

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



September 18, 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

Grave-Allegro from Sonata Nr. 2 in A flat Major op. 65
Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 22:29-31

All the rich of the earth will feast and worship;
all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—
those who cannot keep themselves alive.

Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord.

They will proclaim his righteousness,
declaring to a people yet unborn:
He has done it!

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Rev. Dennis Wright

***Call to Worship**

Palo Mutale

Leader: We meet in the name of God:

People: God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit: God is one.

Leader: The Son is alive. He has come down to us, and he is risen again.

**People: He is our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.**

Leader: Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.

People: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

#155 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Words: Charles Wesley; Music: John Darwall

***The Apostles' Creed** (Ecumenical, p. 14)

Nathan Wannemacher

***Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 9:6 (p. 694)

Palo Mutale

Meditation

“Only Jesus” by Mark Hall, Matthew West and Bernie Herms

Heather and Claire Altermatt, Vocals

Christine Weeks, Piano; Vanessa Bischoff, Cello; James Heusser, Percussion

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 1:1-12 (p. 1201)

Sermon

“God the Son”

Rev. Dennis Wright

We believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of God the Father, through whom all things were made. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary as God incarnate, fully human and fully divine. He lived a sin-free life, and died on the Cross as the perfect sacrifice to pay for our sins. He rose again on the third day, ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father.

from IPC draft Statement of Faith; see insert for the full version

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Jean-Claude Gottraux,
Council Chairperson

Offertory

“Thy Will” by Hillary Scott, Bernie Herms and Emily Weisband

Heather Altermatt, Vocals; Christine Weeks, Piano; Vanessa Bischof, Cello

*Doxology

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

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

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

Council Update

Jean-Claude Gottraux

Commissioning of Amanda Mitchell

***Hymn of Dedication**

#142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Words: Edward Perronet and John Rippon; Music: Oliver Holden

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Rev. Dennis Wright

Postlude

Symphony in B flat

Nicolas Lebegue (1631-1702)

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

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

For parents who need to leave the service with their infant, 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**. **Today the nursery room is available (but not staffed).**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 18

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

16:00: Afternoon Youth Group

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

Saturday, September 24

11:00-16:00: International Potluck

Sunday, September 25

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

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

13:00: Coffee Fellowship and Info Tables on IPC supported Missions

16:00: Afternoon Youth Group

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

OUTREACH & MISSIONS

Commissioning

Today, Amanda Mitchell, a member of our church, will be commissioned for her time in the YWAM Discipleship Training School which she will attend for around 6 months in Florida. Please include Amanda in your prayers. If you would like to receive Amanda's monthly newsletter, please check with her or Walter and Annette Mitchell, her parents, who are her contact persons while she's away.

Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, September 25 IPC friend Andrew Goodman will preach at the morning and evening services. He and his wife Shona work with various minority people groups in Southeast Asia and are currently based in Northern Thailand. They have been IPC's link to the Shan people of Myanmar, Thailand and China for many years. We will also welcome the following presenters from IPC supported local missions: Gian-Duri Mögling from Netz4, IPC member Jeff Anhut from Chrischtehüsli and Vicente Medeiros from Project Rescue. There will be info tables at coffee fellowship after the service so you can learn more about these missions.

IPC Ministry Fair

Do you desire to serve God, but don't know where to start? Do you need a little help from brothers and sisters in Christ but don't know who to ask?

Come together on Sunday, October 30 to learn more about IPC's various ministries. There will be fun, fellowship and an opportunity to worship together.

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Fellowship

Come and join us in the Methodist Hall across the street for coffee and a chat after morning worship.

International Potluck

Let's celebrate our cultures and diversity! Join us for a day of fun, performances, international food, games and fellowship! Dress in traditional costume and bring a favorite dish from your home country to share. The potluck will take place on Saturday, September 24 from 11:00-16:00 in the St. Georg Saal Pfarrezentrum in Küsnacht. Tickets are available at coffee fellowship and after evening worship. CHF 15 for adults and 5 for children.

FINANCES

Finance Report August 2022

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Giving	407'000	425'000
Expenses	407'000	359'000
Surplus	0	66'000

ADULT ED

Bible@10

Bible@10 is a weekly profitable Bible study that deepens our love for God and equips us to serve others. Our vision is to delight in God's Word and live out Christ. Come and join us; even if you join us after we have started or cannot be part of it every single Sunday, you will still profit from the study and enjoy the group. In October we will start a study on Philipians; see the website for the new study plan.

Date	Chapter (3 weeks per chapter)
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)

YOUTH

Sunday Youth Group

When/Where: Every Sunday starting September 4, there are 2 times and locations:

Morning Youth Group: 10:00-11:15, Kantonsschule

Afternoon Youth Group: 16:00-17:30, Methodist Church Basement

Join us to worship God, learn more about him through Bible study, snacks, and fun with friends! Bring your Bible, and a friend!

Contact Nathan Wannemacher at nwannemacher@ipc-zurich.org.

Fall Retreat

When/Where: Friday-Sunday, September 30 - October 2 in Einsiedeln

Join for a weekend of learning about God, time with friends, and lots of fun!

NEXUS (Young Adults)

There are many events coming up this fall. Visit the website for the flyer and email nexus@ipc-zurich.org for more info.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

Save the date! This year's all-day retreat will take place on Saturday, November 26 in Kilchberg.

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)

In BSF's study this year, "People of the Promise: Kingdom Divided", we will learn of God's unchanging character as we examine the period of the divided kingdom of Israel up to the exile and all the prophets during this time.

Our women's class in Zurich meets over 30 weeks from September to June. We offer in-person, online and hybrid discussion groups on Thursday mornings from 09:15-10:45 during which there is an in-person program for children ages 0-6. We also have two evening satellite groups currently meeting online at 19:00.

Please join us as we come together to examine God's Word and enjoy a time of fellowship together, growing in Christ and being equipped to serve the church.

Please visit our website (www.bsfindernational.org) or contact Chrissie Bloechlinger (waimannng@hotmail.com) for more information.

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

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