

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



August 21, 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

Prelude in C Major BuxWV 137
Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 72:12-14

For he will deliver the needy who cry out,
the afflicted who have no one to help.
He will take pity on the weak and the needy
and save the needy from death.
He will rescue them from oppression and violence,
for precious is their blood in his sight.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Nathan Wannemacher

***Call to Worship**

Bemi Okorodudu

Leader: O Lord, open our lips

People: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;

**People: as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

***Hymn of Praise**

#485 "To God Be the Glory"

Text: Fanny Jane Crosby; Music: William Howard Doane

Examination

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found,

People: call upon him while he is near.

Leader: Let the wicked abandon their ways

People: and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Leader: Turn back to the Lord, who will have mercy;

People: to our God who will richly pardon.

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

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Our loving God,

we confess that we have been unfaithful

to our covenant with you and with one another.

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

We have served our own desires

instead of serving you.

We have not loved you and our neighbor as you have commanded.

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"

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Sophie Somm

Scripture Reading

Bemi Okorodudu

Mark 2:13-17 (pp. 1003-1004)

Meditation

"No Weapon" by Fred Hammond

Motsy Akinrinmade, Vocals; Gordon Schultz, Piano

Sermon

"God is Calling!"

David Martin

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Theme from *Schindler's List* by John Williams

Elias Nyman, Violin; Gordon Schultz, Piano

***Doxology**

#592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

Testimony

Natascha Gray

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**

#540 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

Text: Jeremiah Eames Rankin; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Allabreve in D Major BWV 589

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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:

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. Today the nursery is available.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IPC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 21

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

Friday, August 26

Nexus Prayse Night

Saturday, August 27

18:00: Youth Game Night

Sunday, August 28

9:30: Sunday School Orientation

10:00: Bible@10, Prayer @10 and Youth Group Kick-off

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

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

18:00: Lake Fellowship

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.

WORSHIP

Evening Worship

Next Sunday (August 28) will be our end of the month summer BBQ. We will meet at the China Garden at 18:00. Come for worship, fellowship, swimming, and food! We will have a big poster to try and make everyone aware of our exact location. If you want to eat, please bring your own meat/food to be grilled or bring some to share. Please bring your own drinks as well.

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.

Date	Chapter (3 weeks per chapter)
August 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 for details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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.

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

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