

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



February 20, 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 C Major, BWV 531

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 24:3-4

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?

Who may stand in his holy place?

The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,

who does not trust in an idol

or swear by a false god.

*Call to Worship

Ingrid Käser

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it!

From the east to the west, from the north to the south,

God's Spirit moves across the face of the earth.

People: From the east to the west, from the north to the south,

we gather together, united by God's Spirit, to celebrate God's glory

and proclaim His praise!

Leader: Let's worship God together!

*Hymn of Praise

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

Text: Edward Hayes Plumtre, 1865

Music: Arthur Henry Messiter, 1883

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Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

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1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 3 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,
 4 At last the march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest;
 5 Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:
 the pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 Re - joice! Re - joice!

Examination

Leader: When we cry out to the Lord in our repentance,

People: he will deliver us from our distress.

Leader: God will bring us out of darkness

People: and out of the shadow of death.

Leader: Let's search our hearts. Join me in silent confession.

Prayer of Confession

People: Almighty God, long-suffering and of great goodness:

I confess to you, I confess with my whole heart my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments, my wrong doing, thinking, and speaking; the hurts I have done to others, and the good I have left undone. O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you; and raise me to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

*Gloria Patri

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Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. 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.'

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Nathan Wannemacher

Children's activity booklets are available from the ushers.

Old Testament Reading

Ingrid Käser

Psalm 24:1-6

¹ The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,² for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.
³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?
⁴ He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. ⁵ He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. ⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah

Meditation

“Hope for the Hopeless”
by Sheila Walsh

Samantha Sturzenegger, Vocals
Sebastian Bergholz, Piano & Vocals

New Testament Reading

Ingrid Käser

1 John 3:4-10

⁴ Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.⁵ You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.⁶ No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him.⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.⁸ Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.⁹ No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God.¹⁰ By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

Sermon

What is the “*practice of sinning?*”

Rev. Dennis Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

Text: Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

Music: Samuel McFarland, c. 1816

See the following page.

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK CM

Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

Samuel McFarland, c. 1816
Harm. Richard Proulx, 1986

1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No
 2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where He trod: But in His prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You

none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.
 we re - jice, And cry. "My Lord and God!"
 You are near And seek where You are found:
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Suresh Theodore
Home Groups leader & co-ordinator

Offertory

“Angel of Mine”

Samantha Sturzenegger, Vocals
Sebastian Bergholz, 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 system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise *Him, all crea- tures here be- low; Praise *Him a- bove, ye heaven-ly host; Praise Fa- ther, Son, and Ho- ly Ghost. A- men.'

Prayers of the People

Suresh Theodore

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 (Covid style)

Home Group Presentation

Suresh Theodore
(Home Groups Co-ordinator)

Matt Kägi & Boopathy Dhanapal
(Winterthur/Schaffhausen Home Group)

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**

“How Great Thou Art”

Text: George Matheson, 1882

Music: Albert Lister Peace, 1884

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***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

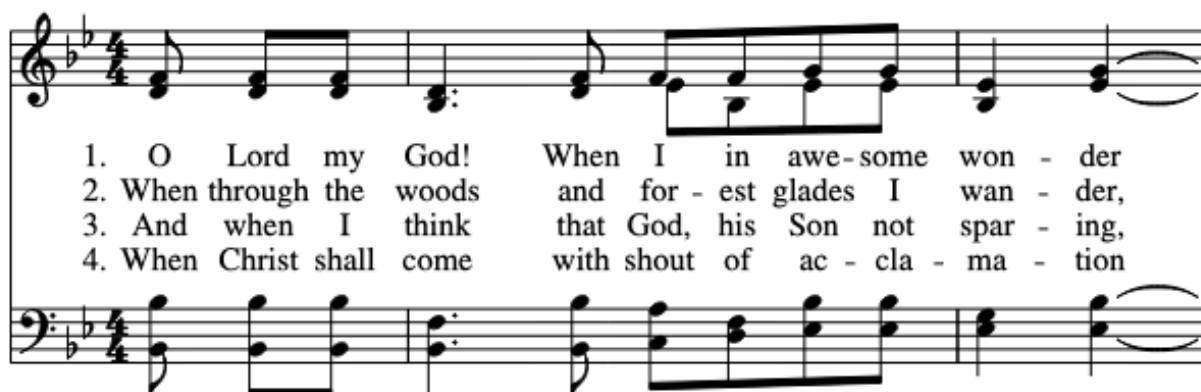
Little Fugue No. 8 in B flat Major, BWV 560

