

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



January 16, 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

Prelude in A Major

Johann Gottfried Walther 1684 - 1748

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the one
who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,
but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,
and who meditates on his law day and night.
That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us delight in the law of the Lord.

People: Our joy is found in God.

Leader: Come, let us be nourished by the Living Water.

People: Together, we will worship the One who enables us to thrive.

*Hymn of Praise

"The One Is Blest"

Words: John Henry Gower, 1890

Music: Scottish Psalter, 1615

See the following page

The One Is Blest

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John Henry Gower, 1890
The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1985

Scottish Psalter, 1615

1. The one is blest who, fear - ing God, Walks
2. How blest the one who in God's law Finds
3. That one is nour - ished like a tree Set
4. The wick - ed, like the driv - en chaff, Are

not where sin - ners meet, Who does not stand with
good - ness and de - light, And med - i - tates up -
by the riv - er's side; Its leaf is green, its
swept from off the land; They shall not gath - er

wick - ed ones, And shuns the scorn - ers' seat.
on that law With glad - ness day and night.
fruit is sure: The works of such a - bide.
with the just, Nor at the judg - ment stand.

5. The Lord will guard the righteous well, The way of sinners, far from God,
Their way to God is known; Shall surely be o'erthrown.

Examination

Almighty God,
we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word, and deed,
in what we have done and in what we have left undone.
Therefore, we pray in silence before you.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another.

We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience.

We have served our own self-interest instead of serving you.

We have not loved you and our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves.

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

Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. 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." The score ends with a double bar line.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 1:1-6

¹ Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,² but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

⁴ Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Meditation

“You Say”

Words & Music: Lauren Daigle, Jason Ingram & Paul Mabury

Heather and Claire Altermatt, Vocals

Gordon Schultz, Piano

New Testament Reading

1 John 2:1-6

¹ My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.³ We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands.

⁴ Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person.⁵ But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him:

⁶ Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

Sermon

“Walking the Same Way He Walked”

Rev. Dennis Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Response

“O Master Let Me Walk with Thee”

Text: Washington Gladden, 1879

Music: Henry Percy Smith, 1874

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738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move
 3 Teach me thy pa - tience, still with thee
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray

in low - ly paths of ser - vice free;
 by some clear, win - ning word of love;
 in clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny,
 far down the fu - ture's broad - ening way;

tell me thy se - cret; help me bear the
 teach me the way - ward feet to stay, and
 in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in
 in peace that on - ly thou canst give, with

strain of toil, the fret of care.
 guide them in the home - ward way.
 trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
 thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

In honestly admitting the limits of human ability, this prayerful hymn does not seek a sense of God's presence for self-comfort but for strength and companionship in pursuing the tasks that God sets before us. The author specifically chose this tune to accompany his words.

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Eric Ohlund, Elder for Personnel, Property and Planning

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Offertory

"It is Well With My Soul"

Melody: Philip P. Bliss, arrangement G. Schultz

Gordon Schultz, Piano

*Doxology

SERVICE MUSIC

592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

The musical score is written for voice and piano. 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." The piano accompaniment features a steady, rhythmic pattern of chords and single notes, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocal line.

Prayers of the People

Eric Ohlund

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

Passing of Peace
(Covid style)

Welcome of Guests

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Music: Edward Mote, 1834

Text: William B. Bradbury, 1863

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***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in D minor, BWV 538

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

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

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

righteous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 then is all my hope and stay. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Edward Mote, 1834

SOLID ROCK L.M.ref.
 William B. Bradbury, 1863
 Alternate tune: ST. PETERSBURG

Serving Today:

Preacher: Rev. Dennis Wright

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Ruth Pfister, Organ; Heather and Claire Altermatt, Vocals;
Gordon Schultz, Piano

Elder: Eric Ohlund, Elder for Personnel, Property and Planning

Reader: Christina Gautschi

Ushers: Paul and Eva Nelson

Altar Guild: Samantha Leung

Zoom Livestream: Stefan Heuberger and Chile Anhut

Sound: Michal Partl

Prayer Team: Christina

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.

IPC Calendar:

Sunday, January 16, 2022

- 13:00: Coffee Hour - outside
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Sunday, January 23, 2022

- 10:30: Youth Group
- 12:00: Sunday School
- 12:00: In-person/Online Morning Worship
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Announcements

Prayer & Pastoral Care



If you would like to send a (private) prayer request or schedule a time to meet with Pastor Dennis or Nathan, scan the QR code with your phone, write your message and send. The text message will go directly to Pastor Dennis.

In addition, IPC has a prayer chain, everyone subscribed gets regular updates on the prayer needs of those in our congregation. You can submit your own prayer requests; this is a great way to both pray for others in the church and to be prayed for. Please email Jürg Kessler at jpkessler@ggaweb.ch to join or to submit a prayer request.

Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM)

The ACM will be held on Sunday, January 30, after the morning service in the sanctuary. We expect the ACM to be in-person, subject to 3G rules (while the service will be subject to 2G rules). We will send out an email by January 27 if there are any rule changes that would impact the ACM.

Lenten Devotional Artists

“The Cross of Jesus Leads Us to An Empty Tomb”

The Lenten Devotional is written for and by the IPC church family who share their insights. This year it will take us on a journey with Jesus that will lead us through his teaching, his cross and bring us to an empty tomb. As Christians living in 2022, we will remember and consider the implications found in these teachings, in his cross and in the empty tomb that shape our lives of faith today.

Please contact the office if you would like to use your artistic gifts to add artwork to the 2022 Lenten Devotional.

Worship Bulletin

Each week the worship bulletin is published on the morning worship page of the website. If you prefer an electronic version, you can download it from Friday afternoon on.

Sermon Study Guide & Home Groups

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

Several home groups are planning to use these guides in their weekly meetings to delve deeper into God's Word as well as to better connect to each other. If you are not a member of a home group and are interested in doing the sermon study with other church members, please contact the office and we will point you to a group that suits your needs.

E-Newsletter

If you would like to receive the bi-weekly e-newsletter, contact the office or sign up on the website.

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.

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