickets: £5, £10, £15 (pay what you can)

From the Arts Centre Café, West Street,

Or at www.penicuikarts.org/shop

TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP

Every Tuesday evening, 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. And of course, a chance
to meet, make new friends, eat/drink and have fun.

All this in a safe and welcoming place.

For more information contact

Ann Dunsire 076974605590 OR

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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.

MESSY CHURCH

Join us for the start of the new session next Sunday,
September 29th, 3.30 till 5.30 in the church hall.

tFun, 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, but
this doesn't seem to describe you.

Contact Joan 674276

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.

THE GUILD

Advance notice: Monday 7th October

2.00pm in TCC Church Hall

Speaker: Andy Waugh

Therapet Area Representative
(Edinburgh and Midlothian)

Further information from

Agnes Haggart 07790 766417

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

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 and then 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.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Note that we have now finished the WISDOM series
and are starting the Church of Scotland course,
"Talking about your Faith", mentioned above.

Our HARVEST CELEBRATION

will take place on **Sunday October 13th**

Gifts of tinned and dried goods will be given
to our friends at FFF.