

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



November 21, 2021
12:00

Growing together and reaching out in Christ

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Prelude in G Major op. 37 Nr. 2
Felix Mendelssohn 1809 - 1847

Meditation on the Psalm of the Day

Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.
For the LORD Most High is awesome,
the great King over all the earth.

He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.
He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.

God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of
Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God;
he is greatly exalted.

*Call to Worship

Fred Käser

Leader: Clap your hands! Shout for joy!

Our Lord reigns on the throne of glory!

**People: We open our hearts to the ascended Lord,
who sits on the throne of glory!**

*Hymn of Praise

"Standing in the Need of Prayer"

Text & Tune: African American Spiritual

See following pages

*We meditate on
our Psalm of the
Day, filling our
imaginings with
poetic imagery
that orients our
hearts toward the
Lord.*

*Our Call to
Worship draws
us into
conversation with
God. Usually we
use the text of
our Psalm of the
Day. We
summon one
another to enter
God's presence
together.*

Standing in the Need of Prayer

Leader G D7 G

1 Not my broth - er, nor my sis - ter, but it's me, O Lord,
 2 Not the el - der, nor the dea - con, but it's me, O Lord,
 3 Not my fa - ther, nor my moth - er, but it's me, O Lord,
 4 Not the strang - er, nor my neigh - bor, but it's me, O Lord,

All D G *Leader*

stand - ing in the need of prayer; not my broth - er, nor my sis - ter,
 stand - ing in the need of prayer; not the el - der, nor the dea - con,
 stand - ing in the need of prayer; not my fa - ther, nor my moth - er,
 stand - ing in the need of prayer; not the stang - er, nor my neigh - bor,

D7 G *All* Em D7 G

but it's me, O Lord, stan - ding in the need of prayer.
 but it's me, O Lord, stand - ing in the need of prayer.
 but it's me, O Lord, stand - ing in the need of prayer.
 but it's me, O Lord, stand - ing in the need of prayer.

Refrain D7 G D G

It's me, it's me, O Lord, stand ing in the need of prayer;
 it's me,

D7 Em G/D D7 G

it's me, it's me, O Lord, stand ing in the need of prayer.
 it's me

Examination

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness (1John 1:8-9). Let us come before our forgiving God, and confess our sins in silence.

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

People: We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, thank you for fulfilling in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Together, we confess our sins and failures to the Lord, seeking his grace and renewal.

We are shown from God's Word that he is faithful and just to forgive us of all our sins, and equip us for faithfulness.

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

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.

We celebrate the collaboration of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit in the work of creation and redemption using this ancient text of praise.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD**Prayer for Illumination**

We pray for God to show us grace and truth from his Word.

New Testament Reading*Matthew 13: 31-33*

³¹ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field.

³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."

³³ He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough."

Meditation

"There is a Higher Throne"

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Kristyn Lennox Getty

Arr. Lloyd Larson

Old Testament Reading

John 18: 33-38a

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

³⁴ “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?”

³⁵ “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?”

³⁶ Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

³⁷ “You are a king, then!” said Pilate.

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

³⁸ “What is truth?” retorted Pilate

Sermon

“The Kingdom of God”

Nathan Wannemacher

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Eric Ohlund, Elder for Property, Personnel and Planning

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Please prayerfully consider giving via bank online transfer, Twint or Paypal. The banking information and payment method links can be found on the IPC website, as well as at the back of the bulletin.

Offertory

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand”

Arr. Margaret Bonds

*Doxology

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 treble clef staff for the voice and a bass clef staff for the piano accompaniment. 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 below; Praise *Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men." The asterisk indicates a specific pronunciation or emphasis on the word 'Him'.

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here be-low; Praise *Him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host;
Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

Testimony

Joan Gottraux

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

Announcements

*Hymn of Dedication

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" (verses 1&4)

Text: Attr. Ignaz Franz, c. 1774; trans. Clarence Alphonsus Walworth, 1858, alt.

Music: Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch, c. 1774

Harm. Johann Gottfried Schicht, 1819

See following pages

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in F Major BWV 540

Johann Sebastian Bach 1685 - 1750

*Please stand if you are able.

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:

7
bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;

13
all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with
and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,

19
vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Serving Today:

Preacher: Nathan Wannemacher

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Randal Turner, Baritone and Ruth Pfister, Organ

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

Reader: Fred Käser

Ushers: Paul, Eva and Edmund Nelson

Altar Guild: Kay Stobaugh

Zoom Livestream: Stephan Heuberger and Chile Anhut

Sound: Lawrence Wilkinson

Prayer Team: Barbara & Boopathy

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.

This Week at IPC:

Sunday, November 21

- 13:30: Coffee Hour – outside Methodist Hall
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Sunday, November 28

- 9:30: Online Bible @10
- 10:30: Youth
- 10:45: Adult Choir
- 12:00: In-person/Online Morning Worship & Sunday School
- 13:30: Coffee Hour
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Announcements:

Treasurer's Report: October

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Giving	576'000	493'000
Expenses	576'000	563'000
Deficit	0	-70'000

Love in a Box

Today is the last day to drop-off your boxes.

Please drop off your wrapped boxes outside the church, before or after both services.

If you were unable to prepare a box, perhaps you could

contribute to the costs of a box. Use the cash donation box or the Twint QR code.



Love in a Box

Harvest Festival Report

The Harvest Festival last Sunday was a resounding success! A total of CHF 6,308.25 was collected for the Caterpillar Life Coaching Center headed by Kerry Wetton in Johannesburg, South Africa. The Outreach & Missions committee is deeply grateful to the IPC congregation for their generous money donations and for the bountiful amount of baked goods that were brought to be sold.

Thank you to all the volunteers involved for their tireless work.

Youth Group

November 27: Ice-skating at Dolder Kunsteisbahn!

Bring a friend! We will meet at the Dolder Sports complex at 13:30 to skate and hang out until 16:30.

Location: Adlisbergstrasse 36, 8044 Zurich

Bring some cash if you want to buy snacks/food

December 11: Youth Group Christmas Party!

Join us for an evening of fun, a gift exchange, food, a photo booth, and various Christmas festivities!

Location: French Church Hall, 17:00-21:00

Please bring a gift (CHF15.- max.) for the gift exchange. Dress in your Christmas best! (or an ugly Christmas sweater, if you have one!)

Bible Study

We are starting a new Bible study for everyone aged 17-21. Our first meeting will be Sunday, December 5, 15:30-17:30 (at IPC). We will brainstorm at this meeting and discuss what this Bible study will look like, when we will meet, and what we want to study. Please join us!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Nathan:

078 795 06 79 or youth@ipc-zurich.org.

Cookies and Carols

'Tis the season to be jolly! Come and join the merry chorus of carols on Sunday, December 12 at 13:45 in the Methodist hall. We will sing carols and enjoy chicken soup, bread, homemade cookies, apple cider and more.

Wear a festive Christmas outfit and bring a plate of your favorite cookies to share.

PLEASE register here so we can cater correctly.

Bookstall

There will be a pre-Christmas sale at bookstall during coffee hour on Sunday, December 5. Come and do your Christmas shopping.

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) us 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.

Headsets for hearing aids are available. Please ask one of the ushers for assistance.

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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