

OPENING MUSIC: O God beyond all praising (Thaxted)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/Hh8L220t1ZI>

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

O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.
Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise. *[Instrumental]*
*...to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
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our sacrifice of praise.*

Michael Perry (1942-96) © Mrs B Perry/Jubilate Hymns

WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118 & Ephesians 5)

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord:

All: for his love endures for ever.

One: We give thanks for everything to God the Father:

All: in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SONG: O God beyond all praising (Thaxted)

See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

PRAYER

FOCUS: Safe Families UK



Martin Bethell (Community Volunteer Team Leader)

Lorna Nunn (Community Volunteer Manager)

SONG: Give thanks to the Lord (Forever)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/a1m9I7vHYZ0>

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King:

His love endures forever!

For He is good, He is above all things.

His love endures forever!

Sing praise, sing praise!

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm--

His love endures forever!

For the life that's been reborn--

His love endures forever!

Sing praise, sing praise!

Sing praise, sing praise!

Forever, God is faithful;

forever, God is strong;

forever, God is with us, forever!

Forever, God is faithful...

From the rising to the setting sun--

His love endures forever!

And by the grace of God, we will carry on.

His love endures forever!

Sing praise, sing praise!

Sing praise, sing praise!

Forever, God is faithful... (x5)

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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Margaret Webster)

Deuteronomy 8: 2-18 (New Century Version)

James 2: 12-17 (New Century Version)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Watch video <https://youtu.be/Y2I987spN-I>

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
worship His holy name!*

Sing like never before, O my soul!

I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;

it's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul...

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger;

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing:
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul...

And on that day when my strength is failing;

the end draws near and my time has come;

still my soul will sing Your praise unending.

Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul...

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman © 2011 Thankyou Music, Atlas Mountain

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Bill Webster)

**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 WORD: TLM Nepal: Landslide, Oct 2024

Watch video <https://youtu.be/kMiMXi0niqw>

A retiring collection will be made for TLM.

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Next week:

**Paul's last defence in Judaea
(the service will include
the celebration of the Lord's Supper)**

LEPROSY MISSION EMERGENCY APPEAL

Today, we will take a retiring offering for the Leprosy Mission's hospital in Anandaban, the only specialist facility in Nepal, also serving part of north India. The Leprosy Mission's appeal web page describes the hospital's situation as "critical", reporting that the water supply has been damaged & that roads are impassable because of floods and mud, stopping emergency supplies getting through.

You can find further information here
<https://www.leprosymission.org.uk/about/where-we-work/nepal/> and donate directly here
<https://actions.leprosymission.org.uk/page/157959/donate/1?ea.tracking.id=94f48w80>

PRAYER

If you would like prayer for anything, members of the prayer team will be available at the back of the church at the end of the service.

BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS

TCC has a number of Bible Study/House Groups, open to all who are interested. Each has its own way of doing things, but all involve reading a passage of scripture, taking time to discuss it and the questions it raises, in relation to our daily lives. All of these groups would welcome new members, whether new to Bible study or "old hands". **Full details on the notice board.**

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

RENEW 26

Thursdays 2-4pm, Glencorse Centre
Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk
A quiet shared space where it's OK not to be OK
Based around the 5 ways to wellbeing,
to promote good mental and emotional health.
There is a quiet space for prayer and meditation.
Email: renew26@gmail.com

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



Sunday 17th November



**Whether you come here regularly,
haven't been for a while or are a visitor,
we are glad that you can be with us today,
as we worship in our newly refurbished
church building.**

**After the service there will be a simple lunch
of soup, bread and cheese,
with tea and coffee afterwards,
served in the hall across the road**

Please come and take time to chat.

Church website
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

TCC PRAYER MEETING

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Tom McEvoy of the Sacred Heart Church will talk
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Age group: S1 – S6 (12-17)

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Thursday mornings, 10am till noon,
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ECUMENICAL PRAYER TIME

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Christmassy activities
From 2pm onwards we are offering

MESSY CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

In the church hall – if you'd like to help in any way,
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MESSY CHURCH

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https://safefamilies.uk/job_roles/edinburgh-and-the-lothians-community-volunteer-manager-3/
closing date soon – November 20th

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