Penicuik Trinity Community Church
(Church of Scotland)

TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Welcome to our service today, Sunday 15th November 2026

Whether you come here regularly, or are a visitor,
we are glad that you can be with us today.
Please stay for tea or coffee and a chat
in the hall after the service.

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.

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

Church website:
www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

WELCOME and NOTICES

OPENING MUSIC: Bring it all to me
Watch video https://youtu.be/-6HFpSfLuXg

Anything excited, anything inspired,
bring it all, bring it all to me;
everything that's lazy, everything that's tired,
bring it all, bring it all to me.
Anything that rages, anything that screams,
bring it all, bring it all to me;
everything that wonders, everything that dreams,
bring it all, bring it all to me.
You can bring me anything,
you can bring me everything--
just bring it all, bring it all to me.

Anything that's easy, anything that's hard,
bring it all, bring it all to me;
everything that's perfect, everything that's scarred,
bring it all, bring it all to me.
Anything you're proud of, anything you're not,
bring it all, bring it all to me;
everything you're hiding, everything you've got,
bring it all, bring it all to me.
You can bring me anything…

I know how you feel, because I know you. **(repeat)**

Anything that matters, anything that's real,
bring it all, bring it all to me;
everything you treasure, everything you feel,
bring it all, bring it all to me.
You can bring me anything… (x2)

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OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 124:8)*
One: Our help is in the name of the LORD:
All: the maker of heaven and earth.

SONG: Great is thy faithfulness
Watch video https://youtu.be/r4ox4es1jo8

'Great is thy faithfulness', O God my father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou for ever wilt be.
'Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!'
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided-
'Great is thy faithfulness', Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.'
'Great is thy faithfulness…

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
'Great is thy faithfulness…

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PRAYER

CONFIRMATION and ADMISSION of Anne and Tracy
during which we're invited to confess our own faith, using the Apostles' Creed:
Do you believe in God, who made you and loves you?
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
Do you believe in Jesus Christ, your Saviour and Lord?
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, and the continuing work of our salvation?
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONG: My Lighthouse
Watch video https://youtu.be/X5TET6wIgjg
In my wrestling and in my doubts,
in my failures You won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea.
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence, You won't let go;
in the questions, Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea.
You are the peace in my troubled sea.
My lighthouse, my lighthouse,
shining in the darkness, I will follow You.
My lighthouse, my lighthouse;
I will trust the promise:
you will carry me safe to sho-o-o-o-o-o-ore,
Safe to sho-o-o-o-o-o-or,e
Safe to sho-o-o-o-o-o-ore, safe to shore.

I won't fear what tomorrow brings:
with each morning I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea.
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

My lighthouse, my lighthouse….

Fire before us, You're the brightest.
You will lead us through the storms.

My lighthouse, my lighthouse….
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PRAYER FOR KIDSPACE

SONG: Jesus, be the centre
Watch video https://youtu.be/-vVCw1D9YdQ
Jesus, be the centre,
be my source, be my light, Jesus.

Jesus, be the centre,
be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

Be the fire in my heart; be the wind in these sails;
be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.

Jesus, be my vision; be my path, be my guide, Jesus.
Michael Frye © 1999 Vineyard Songs

BIBLE READING (Reader: Caroline McIntosh)
Nehemiah 1: 1-11 (New English Translation)

REFLECTIONS *Praying: an ancient example*

SONG: O Love that wilt not let me go
Watch video https://youtu.be/biHQVoAUTtU (Brass band)
O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I yield thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red,
life that shall endless be.
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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES
(led by Andrew Dunsire)

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: By faith we see the hand of God
Watch video https://youtu.be/mnr3ZITKZSk
By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design;
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the power of his promise in their hearts:
of a holy city built by God's own hand—
a place where peace and justice reign.

We will stand as children of the promise,
we will fix our eyes on him: our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the power to break the chains of sin and death
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go
in the power of the Spirit to the lost:
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in every corner of the earth.

We will stand as children of the promise…

By faith, this mountain shall be moved
and the power of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon his name.

We will stand as children of the promise…
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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Lord, teach us how to pray aright
Watch video https://youtu.be/2Yo_Qj9oV5E

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Next week: Genesis 18:16–33
Abraham's prayer for his neighbours

TODAY AFTER THE SERVICE:
COMFORT INTERNATIONAL Craft Fayre, in the hall
'Bring Rwanda to your community this Christmas'

TCC **PRAYER MEETING**
Tonight at 7.15pm in the church hall. All welcome.

THE GUILD
Monday 16nd November at 2.00 in the hall.
The Shetland Bus: don't know what this secret war time initiative was? Come along and hear our speaker, Kath Hay (rural correspondent for *The Scotsman*)

TYBG (TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP)
Tuesdays, 7-9pm, for high school age students.
If you're between 12 and 17 why not come along?
Enjoy exploring faith and the Bible together in a relaxed informal setting with fun, games and food.
For further information contact Ann
or Andrew Dunsire (0797 460 5590 / 07580 593504).

FOLLOW TYBG ON INSTAGRAM
@penicuiktrinityyouth
Why not have a look if you use Instagram?

COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC
10am-12 noon every Thursday, in the church hall,
Know someone who needs a bit of company?
Why not bring them along? Or just come by yourself – you'll always find someone to talk to.

NEXT SATURDAY, 21st November
The Christmas lights will be switched on in Penicuik at the end of the afternoon.
We will have a stall where people can come and make an Advent candle to take home as a reminder of the reason behind the celebrations.
If you could come and help for a while between 2pm and 4pm, please speak to Joan or Neil.

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 07761 096 472

SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS FAIR in the hall, 10am till noon.
Coffee and cake, and various stalls.
Items may be handed in to the hall
on Friday afternoon between 2 and 4pm.

CHRISTMAS WITH ORIGIN SCOTLAND
Saturday 5th December: 7.30pm, Usher Hall
Tickets (by donation) from originscotland.org
Or call 0131 541 0117

ADVANCE NOTICE: MESSY CHRISTMAS EVENT
Once again we will run our "Walk through Christmas" event on Saturday December 12th from 2 – 4pm in the church.
It's an opportunity for families to hear the Christmas story in a different way, while engaging with some craft/activities and maybe even singing some carols.
Some helpers (and some baking!) would be very welcome – details from/names to Joan.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS
As Christmas approaches and the amount of mail increases, remember that we once again have a box in the church entrance hall where you can place your used stamps for charity use.

RENEW 26: Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk
A café style space where it's ok not to be ok
Email: renewtwentysix@gmail.com

IF YOU ARE VISITING, WELCOME
You may find the following information helpful:

- the **TOILET is** in the entrance hall, on the left hand side as you leave
- there is a **BABY CHANGING** space in the vestry, on the left as you leave the church.
- the **FIRE DOORS** in an emergency are at the front of the church, by the way you came in, or at the back left-hand corner

And please take one of our "Welcome" leaflets and/or complete one of our cards
(in the vestibule and on the pews)