

OPENING MUSIC: God of all comfort

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Please listen to this song

as we shall sing it later in the service.

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. (x2)

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Galatians 3:28-29)

One: In Christ, there is no difference between Jew
and Greek,
slave and free person, male and female.
You are all one in Christ Jesus.

All: **If we belong to Christ,
we are Abraham's descendants.**

We will inherit all of God's blessings

**because of the promise God made to
Abraham.**

SONG: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Watch video <https://youtu.be/rCnQNWQG5GI>

Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
All you who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
join in profound adoration!

Praise to the Lord,
above all things so mightily reigning;
keeping us safe at his side
and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen
all you have needed has been
met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord,
who will prosper our work and defend us!
Surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend us.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the 'Amen!'
sound from his people again,
now as we worship before him!

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT

SONG: Only by grace can we enter

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

Only by grace can we enter,
only by grace can we stand;

not by our human endeavour,
but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into your presence you call us,
you call us to come;
into your presence you draw us,
and now by your grace we come,
now by your grace we come.

*Lord, if you mark our transgressions
who would stand?*

*Thanks to your grace we are cleansed
by the blood of the Lamb.*

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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Gordon MacDonald)

Matthew 5: 43-48 (Common English Bible)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: God of all comfort

See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Ruth Aird)

**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: May this place be one of nurture (T: Dim Ond Jesu)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/AvR-gFz6L5I>

May this place be one of nurture
where we all may come to know
how your endless love sustains us
as we live and move and grow.

May we work to build your kingdom
full of truth and light and grace,
living life in all its fullness
held in one divine embrace.

From our negligence and failures,
you have called us to repent,
drawing energy for action
from the voices of lament.

As the secret hurts long hidden
may, at last, be brought to light,
may the truth unlock the freedom
that is every person's right.

For you hold the broken-hearted
till they learn to live again,
and your justice stands like mountains,
while your mercy falls like rain
when the smallest child is valued,
and the strong empower the weak
when each human life is hallowed,
and the unheard voices speak:

So, with humble thanks, we praise you
and we lift to you in prayer
all the people you are calling
to this ministry of care.
Give us wisdom, grace, and courage,
holding fast to all that's good,
seeing Christ in one another
we will love and serve our Lord.

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: My hope is in the blood

Watch video <https://youtu.be/VTBQ8jaxdYM>

My hope is in the blood:
the life to which I cling,
when enemies surround,
when I don't feel a thing,
You're always with me.

It speaks on my behalf
when I can't even pray.
It's never lost a fight,
it dives into the fray.

You're always with me.

*The power of Your grace:
love so unrestrained,
taking back what's lost
and trading in my shame.
There is no weight of sin
to rival what You've done:
You paid it on the cross;
my hope is in the blood.*

So even in my guilt
you make me justified.
I'll praise You from the depths;
You're here time after time.
You're always with me.

For You so loved the world
you gave Your only son.
Now this I know for sure,
no matter what I've done,
You're always for me.

The power of Your grace...

Your name is restoration;
this is Your reputation,
reviving what I've written off.
Your heart is always for me.
and that is never changing;
Your victory can't be undone.

Your name is restoration...

The power of Your grace...

The power of Your grace...

My hope is in the cross!
My hope is in the blood!

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Next week:

Mary and Martha (Luke 10: 38-42)

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.

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



Welcome to our service today, Sunday 13th July 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.

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