

OPENING MUSIC: Thanks and Praise

Watch video <https://youtu.be/ES0S-BkMnXM>

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

We are here together
to lift our hearts as one.
We're in our Father's presence:
His Spirit is with us.

*It is good to lift the name of the Lord our God.
It is right to give Him thanks and praise,
for His heart is overflowing with love for us
and His mercy we can never contain.*

Each and every morning
we'll tell of His great love,
of all His faithful mercies
and all that He has done.

For who can match His kindness
and who can count His works?
Oh, let our praise continue
till evening draws in close.

It is good to lift the name of the Lord our God... (x2)

Glory, honour, wisdom, power and strength
to our saviour, Jesus, worthy of all praise! (x3)

It is good to lift the name of the Lord our God... (x2)

*Chloe Edmonds, Jonny Riggs, Lucy Grimble
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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146: 5-7a)

One: Happy are those whose help
is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God:

All: **The God who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.**

SONG: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Watch video <https://youtu.be/T6Cs7O1Q7K0>

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress;
praise him, still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
Praise him for his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
widely as his mercy flows. *[short cadenza]*

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him;
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
praise with us the God of grace.
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
praise with us the God of grace.

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847) (Based on Ps 103)

PRAYER

ALL-AGE TALK

SONG: You alone can rescue

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

Who, O Lord, could save themselves,
their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea—
Your grace is deeper still. *(repeat stanza)*

*You alone can rescue,
You alone can save,
You alone can lift us from the grave.
You came down to find us,
led us out of death.
To You alone belongs the highest praise.*

You, O Lord, have made a way,
the great divide You heal.
For when our hearts were far away,
Your love went further still.
Yes, Your love goes further still.

You alone can rescue...

You, O Lord, have made a way...

You alone can rescue...

To You alone belongs the highest praise. (x2)

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Mountain Songs*

BIBLE READING (Reader: Caroline McIntosh)

Luke 16: 19-31 (Common English Bible)

“There was a certain rich man who clothed himself in purple and fine linen, and who feasted luxuriously every day. At his gate lay a certain poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. Lazarus longed to eat the crumbs that fell from the rich man’s table. Instead, dogs would come and lick his sores.

“The poor man died and was carried by angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. While being tormented in the place of the dead, he looked up and saw Abraham at a distance with Lazarus at his side. He shouted, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I’m suffering in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received good things, whereas Lazarus received terrible things. Now Lazarus is being comforted and you are in great pain. Moreover, a great crevasse has been fixed between us and you. Those who wish to cross over from here to you cannot. Neither can anyone cross from there to

us.' The rich man said, 'Then I beg you, Father, send Lazarus to my father's house. I have five brothers. He needs to warn them so that they don't come to this place of agony.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets. They must listen to them.' The rich man said, 'No, Father Abraham! But if someone from the dead goes to them, they will change their hearts and lives.' Abraham said, 'If they don't listen to Moses and the Prophets, then neither will they be persuaded if someone rises from the dead.'"

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REFLECTIONS

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Susan Wong)

SONG: Thanks and Praise

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: I will sing the wondrous story

Watch video <https://youtu.be/HQLLcxbOH4A>

I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me.
how he left his home in glory
for the cross of Calvary.

I was lost, but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
threw his loving arms around me,
drew me back into his way.

I was bruised, but Jesus healed me;
faint was I from many a fall;
sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
but he freed me from them all.

Days of darkness still come o'er me,
sorrow's paths I often tread,
but the Saviour still is with me;
by his hand I'm safely led.

He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet;
then he'll bear me safely over,
all my joys in him complete.

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with the saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

Francis Harold Rowley (1854-1952) (Public Domain)

THE BLESSING

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Next week: Harvest Thanksgiving
Comfort International
Ruth 2: 1-17

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,
Sunday 28th 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

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.

The FUNERAL of Charlie Baxter
who died on 15th September will be held at
Mortonhall Crematorium (Main Chapel)
at 12 noon on Friday 3rd October.
Please remember Sheena (Andrews)
and the rest of the family in your prayers.

HARVEST SERVICE

Sunday 5th October 11am

with Callum and Izzie Henderson
who will be speaking about the work of Comfort in
Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo,
followed by a soup lunch in the hall.
**There will be an opportunity to contribute to the
work of Comfort International as you leave the
church, and in the hall afterwards**

**MIDLOTHIAN & THE BORDERS CHURCHES
PRAISE EVENING**

Bonnyrigg Church Sunday 5th October 7pm

Come and share together with Christians from around
Midlothian & the Borders as we gather for an evening
of contemporary worship.

As well as lively praise led by the worship band, we'll
take time to focus on scripture,
listening out for what God is saying to us –
with prayer ministry offered at the end.

Preacher: Abigail Ramage, Asst Youth Minister,
Gorebridge

THE GUILD

Next meeting: **Monday 6th October 2pm** in the hall:
Crossreach: *Finding the Light in every Child*
All welcome.

PASTORAL CARE

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United in Prayer at Holy Trinity Wester Hailes Church,
EH14 2SL on **Wednesday 8th October at 7.30pm.**

Prayer for Scotland

Hourly slots at Penicuik North Kirk from Thursday 9 till
Wednesday 15 October. Prayer for the World.

For more information and to book, contact Ruth Aird
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TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP)

meets each Tuesday evening in school term-time
between 7-9 pm. Anyone between the ages of 11-17
interested in attending is most welcome to come
along. We are currently following Youth for Christ
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get to know each other better. Contact Ann or
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COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC

Every Thursday in the hall, 10am-12noon

A warm invitation is extended to all.

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.

BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS

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

RENEW 26

Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk

Email: renew26@gmail.com

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