

OPENING MUSIC: High in the heavens, exalted

Watch video <https://youtu.be/cP35jLndM5g>

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

High in the heavens, exalted,
name above all other names,
Lord over all of creation,
worthy of power and praise.
Blessing and honour and glory
are his eternal reward;
let every knee bow before him
and every tongue say he is Lord.

Jesus, you are exalted and glorified.

Jesus, name above all names, we'll lift you high.

Clothed in the splendour of heaven,
Jesus, eternally God,
emptied yourself, came as nothing,
choosing the road to the cross.
Lord, you were found in our likeness,
shedding your glory to serve;
humble, not claiming advantage,
you laid down your life for the world.

Jesus, you are exalted and glorified....

Let us be found in your likeness,
learning to serve as you served,
filled with your Spirit, your fullness,
the fragrance of grace on the earth.
You love the heart that is humble,
you desire worship that's true;
voices that sing for your glory
and lives that bring honour to you.

Saviour, all of creation will bow in awe.
Jesus, from every nation we'll call you Lord,
to the glory of God. (repeat)

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 136)

One: Give thanks to the Lord because he is good.

All: God's faithful love lasts forever!

One: Give thanks to the God of all gods—

All: God's faithful love lasts forever!

One: Give thanks to the Lord of all lords—

All: God's faithful love lasts forever!

SONG: Lord, for the years

Watch video <https://youtu.be/c5cjQykt2ss> OR
<https://youtu.be/Cd14v0e1RWU>

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us-
self on the cross, and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE TALK (Ruth Aird)

SONG: Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice

Watch video <https://youtu.be/ewlpRdDU9Q8>

Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice;
you became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at your gift of life
and I'm in that place once again,
I'm in that place once again.

*And once again I look upon
the cross where you died.
I'm humbled by your mercy
and I'm broken inside.
Once again, I thank you,
once again, I pour out my life.*

Now you are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace
and I'm full of praise once again,
I'm full of praise once again.

*Thank you for the cross,
thank you for the cross,
thank you for the cross, my friend.*

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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Margaret Black)

Revelation 3: 1-6

Luke 12: 8-9, 11-12

(both from the International Children's Bible)

REFLECTIONS

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Agnes Ovenstone)

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Watch video <https://youtu.be/jhhcl8MJBNw>

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: Crown him with many crowns

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/6vWRXvWZPUQ>

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon the throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save:
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high;
who died eternal life to bring
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Holy Overshadowing

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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 at the front of the hall,
after the service.

The VISION of Trinity Community Church

The congregation recognises the importance of
developing positive patterns of church life for the
future and commits itself to building a church that is:

- **Multigenerational**, with all generations finding
a meaningful place in the church family.
- **Mission focused**, reaching out to those
in the community.
- **Pastorally attentive**, ensuring that members
are nurtured and supported in faith and life.

If you want to find out more about this,
please speak to John.

Church website: penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



Welcome
to our service today,
Sunday 24th September
The service will include
the celebration of Holy Communion

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

Next week (in the church hall)
The Message to the Christian Community
in Philadelphia (Revelation 3: 7-13)

PRAYER MEETINGS

Tonight at 7.15pm, TCC prayer meeting.
All welcome.

The next **ecumenical prayer** meeting takes place
on **Monday 9th October** in TCC Hall at 7.30pm
led by Ruth Aird's housegroup

YOUTH ALPHA

Continues this Tuesday 26th September (7pm):
then each Tuesday evening thereafter.

We give thanks for the young people who have taken
up this invitation: please hold them in your prayers.

If you'd like to receive specific prayer pointers,
please contact

Ann: 0797 460 5590 OR ann1010@btinternet.com

COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC

Every Thursday, 10am till noon

In the church hall at the foot of Kirkhill
A weekly opportunity for members and friends to
enjoy time in the company of others.
All welcome: come regularly or once in a while;
come for 10 minutes, or stay all morning.

SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

1. Presbytery Conference: all welcome
"MUSIC, MISSION AND WORSHIP"
Longniddry, 10.00 – 3.30

2. Cof S Children and Youth Ministry
BEING AN INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH
Dunfermline East Church, 10.30 – 3pm
Details of how to book from

sfarrant@churchofscotland.org.uk

Full details of both on the notice boards.

FUNERAL

The funeral of Bill Henry, husband of Margaret, will
take place on Thursday 5th October
at 12.30pm in Mortonhall Small Chapel.
We remember Margaret in our thoughts and prayers.

Next Sunday, 1st October: MESSY CHURCH

In TCC Hall, 3.30 – 5.30pm: "Building a new home"
Mainly for families with primary school aged children
– food, fun, crafts and stories.

Could you bring next Sunday:

some empty (clean) tin cans
a wee bag of twigs, dry leaves, straw, small cones...
to help us make bug shelters
unwanted sewing needles (to make compasses)
an unwanted magnet?

Contact Joan for information (674276)

Thank you!

COULD YOU GIVE A HELPING HAND?

Sheila Haig, a long time member of the congregation,
has been unable to come to church for some time
because of health issues. She has now started physio
classes, 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?

The painting in the upstairs room in the church
(known as the session room) is not finished!
Volunteers would still be welcome!
If you can offer a few hours, speak to Neil.

SUNDAY FOOD DROP

A food donation box is available in the vestibule,
for distribution by FFF foodbank and PNK Foodstore.

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
Contact one of the hosts on 07956738481
or at renewtwentysix@gmail.com

PASTORAL CARE

If you know of anyone who'd like a phone call,
or who is unwell, please phone Margaret (672347)