

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



Harvest Festival  
November 13, 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**

Prelude in C Major BWV 567

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

### **Psalm of the Day**

Psalm 33:16-19

No king is saved by the size of his army;

no warrior escapes by his great strength.

A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;

despite all its great strength it cannot save.

But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,

on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,

to deliver them from death

and keep them alive in famine.

### **Welcome and Commissioning Prayer**

Rev. Dennis Wright

### **\*Call to Worship**

Jimmy Yap

Leader: Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,

**People: giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Let us live today as disciples of Jesus,

**People: Let us daily walk in the joy, love, and obedience of him.**

Leader: Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

#361 "How Firm a Foundation"

Words: "K" in *A Selection of Hymns*, Ed. John Rippon

Music: American folk melody

## **Examination**

Nathan Wannemacher

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.

**People: Amen.**

## **\*Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

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

# MINISTRY OF THE WORD

## Children's Message

Doina Chirica, Charity Mission for  
People with Disabilities, Straseni, Moldova

## First Reading

2 Timothy 2:1-13 (pp. 1195-1196)

Jimmy Yap

## Meditation

"All My Life with He's Everything to Me"

Words and Music: Ralph Carmichael; Arr. John Purifoy  
Cheyne Davidson, Baritone; Gordon Schultz, Piano

## Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:14-26 (p. 1196)

## Sermon

"Living as a Disciple"

Rev. Dennis Wright

# RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

## \*Hymn of Response

#426 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal; Music: Robert Schumann

## Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Jean-Claude Gottraux,  
Council Chairperson

## Offertory

"Because of Thy Great Bounty"

Words: Grace Noll Crowell; Music: Leon A. Hoffmeister  
Cheyne Davidson, Baritone; Gordon Schultz, Piano

## \*Doxology

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

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

## Prayers of the People

Jean-Claude Gottraux

## 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

Jean-Claude Gottraux

## Announcements

### \*Hymn of Dedication

#448 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff; Music: Welsh folk melody

### \*Commissioning and Benediction

Rev. Dennis Wright

### Postlude

Fugue in G Minor BuxWV 149

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

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

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**\*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. **Today the nursery room is available (but not staffed).** The meeting ID is **950 9439 6439** and the password is **203719**.

The mobile phone carried by the Safety Officer is 077 526 51 64. Please make sure your children are registered for Sunday School.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALENDAR THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, November 13

Harvest Festival

13:00: Harvest Festival Apéro and Bake Sale

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

19:30: Harvest Festival Fellowship Dinner

#### Sunday, November 20

10:00: Youth, Bible@10 and Prayer @10

11:30: In-person / Online Morning Worship and Sunday School

13:00: Lunch & Learn

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

## **FELLOWSHIP**

### **Harvest Festival Apéro**

Come and enjoy pumpkin soup, cheese and fruits. Enjoy the festival with us after morning worship in the Methodist Hall. Browse the homemade and homegrown food items for sale. Proceeds benefit the Charity Mission for People with Disabilities in Straseni, Moldova. See insert for details.

### **Save the Date: Cookies and Carols**

The Advent season is coming! We are celebrating this season of love with carols and cookies. IPC's annual Cookies and Carols event will take place on Sunday, December 11 in the Methodist Hall following the morning service. Bake up a batch or two of your favorite Christmas cookies (or cakes) to share. This year's carols will be led by Janina Wannemacher and Gioia Wunderli.

### **December 24 Christmas Potluck**

Join us to celebrate Christmas with a potluck dinner after the service. Please sign up now on the website.

### **International Potluck Photos and Videos**

Thank you to those of you who served, performed and helped in making the International Potluck held September 24 entertaining and a lot of fun. Special thanks to Wai-Hung Leung and those who contributed photos; and to Dev and Ramya Akshintala who produced and edited the videos capturing the various performances which showcased the talents of our church members. If you'd like to relive the event, you may view the photos and videos using these links:

- Videos: <https://tinyurl.com/52sn8a8d>
- Photos: <https://tinyurl.com/mun5drp4>
- Photos: <https://tinyurl.com/42m357bd>

## **ADULT ED**

Bible@10 is a weekly profitable Bible study that deepens our love for God and equips us to serve others. In October, we will study Steven J. Lawson's guidebook on Philippians called *Shining with Joy*. See the website for the new study plan and information on purchasing the book.

<b>Dates</b> <i>(2022 / 2023)</i>	<b>Study</b> <i>(two weeks per study)</i>
Nov 13, 20	3. Joy and humility (Phil 2:1-11,19-30)
Nov 27, Dec 4	4. Joy in obedience (Phil 2:12-18)
Dec 11, 18	5. Joy as we run (Phil 3:1-21)
<b>Dec 25, Jan 1</b>	<b>No meetings</b>
Jan 8, 15	6. Joy when faced with conflict and anxiety (Phil 4:1-9)
Jan 22, 29	7. Joy in all things (Phil 4:10-23)

## **Lunch and Learn**

The Adult Ed & Retreats Committee invites you to join the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of “Lunch and Learn” on November 20 after the morning worship service. The topic is the IPC Statement of Faith and there will be opportunities to go deeper into what we believe as well as to discuss and have some of your questions answered by Pastor Dennis. Sign up on the website.

## **OUTREACH & MISSIONS**

### **Love in a Box Collection Continues**

We are continuing to collect boxes today. Please drop off your wrapped boxes outside the church, in the Kantonschule or the Methodist foyer. It's still not too late to join in this very worthwhile project. Empty boxes are available outside church today. However, if you aren't able to fill a box yourself, you can still help by sponsoring the transportation of a box or two. Cost of transporting is CHF 10 per box.



**Next week will be the last week to bring your completed boxes.**

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

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

This year's all-day retreat will take place on Saturday, November 26 in Kilchberg. Sign up on the website or at coffee fellowship. Cost is CHF 20.

## **MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT**

### **Nominations for Council Elders**

The nomination process for the election of elders to serve on the council from 2023-2025 is underway. The nomination form can be downloaded from the IPC website or picked up from the church office or at the ushers' table. Nominees must be active members of the church. For questions please contact Marco Schnitter at [membership@ipc-zurich.org](mailto:membership@ipc-zurich.org).

### **Meeting about Proposed Constitutional Changes**

Following input received from members of the congregation, the Council of Elders has been working on changes to the IPC Constitution and its By-Laws. Everybody is invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, December 1 at 18:30 in the French Hall at which the council would like to submit a summary of the proposed changes for discussion and review. The proposed changes to the IPC Constitution and By-Laws will be sent to congregation members approximately two weeks before this meeting.

## 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

Rev. Dennis Wright, Interim Pastor

Nathan Wannemacher, Ministries Coordinator

Laura Fisher, Administrative Assistant

Bev Visser, Administrative Assistant

Ruth Pfister, Organist

### IPC Office

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### Council Officers & Elders

Jean-Claude Gottraux	Chairperson
Marco Schnitter	Secretary, Communication and Membership Involvement
Brian Sparks	Treasurer
Birgit David	Adult Education & Retreats
Dorli Scherer-Pfeifer	Children's Ministry
Piotr Soluch	Evening Worship
Vicky Lee	Fellowship & Special Events
Heather Altermatt	Morning Worship
Remi Tobler	Outreach & Missions & Special Projects
Eric Ohlund	Personnel, Property & Planning

### Deacons

Boopathy Dhanapal, Patty Jehle, Jürg Kessler (Head Deacon), Johnson Oduwaiye, Juliane Sparks 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. Please prayerfully consider giving via bank online transfer, Twint or Paypal.

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