

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



August 14, 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**

"Magnificat in D Major"

J. F. Dandrieu

Caroline Zweidler, Organ

### **Psalm of the Day**

Psalm 29:10-11

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

The Lord gives strength to his people;

the Lord blesses his people with peace.

### **Welcome and Commissioning Prayer**

Nathan Wannemacher

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

Natascha Gray

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always!

**People: Praise God! Let us never tire of rejoicing in our Lord.**

Leader: Our God is ever near to us,

**People: His gentleness and grace is ever present. Let us rejoice in him!<**

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

#155 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Words: Charles Wesley; Music: John Darwall

### **Examination**

Dorli Scherer

Leader: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:8-9).

Let us come before our forgiving God, and confess our sins in silence.

## **Prayer of Confession**

**People: Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

## **\*Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,  
who could stand?  
But with you there is forgiveness,  
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.  
You have removed our sins from us,  
as far as the east is from the west.  
Your love for us is as high as the heavens are above the earth.  
With you, Lord, is unfailing love.  
You have fully redeemed your children.

## **\*Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

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

## **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

### **Children's Message**

Jonathan Mannouch

### **First Reading**

Matthew 6:25-34 (p. 971)

Natascha Gray

## **Meditation**

Andante con moto in B Flat Major  
Johann Erasmus Kindermann

## **Second Reading**

Philippians 4:4-13 (pp. 1180-1181)

## **Sermon**

“Rejoice in the Lord always”

Nathan Wannemacher

## **RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

### **\*Hymn of Response**

#403 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Words: Joseph Scriven; Music: Charles Crozat Converse

### **Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

Dorli Scherer,  
Children’s Ministry Elder

### **Offertory**

Andante

Noel Rawsthorne

### **\*Doxology**

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

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

## **Prayers of the People**

### **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 Visitors**

### **Announcements**

**\*Hymn of Dedication**

#555 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Words: Martin Rinkart, Trans. Catherine Winkworth

Music: Johann Crüger

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

**Postlude**

Allegro

Domenico Zipoli

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 so you don't miss anything.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**IPC CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

Sunday, August 14

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

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

Wednesday, August 17

19:00: Summer Youth Group

Sunday, August 21

10:00: Bible@10

10:00: Prayer @10

11:30: In-person / Online Morning Worship

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

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**

Save the date: Saturday, September 24

Tickets will be available soon at coffee fellowship. Visit the website calendar for the flyer.

## **ADULT ED**

### **Bible@10**

In person every Sunday morning from 10:00 in the French Church basement during the summer holidays. The studies are open to all even if you can't attend every week.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Chapter</b> (3 weeks per chapter)
August 21, 28	6. You Shall... (Exodus 19-24)
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**

Save the date: Sunday, October 30

Find out more about the various ministries IPC has and where you can serve God with your gifts. More information to come in the following weeks.

## **YOUTH**

### **Youth Group Game Night**

*When/Where:* Saturday, August 27, 18:00-21:00, French Hall

*What:* Game night! We will make new friends, eat snacks, and have fun!

*Other:* No need to bring anything.

### **Youth Group Kick-off**

*When/Where:* Sunday, August 28, 10:00-11:15, Methodist Hall

*What:* Our first Sunday Youth Group of the year! Join for breakfast, friends, and fun!

*Other:* Come hungry!

## **NEXUS**

### **Prayse Night**

Friday, August 26

Contact [nexus@ipc-zurich.org](mailto:nexus@ipc-zurich.org) for details.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

### **Summer Sunday School during Morning Worship**

During the summer break, children 1-5 years old are invited to the French Church basement starting at 11:20 for their special Sunday School program including a Bible lesson (we are studying different aspects about prayer), activities, games and snacks. There will be a children's message, activity booklets and sermon notes sheets in the worship service for children 6 and older.

### **August 28 - Sunday School Kick-off and Fun Day**

Sunday, August 28 is the first day of Sunday School for the 2022-2023 school year, and we are excited to see everyone in person again! All volunteers and parents, please watch your post and email boxes for specific information.

### **Orientation for Teachers, Assistants, Safety Officers and P.O.S.T. helpers**

On Sunday, August 28 at 9:30 - 11:00, there will be an orientation for ALL children's ministry volunteers in the Kantonsschule. Please plan to attend – there will be time for teams to meet together, as well as important information regarding Sunday School for the coming academic year. Then from 11:20 all volunteers will have the privilege to meet the children and hold the Fun Day activities.

### **Wanted: Volunteers!**

There are currently volunteer opportunities in all areas of Children's Ministry: Safety Officers, Nursery staff, Teachers, Assistants, Youth Assistants, Evening Worship Children's Program, P.O.S.T. (if you play a portable musical instrument) and office support.

If you would like more information, please contact Children's Ministry Elder Dorli Scherer at [childrensministry@ipc-zurich.org](mailto:childrensministry@ipc-zurich.org).

## **COUNCIL UPDATE**

### **Finance report July 2022**

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Giving	356,000	370,000
Expenses	356,000	312,000
Surplus	0	58,000

## 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

### Staff

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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### Deacons

Jenny Bärlocher, Jane Burger, 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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