

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



June 12, 2022
11:30

Growing together and reaching out in Christ

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

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

Prelude

Prelude in G Major, BWV 541

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 51:15-17

Open my lips, Lord,
and my mouth will declare your praise.
You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart
you, God, will not despise.

*Call to Worship

Sarah da Ponte

Leader: When we walk in our present sufferings,

People: We have hope in Jesus' return. Come Lord Jesus, come!

Leader: When our spirits groan, and our bodies ache,

People: We have hope in the redemption of our bodies.

Come Lord Jesus, come!

Leader: We the church wait patiently for you Lord.

People: Come Lord Jesus, come!

*Hymn of Praise #459 "Father, We Praise Thee"

Music: Paris Antiphoner, 1681

Harm. D. Evans 1927

Examination

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

People: Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The LORD of all mercies has cleansed us from our sins, and has restored us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Blessed be the Lord, who has heard the voice of our prayer. Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy and in our song will we praise our God!

*Gloria Patri #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

Music: H.W. Greatorex

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Sarah da Ponte

Psalm 51:13-17 (p. 573)

¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.

¹⁴ Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. ¹⁵ Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. ¹⁶ You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. ¹⁷ My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

Meditation

“Hope and Glory”

Cheyne Davidson, Baritone

Text & Music: Nick Herbert, Martin Smith, Tim Hughes

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Sermon Reading

Romans 8: 18-25 (p. 1135)

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

Sermon

“A Future of Glory and Hope”

Rev. Dennis Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Testimony

Boopathy Dhanapal

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Vicky Lee

Offertory

“Thou Art Holy”

Cheyne Davidson, Baritone

Text: Reginald Heber

Ruth Pfister, Piano

Music: John B. Dykes; arr. Craig Courtney

***Doxology #592**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Text: T. Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

Prayers of the People

Vicky Lee

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

Moment 4 Mission

Welcome of Guests

Passing of Peace

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication #139 “Come, Thou Almighty King”**

Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Tonstück op. 22 No. 1 in F Major Moderato

Nils Wilhelm Gade (1817 – 1890)

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

Serving Today:

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dennis Wright

Ministries Coordinator: Nathan Wannemacher

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Ruth Pfister, Organ, Piano; Cheyne Davidson, Baritone

Elder: Vicky Lee

Altar Guild: Wai-Hung Leung

Sound: Lawrence Wilkinson

Prayer: Christina Gautschi

Zoom Livestream: Fleur Fahner & Sophie Somm

Coffee Fellowship: Betty Wegmann, Dev & Ramya Akshintala, Toby Hersche

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

Morning Service @ 11:30

The morning service now begins at 11:30. All the morning activities will also start at earlier times.

Coffee Fellowship

Come and join us in the Methodist Hall, across the street, after the service.

IPC Calendar:

Sunday, June 12, 2022

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

14:30: Membership Class (Zelthof)

16:00: Afternoon Youth Group

18:00: In-person/Online Evening Communion Service

Sunday, June 19, 2022

10:00: Bible@10

10:00: Adult Choir

10:00: Morning Youth Group

11:30: In-person/Online Morning Worship

11:30: Sunday School

13:00: Special Congregational Meeting

18:00: In-person/Online Evening Service

Pastoral Search Committee

The following people have been nominated and will be voted on during the Special Congregational Meeting on June 19.

Dorli Scherer, Elder

Marco Schnitter, Elder

Brian Sparks, Elder

Joël Duss, Congregant

Patty Jehle, Congregant

Michael Weeks, Congregant

Maio Chen, Congregant

Jamie Yi, 'Free' PSC Candidate

Bible @10

In-person every Sunday morning from 10:00 in the Kantonsschule. The studies are open to all even if you can't attend every week.

Finance Report May 2022

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Giving	254'000	269'000
Expenses	254'000	218'000
Surplus	0	51'000

Sermon Study Guide for Home Groups

Pastor Dennis provides study guide questions for use in the week prior to each sermon. These are available on the sermons page of the IPC website.

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.

All-church Picnic

Saturday, July 2 at the Rosslipark in Erlenbach. Spend the day after the morning service with food, games, and lots of fun. Bring your picnic basket, snacks, and swimsuit. Contact the office for more information.

IPC fellowship hike - Engelberg

Hike to Engelberg on June 25. Enjoy the panorama, Stäuber waterfall and fellowship. Sign up, email: fellowship@ipc-zurich.org

St. Andrew's Book Sale

Saturday, June 18, 9:00 to 14:00

Stock up on your books – just in time for the summer holidays. Cakes, snacks and refreshments will also be on sale.

They are always very grateful for your donations of excellent quality English print paperback books, which make this event such a success. If you would like to donate, books can be dropped off at the Community Centre between 11:00 to 14:00 on Friday, June 17.

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.

Staff

Dennis Wright, Interim Pastor
Nathan Wannemacher, Ministries Coordinator
Bev Visser, Administrative Assistant
Vanessa Bischoff, Children's Ministry Administrator
Genu Cherukara, Administrative Assistant
Ruth Pfister, Organist

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Council Elders

Jean-Claude Gottraux, Heather Altermatt, Birgit David, Vicky Lee, Eric Ohlund, Dorli Scherer, Marco Schnitter, Piotr Soluch, Brian Sparks and Remi Tobler.

Deacons

Jenny Bärlocher, Jane Burger, Sarah da Ponte, Keith Hennings, Patty Jehle, Jürg Kessler, Johnson Oduwaiye, Rob-Roy Roedel and Giannina Wild

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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