

OPENING MUSIC: Not unto us

Watch video <https://youtu.be/592zMjGalYE>

All the glory, Lord to You!
For in the secret place
each life you fashioned through and through--
In fearful wonder made!
What have we but given by you?
To our God all honour due!
You who also made the stars,
yours the glory, never ours.

*Not unto us, not unto us,
but all the glory unto you!
For your great love and faithfulness
we give the glory all to you!*

Though the world may praise our deeds
you search much deeper in.
You see our pride, you see our greed,
you see our darkest sin.
You the seeker, we the lost;
ours the sin, and yours the cross.
Yours the love that took our place,
yours the glory, ours the grace!
Not unto us....!

Hopeless lies the road ahead,
if in our strength we go.
Our only hope to run the course
is in your strength alone.
Every battle, every race
won by your empowering grace!
When our fearful faith is small,
God of grace, you give us all!
Not unto us....!

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 115:1)

One: It does not belong to us, Lord.

All: **The glory belongs to you
because of your love and faithfulness.**

SONG: To God be the glory! (Fellingham)

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

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;
give Him the glory: great things He has done!*

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.

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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PRAYER

ALL-AGE TALK: Holiday Club (Joan Cape)

SONG: Great big God

Watch video <https://youtu.be/OK3TUFFpmhA>

*Our God is a great big God!
Our God is a great big God!
Our God is a great big God
and He holds us in His hands. (Repeat)*

He's higher than a skyscraper;
He's deeper than a submarine;
He's wider than the universe
and beyond my wildest dreams.
And He's known me and He's loved me
since before the world began.

How wonderful to be a part of
God's amazing plan.

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Lorna Ward)

Acts 19: 23-41 (NIV-UK)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Watch video https://youtu.be/AcEJ5QviG_k

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, God's unchanging 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, God's unchanging hand...

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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Caroline Toms)

**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: Crown him with many crowns (*Diademata*)

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/w0cMGey6n1E>

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon the throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee
and hail him as they matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the Son of God
before the worlds began:
and ye who tread where he hath trod
crown him the Son of man,
who every grief has known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own
that all in him may rest.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save:
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high;
who died eternal life to bring
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of Heav'n,
enthroned in worlds above,
Crown him the king to whom is giv'n
the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns
as thrones before him fall;
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns
for he is king of all!

Matthew Bridges (1800-94); Alt. Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: God's love is big

Watch video <https://youtu.be/U6Tz31UmoDo>

God who made the universe,
the earth, the sun, the moon and stars,
has a place in His heart for me.
From the beginning to the end,
God will always be my friend,
so I can jump and shout 'cos God loves me.

God's love is big, God's love is great,
God's love is fab and He's my mate.
God's love surrounds me everyday
and I love to sing and say
God's love is big, God's love is strong,
God's love goes on and on and on;
God's love surrounds me everyday
and I love to sing and say...God loves me! WEHAY!

Since before the world began,
God knew me and had a plan
for my life and how I'm gonna be.
He sent Jesus to be my friend
to show His love will never end
so I can jump and shout 'cos God loves me!

God's love is big, God's love is great!
God's love is fab, God's love is strong! (repeat)

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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 after the service, at the front of the hall.

**Penicuik Trinity Community Church
(Church of Scotland)**



**Welcome to our service
today, August 4th 2024**

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

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A quiet shared space where it's OK not to be OK

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All welcome.

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