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

HOW GREAT THOU ART

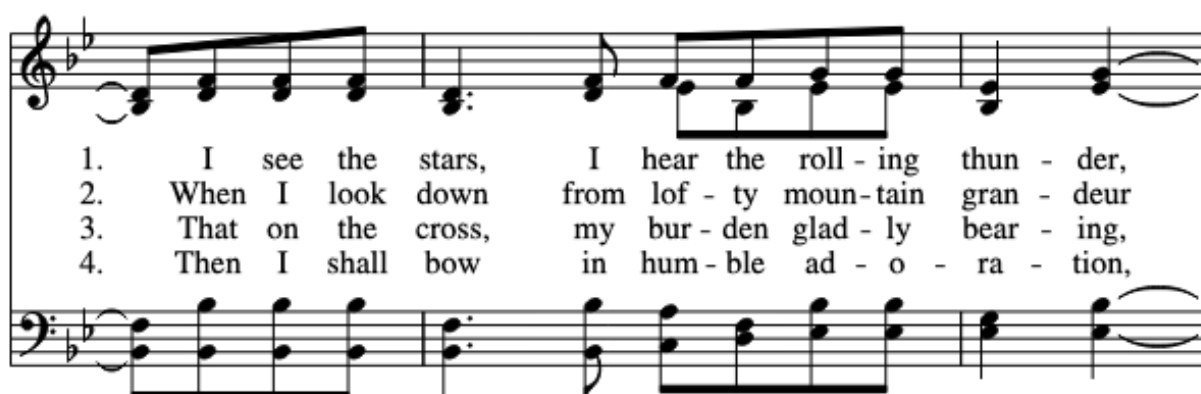
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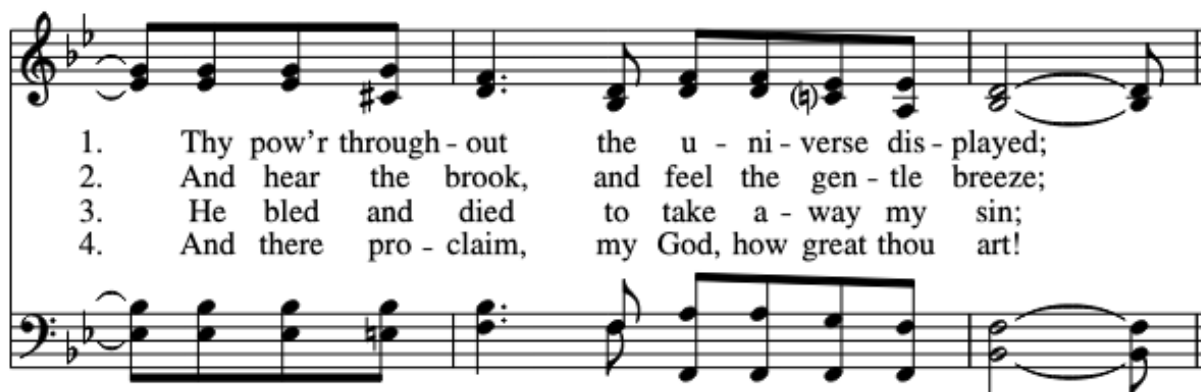
1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won - der
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der,
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion



1. Con - si - der all the worlds thy hands have made,
2. And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees;
3. Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
4. And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!



