

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



September 11, 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

Pieces Nr 1 and 5 in D Major from "L'Organiste"
César Franck (1822-1890)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 31:1-3

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

Turn your ear to me,
come quickly to my rescue;

be my rock of refuge,
a strong fortress to save me.

Since you are my rock and my fortress,
for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Rev. Dennis Wright

*Call to Worship

Natascha Gray

Leader: Praise our God, all you his servants:

People: those who fear him, both small and great.

Leader: The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

**People: Let us rejoice and shout for joy,
giving God the glory.**

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;

**People: as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise

#483 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Words: Johann Jacob Schütz, Trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox

Music: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesang*

Examination

Nathan Wannemacher

**People: Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting (Psalm 139:23-24).**

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

Prayer of Confession

People: Almighty God, with our whole hearts,
we confess to you our neglect and forgetfulness of your
commandments,
our wrong doing, thinking, and speaking;
the hurts we have done to others,
and the good we have left undone.
O God, forgive us, for we have sinned against you;
and bring us closer to yourself;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: The God of love and power
has forgiven you and freed you from your sins,
he has healed and strengthened you by his Spirit,
and he has raised you to new life in Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 32:6 (p. 210)

Meditation

Quia respexit from Magnificat, BWV 243 by Johann Sebastian Bach
Yuliia Pynzenyk, Soprano; Ruth Pfister, Organ

New Testament Readings

John 20:16-18 (p. 1089) and Romans 8:14-17 (p.1135)

Sermon

"God the Father" ("We Believe" Series #2)

Rev. Dennis Wright

We believe in God the Father, Creator and Sustainer of all things visible and invisible, who is all-knowing, all-powerful, and present at all times and places, and who is revealed through Scripture and by creation.
(from IPC draft Statement of Faith; see insert for the full version)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response

#139 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Words: *Collection of Hymns for Social Worship*

Music: Felice de Giardini

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Birgit David, Elder for
Adult Education & Retreats

Offertory

"The Duckling Swims down the Tsyn"

Ukrainian Lemko Folk Song sung following Requiem services

Yuliia Pynzenyk, Soprano; Ruth Pfister, Organ

Hey, the duckling swims down the Tsyn,

The duckling swims down the Tsyn.

Oh, dear mother, don't rebuke me so,

Oh dear mother, don't rebuke me so,

Hey, do not chastise me in my hour of need,

Do not chastise me in my hour of need,

I do not know, where I will die,

I do not know, where I will die,

Hey, I will perish, in a foreign land,

I will perish, in a foreign land,

Who among us will dig the grave?

Who among us will dig the grave?

Hey, it is a stranger who will choose,

It is a stranger who will choose.

Will you not grieve, dear mother?

Will you not grieve, dear mother?

Hey, my son, how can I not grieve for you?

My son, how can I not grieve?

You are ever in my heart,

You are ever in my heart,

Hey, the duckling swims down the Tsyn,

The duckling swims down the Tsyn.

*Doxology

#592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

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

Birgit David

Announcements

Moment for Mission

Betty Wegmann

Abundant Grace of God Maternity Clinic

***Hymn of Dedication**

#341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"

Words: Fanny Jane Crosby

Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Rev. Dennis Wright

Postlude

Fugue in D Major

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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

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

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. **Today the nursery room is available (but not staffed).**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IPC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 11

13:00: Coffee Fellowship
16:00: Afternoon Youth Group
18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship
19:30: Fellowship Dinner

Tuesday, September 13

19:00: Council Meeting

Saturday, September 17

12:00: Women's Fellowship

Sunday, September 18

10:00: Bible@10, Prayer @10 and Youth Group
11:30: In-person / Online Morning Worship and Sunday School
13:00: Coffee Fellowship
16:00: Afternoon Youth Group
18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Fellowship

Come and join us in the Methodist Hall across the street for coffee and a chat after morning worship.

International Potluck

Let's celebrate our cultures and diversity! Join us for a day of fun, performances, international food, games and fellowship! Dress in traditional costume and bring a favorite dish from your home country to share. The potluck will take place on Saturday, September 24 from 11:00-16:00 in the St. Georg Saal Pfarrezentrum in Küsnacht. Tickets are available at coffee fellowship and after evening worship. CHF 15 for adults and 5 for children. Visit the website calendar for the flyer.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Jean Boesch has moved to the Pflegewohnung Schneebeliweg in Zürich-Altstetten. She has a phone in her room. The direct number is 043 818 61 90. She appreciates phone calls.

FINANCES

Finance Report August 2022

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Giving	407'000	425'000
Expenses	407'000	359'000
Surplus	0	66'000

ADULT ED

Bible@10

Bible@10 is a weekly profitable Bible study that deepens our love for God and equips us to serve others. Our vision is to delight in God's Word and live out Christ. We plan to take 3 weeks for each of Tim Chester's 8 studies on Exodus. Come and join us; even if you join us after we have started or cannot be part of it every single Sunday, you will still profit from the study and enjoy the group. In October we will start a study on Philippians.

Date	Chapter (3 weeks per chapter)
September 4, 11, 18	7. The Golden Calf (Exodus 32-34)
Sept 25, October 2, 9	8. A Taste of Glory (Exodus 25-30, 35-40)

OUTREACH & MISSIONS

IPC Ministry Fair

Do you desire to serve God, but don't know where to start? Or maybe need a little help from brothers and sisters in Christ but don't know who to ask?

Come together on Sunday, October 30 to learn more about IPC's various ministries. There will be fun, there will be fellowship and most importantly, there will be an opportunity to worship together as one congregation!

YOUTH

Sunday Youth Group

When/Where: Every Sunday starting September 4, there are 2 times and locations:

Morning Youth Group: 10:00-11:15, Kantonsschule

Afternoon Youth Group: 16:00-17:30, Methodist Church Basement

Join us to worship God, learn more about him through Bible study, snacks, and fun with friends! Bring your Bible, and a friend!

Contact Nathan Wannemacher at nwannemacher@ipc-zurich.org.

Fall Retreat

When: Friday-Sunday, September 30 - October 2

Join for a weekend of learning about God, time with friends, and lots of fun!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Fellowship

Join us for a potluck lunch and fellowship on Saturday, September 17 from 12:00-16:00 in the French Church basement. Please bring a dish to share and a personal story about "God and Gratitude". Register your attendance and any questions by the September 16 with Letty Werner at villysense@gmail.com.

Women's Retreat: "Building the House of the Lord"

Save the date! This year's all-day retreat will take place on Saturday, November 26 in Kilchberg.

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!

Many thanks for coming, 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

Staff

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Ruth Pfister, Organist

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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. Please prayerfully consider giving via bank online transfer, Twint or Paypal.

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