OPENING MUSIC: To God be the glory! (Fellingham)

Watch video https://youtu.be/zW8-M9KCfnQ

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

To God be the glory, great things He has done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
Come to the Father through Jesus the Son;

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood: to every believer the promise of God. The vilest offender who truly believes that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

give Him the glory: great things He has done!

Praise the Lord! praise the Lord....

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done-- and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son, but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our worship when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord! praise the Lord....
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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 62)

One: My salvation and honour depend on God.

All: God is my strong protector;

God is my shelter.

One: Trust in God at all times.

All: Tell God all your troubles for God is our refuge.

SONG: To God be the glory! (Fellingham)

Watch video https://youtu.be/zw8-M9KCfnQ
See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

PRAYER and ALL-AGE TALK

SONG: You alone can rescue

Watch video https://youtu.be/Mgl_GWeHO-k Who, O Lord, could save themselves, their own soul could heal?

Our shame was deeper than the sea—Your grace is deeper still.

Who, O Lord, could save themselves....
Yes, Your grace is deeper still.

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 alone can save....

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes— You're the Giver of Life. (both lines repeated)

You alone can rescue, You alone can save....

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SONG: Amazing grace

Watch video https://youtu.be/gEwqR-SJLOA

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

I will not fear, for you are with me.
I'll trust in your amazing grace.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

I will not fear...

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

I will not fear...

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

I will not fear...

Original words: John Newton (1725-1807)
Refrain: https://engageworship.org/Amazing Grace

BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Gordon MacDonald)

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 and 4:1-11

(International Children's Bible)

2 Peter 3:9 (New International Readers' Version)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Breathe on me, breath of God

Watch video https://youtu.be/MmkzSjs9eAw

Breathe on me, breath of God: fill me with life anew,

that as you love, so I may love, and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure, until my will is one with yours to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God; be all my heart's desire, until this earthly part of me glows with your heavenly fire.

Breathe on me, breath of God; so shall I never die, but live with you the perfect life of your eternity.

Edwin Hatch (1835-89) © This version Jubilate Hymns

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Joan and Neil Cape)

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

CLOSING MUSIC: Gentle and lowly

Watch video https://youtu.be/TKfh8CsiVCo

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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 back of the church, after the service

TCC PRAYER MEETING Sunday evenings, 7.15pm in TCC hall

All are welcome at this informal gathering for prayer.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING to mark the week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday, 25th January 7.00pm in the Sacred Heart Church. All welcome to this joint gathering.

YOUTH ALPHA FOLLOW-UP GROUP

We're following 'The Prayer Course' - an eight week journey based on The Lord's Prayer, by Pete Greig, of 24/7 Prayer, and recommended as a good follow-up to Youth Alpha. It's a joy to meet up again with our young people and share time together, watching the videos, sharing food together, and having fun. If anyone would like to provide home baking or dessert for the group, please contact

Ann or Andrew Dunsire (tel: 0797 460 5590)

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



Welcome to our service today

Sunday 21st January 2024

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

Next week: Holy Communion (in the hall)

Church website: penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

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