

OPENING MUSIC: Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

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

Time is filled with swift transition;
naught of earth unmoved can stand.
Build your hopes on things eternal--
hold to God's unchanging hand.

*Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand!
Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand!
Build your hopes on things eternal--
Hold to God's unchanging hand!*

Trust in Him who will not leave you
whatsoever years may bring;
If by earthly friends forsaken,
still more closely to Him cling.

Hold to His hand...

Covet not this world's vain riches
that so rapidly decay.
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures.
They are never gonna pass away.

Hold to His hand...

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 33: 20-22)

One: We wait in hope for the Lord:
he is our help and our shield.

All: In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.

One: May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,

All: We are putting our hope in you.

SONG: Great is thy faithfulness

Watch video <https://youtu.be/r4ox4es1jo8>

'Great is thy faithfulness', O God my father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou for ever wilt be.

'Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!'

*morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided-
'Great is thy faithfulness', Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.'
'Great is thy faithfulness...'

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
'Great is thy faithfulness...'

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT (Ruth Aird)

SONG: Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

BIBLE READING (Reader: Geoff Dawe)

REFLECTIONS: Treasures in Heaven

SONG: What is our hope in life and death?

Watch video https://youtu.be/9yr_AEzDHjI

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to him belong.

Who holds our days within his hand?

What comes, apart from his command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ, our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is his grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing hallelujah...

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,
then sin and death will be destroyed,
and we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is ours forevermore.

O sing hallelujah...

O sing hallelujah...

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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Bill Webster)

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: At the name of Jesus

Watch video https://youtu.be/tmikQy_ipA0

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now:
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came;
faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from death he
passed:

Bore it up triumphant with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures, to the central height;
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;
filled it with the glory, of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true:
crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

For this same Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
all the wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: God of all comfort

Watch video <https://youtu.be/rZYGvVfMl4k>

God of all comfort, God of compassion,
reveal your mercy through us your church,
disturb our slumber, move us to action,
to show your kingdom on the earth.
Make us like Jesus, full of your Spirit.
declaring good news to the poor,
proclaiming freedom for every captive
and the favour of the Lord.

Show us the value of every person
show us your image in every face;
we all are equal, we all are broken,
and need the kindness of your grace.
We stand together, here in the margins,
there in the hardship and the pain,
we cry for justice and restoration,
until the silent sing again.

We hear the groaning of all creation,
we hear the promise of earth renewed,

so make us agents of your redemption
in this, the world so loved by you.
May we grow bolder, may we speak louder,
until your voice of hope is heard;
for we see Jesus, going before us,
to bring his kingdom on the earth.

We pray your kingdom come on earth. (cadenza)

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Next week: Back to School with God *All I need* (Psalm 23)



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

Edinburgh Fringe at Palmerston Place Church

Palmerston Place Church (venue 254) is
delighted to host *Searchlight Theatre Company*
during this year's Edinburgh Fringe in August,
performing a selection of great shows.
Details & tickets: palmerstonplacechurch.com

Searchlight Theatre Company (13-22 Aug)

C.S. Lewis: Questioning Aslan
Eric Liddell: The Chariot of Fire
1917: The Woodbine Poet & Padre
The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis
Rev Awdry: The Thomas the Tank Engine Man
Titanic: The Last Hero & The Last Coward
Chamberlain: Peace in our Time

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 10th August 2025**

Guest Minister: The Rev Dr John Young

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

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 back of the church.

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

TCC PRAYER MEETING: All welcome.
TONIGHT at 7.15 in the church hall.

TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP

TYBG has stopped for the summer break and will resume on **Tuesday 2nd September**. We look forward to seeing our young people again after the holidays, with perhaps some new members. Wishing two of our students all the very best as they start university.

RENEW 26

Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk
Email: renew26@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS

Our Bible Study/House Groups, are open to all who are interested: **Full details on the notice board.**

RUTS FRIDAY DROP-IN (AGE 14+)

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If you have any questions, or for more info, contact RUTS on 0131 663 5736

COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC

Coffee & Chat is having a wee break till **Thursday 14th August 10 -12.**
We hope you will join us then in the hall for company, coffee,& chat. Happy summer!

ECUMENICAL PRAYER

The next meeting will be a Taizé Praise Service on **Sunday 17th August at 5pm at St James the Less**
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