

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



June 19, 2022
11:30

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

Fantasy in C Major, BWV 570

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 20:1-2

May the Lord answer you when you are in distress;
may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.
May he send you help from the sanctuary
and grant you support from Zion.

*Call to Worship

Annelies Guthman

Leader: Let us come together to worship and praise our God.

People: In all things He works for the good of those who love Him!

Leader: Let us work together for His purposes.

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Leader: Let us seek our Lord together.

*Hymn of Praise #298 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Music: Frederick William Faber, 1854

Dutch melody

Examination

People: Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23-24)

Leader: Let us search our hearts and silently confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

People: Almighty God, with our whole hearts, we confess to you our neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments, our wrong doing, thinking, and speaking; the hurts we have done to others, and the good we have left undone.

O God, forgive us, for we have sinned against you; and bring us closer to yourself; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The God of love and power has forgiven you and freed you from your sins, he has healed and strengthened you by his Spirit, and he has raised you to new life in Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

Music: H.W. Greatorex

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Child Baptism

Beni & Laura Brem-Fisher
with daughter Anna Rose

First Reading

Annelies Guthman

Exodus 2:23-25 (p. 59)

²³ During that long period, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. ²⁴ God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. ²⁵ So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them.

Jonah 2:7-9 (p. 929)

⁷ “When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, LORD, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple. ⁸ “Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God’s love for them. ⁹ But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, ‘Salvation comes from the LORD.’”

Meditation

“Spirit of the Living God”

Adult Choir

Text & Music by Daniel Iverson (1935)

Sermon Reading

Romans 8:26-30 (p. 1135)

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God. ²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Sermon

“God’s Spirit helping us pray”

Rev. Dennis Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Praise #325** "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"
Music: Andrew Reed
Words: Johann Crüger, 1647

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings Eric Ohlund,
Elder for Personnel, Property & Planning

Offertory "I Will Lift Up My Eyes" Adult Choir
Text & Music by Stan Pethel (based on Psalm 121) Ruth Pfister, Organ

***Doxology #592** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Text: T. Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

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

Welcome of Guests

Passing of Peace

(Parents are asked to leave and collect their children and take them to the childcare)

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication #270** "O God, in a Mysterious Way"
Music: William Cowper, 1774; alt
Scottish Psalter, 1615

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux
Nicolas de Grigny (1672 – 1703)

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

Serving Today:

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dennis Wright

Ministries Coordinator: Nathan Wannemacher

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Ruth Pfister, Organ, Piano; Adult Choir

Elder: Eric Ohlund

Altar Guild: Eva Nelson

Sound: Pawel Marciniak

Prayer: Barbara Bagajo

Zoom Livestream: Fleur Fahner & Hiang Dreher

Coffee Fellowship: Mei-Yiu Held, Susan Knüsel, Monika & Christian Reusser

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

Announcements:

Special Congregational Meeting (SCM)

Please stay for the SCM directly following the morning service.

Coffee Fellowship

Come and join us in the Methodist Hall, across the street, directly after the SCM for coffee and sandwiches.

IPC Calendar:

Sunday, June 19, 2022

13:00: Special Congregational Meeting (SCM)

14:00: Coffee Fellowship

16:00: Afternoon Youth Group

18:00: In-person/Online Evening Service

Sunday, June 26, 2022

10:00: Bible@10

10:00: Sunday School Appreciation Breakfast

10:00: Morning Youth Group

11:30: In-person/Online Morning Worship – communion service

11:30: Sunday School

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

16:00: Afternoon Youth Group

18:00: Lake Fellowship – no service in the Methodist Church

IPC Home Groups

Home groups provide the environment to forge strong ties and fellowship within IPC's diverse body of Christ. We would love to see everyone in our church belong to a healthy and prayerful home group. Home groups are three or more people who meet regularly — either in person or via Zoom, or a hybrid.

Several IPC Home Groups are welcoming new members. Please see the website for details of the new groups or contact Greg limmatriver@gmail.com for more info.

Sermon Study Guide for Home Groups

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

Bible @10

In-person every Sunday morning from 10:00 in the Kantonsschule. The studies are open to all even if you can't attend every week.

Date	Chapter (3 weeks per chapter)
June 12, 19, 26	3. God vs Pharaoh (Ex 7-13)
July 3, 10, 17	4. Through the Sea (Ex 14-15)
July 24, 31, August 7	5. Trouble on the Road (Ex 16-18)
August 14, 21, 28	6. You Shall.... (Ex 19-24)
September 4, 11, 18	7. The Golden Calf (Ex 32-34)
Sep 25, October 2, 9	8. A Taste of Glory (Ex 25-30, 35-40)

Prayers

For prayer concerns please send a message to Pastor Dennis at pastor@ipc-zurich.org. These messages go directly to Pastor Dennis.

Jürg Kessler, jpkessler@ggaweb.ch, manages the IPC prayer chain. Contact him to join us in praying for our IPC community.

Evening Lake Fellowship

Instead of the evening worship service on the last Sundays of the summer months, we will meet at the lake for fellowship and food. All are welcome, bring your own picnic dinner.

All-church Picnic

Saturday, July 2 at the Rösslipark in Erlenbach. Enjoy a day of food, games, and lots of fun. Bring your picnic basket, snacks, and swimsuit. See the website for more information.

IPC Hike - Engelberg

Hike to Engelberg on June 25. Enjoy the panorama, Stäuber waterfall and fellowship. To sign up, email: fellowship@ipc-zurich.org

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Many thanks for stopping by, and we hope that your time with us will be rewarding and enriching as we worship Christ together.

Staff

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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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