

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



February 13, 2022
12:00

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

Allegro maestoso from "Flötenconcert für die Orgel" op. 55
Christian Heinrich Rinck (1770 – 1846)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 28:8-9

*The Lord is the strength of his people,
a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.
Save your people and bless your inheritance;
be their shepherd and carry them forever.*

*Call to Worship (based on Deuteronomy 7:9)

Leader: The LORD your God is God.

People: He is the faithful God.

Leader: To those who love him, and keep his commandments,

People: he keeps his covenant of love to a thousand generations.

Leader: Let us worship our loving King together.

*Hymn of Praise

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Words: Edward Perronet & John Rippon.

Music: James Ellor, 1838

See the following page

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! 143

DIADEM 8.6.6.8 with refrain

Stanzas 1-3, Edward Perronet, 1779. 1780

Stanzas 2-3 alt. John Rippon, 1787

Stanza 4, John Rippon, 1787

James Ellor. 1838

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - sored from the
 3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, On this ter - res - trial
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may

fall, Let an - gels pros - trate fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a -
 fall, Ye ran - sored from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His
 ball, On this ter - res - trial ball, To Him all maj - es - ty as -
 fall, We at His feet may fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing

dem,
 grace, And crown Him,
 cribe,
 song, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,

crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And crown Him Lord of all!

Him,

Examination

Leader: The LORD is full of compassion and mercy

People: slow to anger and of great kindness.

Leader: He has not dealt with us according to our sins,

People: Nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

Leader: Our God is merciful and loving. Let us search our hearts and confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord our God,

People: In our sin we have avoided your call.

Leader: Our love for you is like the morning fog,

People: Like the dew that goes away early.

Leader: Have mercy on us;

People: Deliver us from judgement; Bind up our wounds and revive us, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his mercy on those who fear Him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he set our sins from us.

As a father has compassion on his children, so is the Lord merciful to us.

We are forgiven in Christ Jesus. Praise the Lord!

*Gloria Patri

579

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.'

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Nathan Wannemacher

Children's activity bags are available from the ushers.

Old Testament Reading

Tim Luo

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

⁶For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession.⁷ The LORD did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples.⁸ But it was because the LORD loved you and kept the oath he swore to your ancestors that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

⁹ Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

Meditation

"Be Still and Know"

Words & Music by Steven Curtis Chapman

Arranged by Lloyd Larson

Randal Turner, Baritone

Ruth Pfister, Piano

New Testament Reading

Tim Luo

1 John 2:28 - 1 John 3:3

²⁸ And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming. ²⁹ If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him.

³ See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Sermon

"Children of God"

Rev. Dennis Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Testimony

Jeff Anhut

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Heather Altermatt
Elder for Morning Worship

Offertory

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

Words & Music by Brian Doerksen

Arranged by Jack Schrader

Randal Turner, Baritone
Ruth Pfister, Piano

*Doxology

SERVICE MUSIC

592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDDTH LM

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *Him, all creatures here be - low; Praise *Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men."

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

Welcome of Guests

Passing of Peace

(Covid style)

Announcements

*Hymn of Dedication

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

Text: George Matheson, 1882

Music: Albert Lister Peace, 1884

Blessed Assurance

1 Bless-èd as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine: O what a
2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my

3 fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal -
rap - ture burst on my sight; an - gels de -
Sav - iour am hap - py and blest— watch - ing and

5 va - tion, pur - chase of God; born of his Spir - it, washed in his
scending bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of
wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his goodness, lost in his

8 Refrain

blood:
love: *This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my*
love:

11

Sav-iour all the day long. This is my sto - ry, this is my

14

song, prais-ing my Sav - iour all the day long.

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in D Major

Johann Pachelbel 1653 - 1706

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

Serving Today:

Preacher: Rev. Dennis Wright

Youth Intern: Nathan Wannemacher

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Ruth Pfister, Organ & Piano; Randal Turner, Baritone

Elder: Heather Altermatt, Morning Worship

Reader: Tim Luo

Ushers: Paul and Eva Nelson

Altar Guild: Dev Akshintala

Zoom Livestream: Chile Anhut and Anne-Fleur Fahner

Sound: Pawel Marciniak

Prayer Team: Barbara Bagajo

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**.

IPC Calendar:

Sunday, February 13, 2022

- 13:30: Coffee Hour – outside
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship
- 19:30: Fellowship & Dinner

Home Group Sunday, February 20, 2022

- 9:30: Bible@10 – online
- 10:30: Youth Group (Zelthof lounge)
- 12:00: In-person/Online Morning Worship
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Announcements

Financial Report for January 2022

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Giving	51'000	45'000
Expenses	51'000	45'000

All-church Retreat - Save the date

May 13-15

The retreat will be in Einsiedeln. More details to follow.

Fellowship & Dinner

Head over to the Methodist Hall after Evening Worship tonight for an “*im-pasta-bly*” fun time of fellowship over spaghetti & meatballs. (Vegetarian and gluten-free options).

A suggested donation of CHF5 is requested to cover costs.

Council Officers 2022/23

Please join me in welcoming our new council officers for the upcoming 2022 – 2023 term, as elected by our incoming council:

Council Chair:	Jean-Claude Gottraux
1 st Vice Chair:	Remi Tobler
2 nd Vice Chair:	Eric Ohlund
Secretary:	Marco Schnitter
Treasurer:	Brian Sparks

These appointments are effective as of May 1, 2022. We ask for God's guidance as they fulfill their leadership roles at IPC. – Paul Nelson, Council Chair

Youth OMF Event

A presentation, interactive learning, and testimonies about world missions, hosted by OMF. This will be a great opportunity to learn about world missions in a fun way!
February 26, 15:00-18:00 // French Large Basement // Snacks provided

TeenStreet Info Meeting

A summer camp hosted by OM (Operation Mobilisation), a Christian Missions organization. Several thousand Christian teens 13-18 years old join from all over Europe for a week of fun, big group teaching sessions, games, Bible study, and outreach.

We will have information sessions about what TeenStreet is, and have past visitors to share testimonies and answer any questions.

Sunday, March 6. 13:30-14:00 OR 19:15-19:45

Home Groups

If you are interested to learn more about home groups, please talk with Suresh Theodore, contact the office or see the website. Next week the Schaffhausen Home Group will volunteer in various parts of the service and will answer your questions

A new home group will begin meeting on Wednesday evenings, 19:30 to 22:00. Initially on Zoom, and then in person. If you are interested to learn more, talk with Greg or Vicky (Schaffhausen Home Group), during the coffee hour today and next week.

Evening Youth Group

Our youth program is expanding! From March 6 there will be a youth group before the evening service. The morning youth group will continue as normal.
Every Sunday, 16:00-17:30 // Methodist Basement Room S3
Ages: 12-18

Office Hours: Please Email or Call

The IPC staff is working both in the office and at home right now.
Please call (044 262 55 25) during office hours (Tuesday-Friday, 9:00-17:00) or email (office@ipc-zurich.org) to make sure the office is open before stopping by.

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.

Staff

Dennis Wright, Interim Pastor

Nathan Wannemacher, Youth Intern

Bev Visser, Administrative Assistant

Vanessa Bischoff, Children's Ministry Administrator

Genu Cherukara, Administrative Assistant

Ruth Pfister, Organist

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Council Elders

Paul Nelson, Heather Altermatt, Birgit David, Vicky Lee, Lanette Meister, Eric Ohlund, Marco Schnitter, Piotr Soluch, Brian Sparks, Remi Tobler and Chee Mui Yap.

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.

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

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(ipc-zurich.org/online-giving) or Twint (transaction fees)

