

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



July 10, 2022
11:30

Growing together and reaching out in Christ

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day as you prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude

"Lord Jesus Christ, Turn to Us" BWV 632 from *Orgelbüchlein*
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 24:3-4

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?
Who may stand in his holy place?
The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not trust in an idol
or swear by a false god.

*Call to Worship

Bemi Okorodudu

Leader: Let us come and worship with joy!

People: Our God has brought salvation to us!

Leader: He has begun a good work in us,

People: and he will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ's return.

Leader: Let our love for God abound more and more each day!

*Hymn of Praise

#391 "Take My Life"

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal; Music: H. A. César Malan

Examination

Heather Altermatt

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found,

People: call upon him while he is near.

Leader: Let the wicked abandon their ways

People: and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Leader: Turn back to the Lord, who will have mercy;

People: to our God who will richly pardon.

Leader: Let us silently search our hearts, and confess to God our sins.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Our loving God,

we confess that we have been unfaithful
to our covenant with you and with one another.

We have worshiped other gods: money, power, comfort, and
convenience.

We have served our own desires
instead of serving you.

We have not loved you and our neighbor as you have commanded.

**People: Forgive us, gracious God,
and bring us back into the fullness
of our covenant with you and one another.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: God is slow to anger and full of compassion.

He forgives all who humbly repent and trust in his Son as Savior and Lord.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

Words: Henry W. Greatorex; Tune: *Gloria Patri*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Bemi Okorodudu

Philippians 1:1-11

¹ Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons:

² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Meditation

"Ave Maria"

Giulio Caccini (1551-1618)

Yuliia Pynzenyk, Soprano; Ruth Pfister, Organ

Second Reading

Philippians 1:12-26

¹² Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. ¹³ As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. ¹⁴ And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.

¹⁵ It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. ¹⁶ The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. ¹⁸ But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, ¹⁹ for I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. ²⁰ I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²² If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! ²³ I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; ²⁴ but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. ²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶ so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me.

Sermon

“Let's change our lenses”

Nathan Wannemacher

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Praise**

#310 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

Words: Attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, Trans. Edward Caswall;

Music: John Bacchus Dykes

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Heather Altermatt

Offertory

Tonstück op. 22 Nr. 2 *Allegretto*

Nils Wilhelm Gade (1817 – 1890)

***Doxology**

#592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

Prayers of the People

Heather Altermatt

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who have trespassed against us.**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Passing of Peace

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**

#536 "Lord, Make Us More Holy"

Words and music: African-American spiritual

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Little Fugue Nr. 8 in B flat Major BWV 560

Johann Sebastian Bach

Please remain seated during the postlude. For those who need to leave, please do so quietly.

***Please stand if you are able.**

Serving Today:

Preacher: Nathan Wannemacher

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Yuliia Pynzenyk, Soprano; Ruth Pfister, Organ

Elder: Heather Altermatt, Morning Worship

Reader: Bemí Okorodudu

Greeter Elder: Eric Ohlund, Personnel, Property & Planning

Greeter: Eva Nelson

Altar Guild: Kay Stobaugh

Sound and Zoom Livestream: Stephan Heuberger and Paula Somm

Prayer Team: Christina Gautschi and Barbara Bagajo

Money Collection Counters: Christoph Meister and Hans-Joachim Scherer

Coffee Fellowship: Maria Anhut, Diane Meier, Christina Gautschi, Tina Roshdi and Daniel Nägeli

For parents:

For any parents who need to leave the service with their infant, please feel free to join the Zoom simulcast on your phone so you don't miss anything.

The meeting ID is **950 9439 6439** and the password is **203719**.

The phone number for the Sunday School Safety Officer stationed in the Kantonsschule is 077 526 51 64.

Announcements:

IPC Calendar

Sunday, July 10

13:00: Sunday School Clean-up

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship – communion

Sunday, July 17

10:00: Bible@10

11:30: In-person / Online Morning Worship

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

Wednesday, July 20

19:00: Summer Youth Group

Coffee Fellowship

After the service, come and join us in the Methodist Hall across the street for coffee and a chat.

IPC Home Groups

Several IPC Home Groups are welcoming new members. Please see the website for details of the new groups or contact Greg Chun at schaffhausen@ipc-zurich.org for more info.

Nexus

Bible Study Groups Get Together

Join us for a day hike on Saturday, July 16 when we will share our experiences from our respective Bible study/home groups. If you aren't part of any group, we still invite you to join us. For more information, contact us at 076 595 77 80 or nexusipczurich@gmail.com.

Women's Fellowship Lunch

All women from IPC are invited for a time of fellowship as we share a meal. At about 14:00 on July 24 after coffee fellowship, let's gather and walk together to Vapiano. Please contact Letty Werner at 078 480 01 33 for any questions.

Bible @10

In-person every Sunday morning from 10:00 in the Kantonsschule (or the French large basement room during school holidays, please check the website). The studies are open to all even if you can't attend every week.

Date	Chapter (3 weeks per chapter)
July 3, 10, 17	4. Through the Sea (Ex 14-15)
July 24, 31, August 7	5. Trouble on the Road (Ex 16-18)
August 14, 21, 28	6. You Shall... (Ex 19-24)
September 4, 11, 18	7. The Golden Calf (Ex 32-34)
Sep 25, October 2, 9	8. A Taste of Glory (Ex 25-30, 35-40)

Prayers

For prayer concerns please send a message to Pastor Dennis at pastor@ipc-zurich.org. These messages go directly to Pastor Dennis. Jürg Kessler (jpkessler@ggaweb.ch) manages the IPC prayer chain. Contact him to join us in praying for our IPC community.

Prayer Group

Did you know? A group of IPCers meets on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:00 in the Kantonsschule to pray. All are welcome to join. Please note that the location will change during the summer holidays so please check the website.

Youth

Summer Youth Group will be happening again this year! It will be Wednesdays, in the French Hall, from 19:00-20:30 (students welcome to stay and hang out longer). The specific dates will be July 20, July 27, August 3, August 10, and August 17. If your students are here this summer, please encourage them to come for a time of fun, fellowship, and Bible study!

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!

Many thanks for stopping by, and we hope that your time with us will be rewarding and enriching as we worship Christ together.

Get Connected

The best ways for you to begin at IPC are:

- Join a Home Group
- Sign up to receive the e-newsletter
- Serve at IPC
- Become a member

For more information about programs and events, visit ipc-zurich.org.

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Giving

IPC is a self-supporting church. We are reliant on and very thankful for your regular giving to finance the church and to support our missions, charities and those less fortunate in our community. All details on the website.

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