

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



July 24, 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

Tocatta in D Doric BWV 538

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 27:13-14

I remain confident of this:

I will see the goodness of the Lord

in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord;

be strong and take heart

and wait for the Lord.

***Call to Worship**

Brian Carlson

Leader: We come together today to worship you God.

People: Let us desire you more and more every day!

Leader: Grow our understanding of you, that we may praise you.

People: Let us worship you daily through our deeds!

Leader: Work in us to fulfill your good purpose.

***Hymn of Praise**

#148 "At the Name of Jesus"

Words: Caroline Maria Noel; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

Examination

Marco Schnitter

Leader: Search our hearts, God, and reveal to us any wrongdoing. Show us where we have lived for ourselves, and not for you. Reveal to us how we have hurt you, others, and ourselves. Make clear our motivations and desires, and mold and form us more into your image. Please join me in silent confession.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Holy and merciful Father, we confess in your presence our sins.

People: We are so often quick to do evil, and slow to do good. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Leader: Have mercy on us Lord.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: “Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit (Psalm 32:1)” Believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ you are forgiven! All thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

#579 “Glory Be to the Father”

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children’s Message

Nathan Wannemacher

First Reading

James 2:14-19 (p. 1214)

Meditation

Sonata in E-flat, II. *Siciliano*

Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. Floyd O. Cooley

Seth Rawleigh, Tuba; Ruth Pfister, Piano

Second Reading

Philippians 2:12-16 (p. 1179)

Sermon

“Work out your salvation with fear and trembling”

Nathan Wannemacher

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Praise**

#306 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Words: Münster *Gesangbuch*, Trans. *Church Chorals and Choir Studies*

Music: Silesian folk melody

Offertory

Air and Bourrée

Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. William J. Bell

***Doxology**

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

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

Prayers of the People

Marco Schnitter

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 Guests

New Member Confirmation

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**

#327 "O Word of God Incarnate"

Words: William Walsham How; Music: *Neuvermehrtes Meinungisches Gesangbuch*,
Adapt. Felix Mendelssohn

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in E flat Major BWV 552

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

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

Serving Today:

Preacher: Nathan Wannemacher

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Seth Rawleigh, Tuba; Ruth Pfister, Organ

Elder: Marco Schnitter, Council Secretary and Elder for Communication and Membership Involvement

Reader: Brian Carlson

Ushers: Tariq Dennison, Joël Duss, Edmund Nelson and Michal Partl

Greeter: Waihung Leung

Elder Greeter: Vicky Lee

Altar Guild: Waihung Leung

Sound and Zoom Livestream: Matt Kägi, Paula Somm and Fleur Fahner

Security: Michael Weeks

Prayer Team: Raluca Buzdugan and Barbara Bagajo

Money Collection Counters: Christoph Meister and Hans-Joachim Scherer

Coffee Fellowship: Devadarshan and Ramya Pavankumar Akshintala, Toby Hersche, Season Suter and Betty Wegmann

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**.

Announcements

IPC Calendar

Sunday, July 24

13:00: Coffee Fellowship and Bake Sale

14:00 Ladies' Lunch

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

Outreach Week

Wednesday, July 27

Serve IPC Day

19:00: Summer Youth Group

Saturday, July 30

Fun Day

Sunday, July 31

10:00: Bible@10

11:30: In-person / Online Morning Worship

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.

Outreach & Missions

Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale today at coffee fellowship to raise funds for outreach week.

Serve IPC Day: Wednesday, July 27

This year's Czech missions trip was cancelled, but as part of the alternative program, we would love to dedicate a full day of our time and resources to serve IPC. If you need help with anything, contact us at janina.w@hotmail.com, or reach out to someone from the missions team. Give us your name, your need, address and an estimate of the time and number of people needed.

Fun Day: Saturday, July 30

Join us for a day of fun and fellowship. There will be games and booths with activities for all ages and a stage play in the evening where the gospel will be shared. Visit the website for the flyer and to sign up.

Women's Ministry

Women's Fellowship Lunch

All women from IPC are invited for a time of fellowship as we share a meal. Today at 14:00 after coffee fellowship, let's gather and walk together to Vapiano. Please contact Letty Werner at 078 480 01 33 for any questions.

Treasurer

Finance Report June 2022

| | <i>Budget</i> | <i>Actual</i> |
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| Giving | 305'000 | 320'000 |
| Expenses | 305'000 | 259'000 |
| Surplus | 0 | 61'000 |

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) |
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| July 24, 31, August 7 | 5. Trouble on the Road (Exodus 16-18) |
| August 14, 21, 28 | 6. You Shall.... (Exodus 19-24) |
| September 4, 11, 18 | 7. The Golden Calf (Exodus 32-34) |
| Sep 25, October 2, 9 | 8. A Taste of Glory (Exodus 25-30, 35-40) |

Prayer

Prayer Group

A group of IPCers meets on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:00. All are welcome. Please note that we will meet in the French Church Reboulet room during the summer.

Youth

Summer Youth Group

Summer Youth Group will be happening again this year! It will be Wednesdays, in the French Hall, from 19:00-20:30 (students welcome to stay and hang out longer). The specific dates will be July 27, August 3, 10, and 17. If your students are here this summer, please encourage them to come for a time of fun, fellowship, and Bible study!

Baptism

Are you interested in getting baptized? We will be having baptisms at IPC on Sunday, August 21! For those getting baptized, or who want to learn more about baptism and what it means, we will have a preparation class on Sunday, August 14 between the services. Please contact Nathan Wannemacher at nwannemacher@ipc-zurich.org to sign up or for any questions.

Children's Ministry

Sunday School Summer Break.

During the break, there will be a children's message and activity booklets in the worship service each Sunday, and children 1-5 are invited to a special program in the French Church basement.

Pastoral Selection Committee (PSC) Update

In the past weeks the PSC has met twice to outline the qualifications and responsibilities of our next senior pastor and to decide our plan forward. We have prepared a job description and have already started advertising with websites and organizations within Switzerland and across the English-speaking world. In order to allow candidates enough time to find us and apply, we will run these ads and accept new applications until the end of September.

Right now there are two ways every member of IPC can help. First, keep praying for the PSC, for IPC, and for the applicants. We know God already has someone in mind for our church, but we will rely on his discernment to identify them and rely on his grace to remove any worldly obstacles from our search. Second, spread the word! If you know someone from here or "back home" who might be right for IPC, please direct them to our application website at www.ipc-zurich.org/psc2022 where they can find details on the position and learn how to apply.

We thank you for your patience and will update you later this summer as our search unfolds.

Evening Worship

Next Sunday (July 31) 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.

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

Staff

Dennis Wright, Interim Pastor

Nathan Wannemacher, Ministries Coordinator

Laura Fisher, Administrative Assistant

Bev Visser, 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.

Please prayerfully consider giving via bank online transfer, Twint or Paypal.

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