

OPENING MUSIC: This I Believe (The Apostles' Creed)

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

Our Father everlasting,
the all-creating One,
God Almighty,
through Your Holy Spirit
conceiving Christ the Son:
Jesus, our Saviour.

*I believe in God our Father;
I believe in Christ the Son;
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
our God is three-in-one.
I believe in the resurrection,
that we will rise again,
for I believe in the Name of Jesus.*

Our Judge and our Defender,
suffered and crucified,
forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness,
You rose in glorious life,
forever seated high.

I believe in God our Father....

I believe in You;
I believe You rose again;
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord. *(repeat verse)*

I believe in God our Father....

I believe in life eternal;
I believe in the virgin birth;
I believe in the saints' communion
and in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection,
when Jesus comes again--
for I believe in the Name of Jesus;
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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 119: 36-37)

One: Make me want to obey you,

All: instead of selfishly wanting riches.

One: Take away my foolish desires.

All: Let me find life by walking with you.

SONG: Glorious things of thee are spoken

Watch video <https://youtu.be/uDJMinJQ63c>

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode;
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove;
who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near;
thus deriving from their 'banner'
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name;
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

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PRAYER

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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See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Christine Jackson)

Hebrews 4: 12-13 (New Century Version)

Revelation 2: 12-17 (Common English Bible)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: The church's one foundation

Watch video <https://youtu.be/Qeijb5IKMbK>

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food;
as to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore oppressed;
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed;
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up, "How long?"
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore:
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest;
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest!

Yet she on earth has union
with those whose rest is won,
and mystic, sweet communion
with God the Three-in-One;
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Caroline Toms)

**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: Be still my soul

Watch video <https://youtu.be/bVLEzpB-Pac>

Be still my soul, the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain.
Leave to your God, to order and provide,
in every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still my soul, your saviour and your friend,
will lead you safe until a joyful end.

Be still my soul, your God will undertake,
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still my soul, the wind and waves will know,
His voice who ruled, while he was here below.

Be still my soul the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still my soul, when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed, we shall meet at last.

*CCLI 7125872 Katharina von Schlegel (1697-1797, Jane Borthwick,
Alanna Glover*

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

Watch video <https://youtu.be/IE3t3ennyJs>

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Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome
to our service today,
Sunday 10th September**

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

**Next week in Trinity Community Church
John Urquhart continues in Revelation
"Message to Thyatira" Revelation 2: 18-29
(followed by soup lunch in the hall)**

PRAYER MEETINGS

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then each Tuesday evening thereafter.

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up this invitation: please hold them in your prayers.
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donations for Youth Alpha at last Sunday's joint
service, raising £176.24; also for your continuing
support, encouragement and practical giving. Anyone
who hasn't had the opportunity to give as yet and
would still like to, is most welcome to;
also, let the team know if you're **willing to be involved
in praying for this Youth Alpha course**, either on your
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BETHANY WELCOME CENTRE

We are seeking once again to make up teams to
provide evening meals on at least one night through
the winter: if you'd like to be involved in this speak
to Joan/Neil Cape (674276) or Margaret Carr.
At present we only need to know names
and any days of the week or particular dates
which would not suit you.

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Sat 30th Sept: Music, mission and worship

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A concert of praise and worship,
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St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh
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Church of Scotland Children and Youth Ministry

BEING AN INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH

Saturday 30th September, 10.30 – 3pm

Dunfermline East Church
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in the church and hall vestibules.
Details of how to book from
sfarrant@churchofscotland.org.uk

COULD YOU GIVE A HELPING HAND?

Sheila Haig, a long time member of the congregation,
has been unable to come to church for some long time
because of health issues. However, she has now
started physio classes, which she is very much enjoy-
ing, and her walking is improving. She'd love to have a
"walking buddy" to help her get out a bit more, even if
it was someone she doesn't know .
Please speak to John if you'd like to get involved.

CAN YOU USE A PAINTBRUSH?

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