

OPENING MUSIC: Holy Spirit, living breath of God

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

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
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
may be clear for all the world to see.

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (after Romans 12: 1-2)

One: Let's offer ourselves
as a living sacrifice to God,
dedicated to God's service
and pleasing to God.
This is the appropriate worship
that we should offer.

All: **Let's not conform ourselves
to the patterns of this age,
but may God transform us
by a complete change of our minds.**

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

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

FOCUS: A Mission Trip to Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo (Ann Dunsire)

SONG: Meekness and majesty

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/SUNPS71FFPo>

Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony, the man who is God.
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility and washes our feet.

*O, what a mystery, meekness and majesty,
bow down and worship, for this is your God,
this is your God.*

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience to death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice;
and as they crucify prays, 'Father, forgive.'

O, what a mystery.....

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible;
love indestructible in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity stooping so tenderly
lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne.

O, what a mystery....

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Heather Nicholas) Philemon (Common English Bible)

From Paul, who is a prisoner for the cause of Christ
Jesus, and our brother Timothy.

To Philemon our dearly loved coworker, Apphia our
sister, Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church
that meets in your house.

May the grace and peace from God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Philemon, I thank my God every time I mention you in
my prayers because I've heard of your love and
faithfulness, which you have both for the Lord Jesus
and for all God's people. I pray that your partnership
in the faith might become effective by an
understanding of all that is good among us in Christ. I
have great joy and encouragement because of your
love, since the hearts of God's people are refreshed by
your actions, my brother.

Therefore, though I have enough confidence in Christ
to command you to do the right thing, I would rather
appeal to you through love. I, Paul—an old man, and
now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus— appeal to you
for my child Onesimus. I became his father in the faith
during my time in prison. He was *useless* to you
before, but now he is *useful* to both of us. I'm sending
him back to you, which is like sending you my own
heart.

I considered keeping him with me so that he might
serve me in your place during my time in prison
because of the gospel. However, I didn't want to do
anything without your consent so that your act of

kindness would occur willingly and not under pressure.

Maybe this is the reason that Onesimus was separated from you for a while so that you might have him back forever— no longer as a slave but more than a slave—that is, as a dearly loved brother. He is especially a dearly loved brother to me. How much more can he become a brother to you, personally and spiritually in the Lord!

So, if you really consider me a partner, welcome Onesimus as if you were welcoming me. If he has harmed you in any way or owes you money, charge it to my account.

I, Paul, will pay it back to you (I'm writing this with my own hand). Of course, I won't mention that you owe me your life. [!]

Yes, brother, I want this favour from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. I'm writing to you, confident of your obedience and knowing that you will do more than what I ask. Also, one more thing—prepare a guest room for me. I hope that I will be released from prison to be with you because of your prayers.

Epaphras, who is in prison with me for the cause of Christ Jesus, greets you, as well as my coworkers Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Brother, sister, let me serve you

Watch video <https://youtu.be/0JahFRDrSCs>

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
we're companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight 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 shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

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RAM Gillard © 1977 Scripture in Song

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

**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.**

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See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

THE BLESSING

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

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Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



Welcome to our service today, Sunday 14th September 2025

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.

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.

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Crossreach: *Finding the Light in every Child*

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COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC

Every Thursday in the hall, 10am-12noon

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This is an opportunity for members and friends
to enjoy time together, getting to know each other
and making new friends.
Pop in, bring a friend, stay for 10 mins or 2 hours.

***** Note: no Coffee & Chat on September 18th *****

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
or Wilma Wilson on 07719 665505

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Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk

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