

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



December 10, 2023

15:00

Second Sunday in
Advent

Growing together and reaching out in Christ

Prelude

Little Prelude Nr. 1 in C Major BWV 553
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Introduction of the Christmas Play

Nathan Wannemacher

Prayer

Joël Duss, Elder for Evening Worship

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Tune: Veni Emmanuel

Congregation & Band

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Siva family

Christmas Play “Into the Light”

John 1 vv 1-5

Narrator

“Es ist ein Ros entsprungen”

Music by Michael Praetorius

IPC Singers

Isaiah 9 vv 2-7

Narrator

“Noël”

Words and music by Chris Tomlin and Lauren Daigel

Band Solo

Luke 1 vv 26-35; 38

Narrator

“Mary’s Song”

Music by Randall Goodgame

*Children’s Choir
Solo by Zaara Cherukara*

Micah 5 vv 2-5

Narrator

“Behold”

Music by Phil Whickam

Band Solo

Luke 2 vv 1; 3-7

Narrator

“Silent Night”

Music by Franz Gruber, arr. Mark Patterson

Children’s Choir

Luke 2 vv 8-14

Narrator

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

French carol

Congregation

Luke 2 vv 15-20

Narrator

“In the Bleak Midwinter” IPC Singers
Text by Christina Rossetti; Music by Gustav Holst

As Herod appears, congregation shouts “Boo”!

Matthew 2 vv 1-8 Narrator

During reading of sentence “When King Herod heard about this, he was worried, and so was everyone else in Jerusalem”, congregation starts whispering.

During sentence of King Herod “I want to go and worship him, too”, congregation shouts “Boo”.

“We Three Kings of Orient Are” IPC Singers
Words and Music by John Henry Hopkins Jr.

Matthew 2 vv 9-10 Narrator

“Joy to the World” Congregation
Words by Isaac Watts; Music attrib. to G. F. Händel

Matthew 2 vv 11-12 Narrator

“Born That We May Have Life” Congregation & Band
Words & music by Chris Tomlin, Matt Maher & Ed Cash

John 1 vv 14; 16-18 & John 8 v 12 Narrator

*Whole cast has arranged itself around the manger during the song.
Congregation can clap here.*

Devotional Rev. Mark van Stee

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings Joël Duss, Elder for EWS

Offertory
“Carol of the Bells” Sebastian & Freya Bergholz
Music by Mykola Leotovych

Welcoming of Guests Heather Altermatt, Elder for MWS

Announcements

Benediction Rev. Mark van Stee

Postlude
“Go! Tell!” Ruth Pfister
African American tune; arr. Christopher Norton/Ruth Pfister

Participants Christmas Play

Organist:	<i>Ruth Pfister</i>
Pianist:	<i>Gordon Schultz / Ruth Pfister</i>
Band:	<i>Guitar: Charles Thomsen, Piano: Andrew and Patrick Jehle, Bass: Jon Gan, Cajon: Micha Stettler, Vocals: Janina Wannemacher, Lydia Meister, Katlyn Jehle</i>
IPC Singers Director:	<i>Chandler Cudlipp</i>
Children's Choir Director:	<i>Christine Weeks</i>
Narrator:	<i>Spencer Bliven</i>
Mary:	<i>Lydia Schönpflug</i>
Joseph:	<i>Peter Elffers</i>
Angel Gabriel:	<i>Daria Müller, Jolene Blesson, Nora Johnson</i>
Angels:	<i>Youth, Matthew & Paul, Luke & Mark, Faith & John, Love & Hope led by Chrissie Blöchlinger</i>
Innkeepers 1-3:	<i>Audience</i>
Head Shepherds:	<i>Yuuki Numao, Aston Dennis</i>
Shepherds:	<i>Matthew & Paul</i>
Sheep:	<i>Lambs & Sheep, Love & Hope led by Maria Malmi</i>
Townspeople:	<i>Luke & Mark, John & Faith led by Alisha Abraham and Esther Kienast</i>
Herod:	<i>Youp Cobben</i>
Wise Men:	<i>Maiya Thomsen, Noemi Soluch, Aaron Cherukara</i>
Teachers of the law:	<i>Steven Chintapalli, Prashan Richard</i>
Chief Priest:	<i>Angelina Hennings</i>
Star:	<i>Thomas van Staden</i>
Stage Manager:	<i>Stephan Henne</i>
Helpers:	<i>Dev & Ramya Akshintala, Anoop Abraham, John Cherukara, Isaac Dennison, Barbara Bagajo, Lanette Meister</i>
Music:	<i>Chandler Cudlipp, Christine Weeks, Ruth Pfister</i>
Audio Engineering:	<i>Sophie Somm, Stephan Heuberger and Annina Moser</i>
Coordinator:	<i>Dorli Scherer, Children's Ministry Elder</i>