1. I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,
2. When I look down from lof - ty moun - tain gran - deur
3. That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
4. Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,



1. Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
2. And hear the brook, and feel the gen - tle breeze;
3. He bled and died to take a - way my sin;
4. And there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art!

Serving Today:

Thank you to the volunteers from the Winterthur/Schaffhausen Home Group.

Preacher: Rev. Dennis Wright

Youth Intern: Nathan Wannemacher

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Ruth Pfister, Organ; Samantha Sturzenegger, Vocals;
Sebastian Bergholz, Piano & Vocals

Reader: Ingrid Käser

Ushers: Gabi Dhanapal, Marco Cavaliere, Vicky Lee, Greg Chun

Altar Guild: Kay Stobaugh

Zoom Livestream: Chile Anhut, Iain Else-Jack and Matt Kägi

Sound: Michal Partl

Prayer Team: Christina Gautschi

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**.

IPC Calendar:

Sunday, February 20, 2022

- 13:30: Coffee Fellowship
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Saturday, February 26, 2022

- 15:00: Youth OMF Event
- 15:30: Women's Clothing Swap

Sunday, February 27, 2022

- 9:30: Bible@10 – online
- 10:30: Youth Group
- 12:00: In-person/Online Morning Worship
- 13:30: Coffee Fellowship
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Announcements

Home Groups

Home groups provide the environment to forge strong ties and fellowship within IPC's diverse body of Christ. They help us grow and mature as Christians by developing the discipline of regular worship, praying for one another, experiencing the genuine love of Christ, discovering and shaping spiritual gifts for ministry, diligently studying and applying the Word of God and sharing the gospel.

We meet during the week in small groups, on Zoom or in-person, throughout Zurich and neighboring areas. Would you like to be a part of this vibrant ministry? Speak to one of the volunteers wearing an "Ask me about Home Groups" badge

Winterthur/Schaffhausen Home Group

This group is represented today as worship service volunteers.

They meet on Friday evenings, 19:30 – 22:00, currently on Zoom and possibly some in-person meetings soon. The study leadership is shared.

New Home Group

This group will meet on Wednesday evenings, 19:30 to 22:00. Initially on Zoom, and then in-person. If you are interested to learn more, talk with Greg or Vicky (Winterthur/Schaffhausen Home Group), during Coffee Fellowship today.

Covid Restrictions

At IPC events, whether worship services, Sunday School or fellowship, there is no longer a need to check Covid certificates nor wear masks. However, the Zurich cantonal authorities continue to recommend that parishioners keep social distancing wherever possible. Also, please be aware of how others feel and continue to use prudence.

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.

Financial Report for January 2022

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Giving	51'000	45'000
Expenses	51'000	45'000

Youth OMF Event

A presentation, interactive learning, and testimonies about world missions, hosted by OMF. This will be a great opportunity to learn about world missions in a fun way!

February 26, 15:00-18:00 // French large basement // Snacks provided

Women's Clothing Swap

Do you have clothing items that you don't need anymore? Maybe you will find that new favorite piece and you can share what you don't use anymore. Join the ladies on Saturday afternoon in the French hall, **Saturday 26, 15:30-18:00**.

Evening Youth Group

Our youth program is expanding! From March 6 there will be a youth group before the evening service. The morning youth group will continue as normal.

Every Sunday, 16:00-17:30 // Methodist basement, S3. Ages:12-18.

TeenStreet Info Meeting

Sunday, March 6: 13:30-14:00 and **19:15-19:45**

We will have information sessions about what TeenStreet is and will have past visitors to share testimonies and answer any questions.

All-church Retreat - Save the date

May 13-15

The retreat will be in Einsiedeln. More details to follow.

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.

Staff

Dennis Wright, Interim Pastor

Nathan Wannemacher, Youth Intern

Bev Visser, Administrative Assistant

Vanessa Bischoff, Children's Ministry Administrator

Genu Cherukara, Administrative Assistant

Ruth Pfister, Organist

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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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