

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



September 25, 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

Plein jeu from the Gloria of the Mass for the Monasteries
François Couperin (1668-1733)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 86:5

You, Lord, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call to you.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Rev. Dennis Wright

***Call to Worship**

Lydia Meister

Leader: The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

**People: Let us rejoice and shout for joy,
giving God the glory.**

Leader: Let us go to all nations,

People: Let us make disciples and baptize in His name.

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.**

***Hymn of Praise**

#477 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Words: Charles Wesley; Music: Attr. William Croft

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Presenter

Gian-Duri Mögling from Netz4

Scripture Reading

Acts 17: 24-31 (p. 1114)

Lydia Meister

Second Presenter

Jeff Anhut from Chrischtehüsli

Meditation

“Christ We Will All Adore Thee” by Théodore Dubois

Adult Choir; Chandler Cudlipp, Director and Morning Worship Music Coordinator

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Third Presenter

Vicente Medeiros from Project Rescue

Sermon

“So that *His* ways may be known,
His salvation amongst all nations”

Andrew Goodman

GATHERING AT THE LORD’S TABLE

Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Remi Tobler, Elder for
Outreach & Missions

Offertory

“Spirit of the Living God” by Daniel Iverson

Adult Choir; Chandler Cudlipp, Director and Morning Worship Music Coordinator

Ruth Pfister, Organ

***Doxology**

#592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Words: Thomas Ken

Music: Genevan Psalter

GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Announcements

*Hymn of Dedication

#435 "We All Are One in Mission"

Words: Rusty Edwards; Music: Memmingen ms.

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

Little Fugue Nr. 5 in G Major BWV 557

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 those who need to leave the service with their infant, join the Zoom simulcast on your phone. The meeting ID is **950 9439 6439** and the password is **203719**

Please note that the nursery room is available today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 25

13:00: Coffee Fellowship / Info Tables on IPC supported Missions

16:00: Afternoon Youth Group

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

Friday, September 30-Sunday, October 2

Youth Retreat

Sunday, October 2

10:00: Bible@10 and Prayer @10

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

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OUTREACH & MISSIONS

Mission Sunday

Today IPC friend Andrew Goodman is preaching at the morning and evening services. He and his wife Shona work with various minority people groups in Southeast Asia and are currently based in Northern Thailand. They have been IPC's link to the Shan people of Myanmar, Thailand and China for many years.

We will also welcome the following presenters from IPC-supported local missions: Gian-Duri Mögling from Netz4, IPC member Jeff Anhut from Chrischtehüsli and Vicente Medeiros from Project Rescue. There will be info tables set up after the service so you can learn more about these missions.

Month of Prayer for the Shan*

October starts in less than two weeks. This year, too, the call to prayer is more urgent than ever as the aftermath of last year's coup and the pandemic have left the peoples of Myanmar in dire straits. Let's call upon the Lord for our adopted people group! And for those of you who are interested and able, we encourage a fast every Tuesday for this coming month of October.

For daily prayer pointers, see www.facebook.com/pray4ShanTai or sign up by writing to prayfortheshan@gmail.com.

(If you have signed up in the past, there is no need to do so again).

IPC's adopted people group since March 3, 2002

IPC Ministry Fair

Do you desire to serve God, but don't know where to start? Do you need a little help from brothers and sisters in Christ but don't know who to ask?

Come together on Sunday, October 30 to learn more about IPC's various ministries. There will be fun, fellowship and an opportunity to worship together.

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Fellowship

Come and join us in the Methodist Hall across the street for coffee and a chat after morning worship.

GIVING

Swiss Payment Changes

As you might have heard, Switzerland is changing their payment process from payment slips to QR codes starting October 1. For most of us on the bill paying side, there is nothing to be done but use the new codes sent to us. However, if you have set up a standing order to donate money to IPC using a payment slip or just the account number (not the IBAN), the standing order will no longer be processed. If you are unsure if your standing order will function or not, it is recommended to replace it with a new standing order using the new QR code, which the office (office@ipc-zurich.org) or treasurer can provide for you. Please contact Brian Sparks at treasurer@ipc-zurich.org if you have any questions and thank you for your generosity.

ADULT ED

Bible@10

Bible@10 is a weekly profitable Bible study that deepens our love for God and equips us to serve others. Our vision is to delight in God's Word and live out Christ. Come and join us; even if you join us after we have started or cannot be part of it every single Sunday, you will still profit from the study and enjoy the group.

In October, we will study Steven J. Lawson's guidebook on Philippians called *Shining with Joy*. It comprises 7 studies which we will cover over 14 weeks.

God never commands us to do what he does not enable. Through Paul's letter to the church in Philippi, in modern-day northeastern Greece, God tells us to rejoice **and** gives us great reason to rejoice – whatever we are facing in life. Joy is a spiritual grace that we all need to experience in our Christian lives. We live in a world of stress and anxiety that can all too easily and subtly steal the peace of God from our hearts. We need an abundant, overflowing joy to flood our souls. The book of Philippians is written to point us to that very joy, focusing us on the good news of the gospel and showing us how to grow in holiness.

See the website for the new study plan and information on purchasing the book.

Dates (2022 / 2023)	Study (two weeks per study)
Oct 16, 23	1. Joy-filled prayer (Phil 1:1-11)
Oct 30, Nov 6	2. Joy in hardships (Phil 1:12-30)
Nov 13, 20	3. Joy and humility (Phil 2:1-11,19-30)
Nov 27, Dec 4	4. Joy in obedience (Phil 2:12-18)
Dec 11, 18	5. Joy as we run (Phil 3:1-21)
Dec 25, Jan 1	No meetings
Jan 8, 15	6. Joy when faced with conflict and anxiety (Phil 4:1-9)
Jan 22, 29	7. Joy in all things (Phil 4:10-23)

YOUTH

Fall Retreat

When/Where: Friday-Sunday, September 30 - October 2 in Einsiedeln

Join for a weekend of learning about God, time with friends, and lots of fun!

Contact Nathan Wannemacher at nwannemacher@ipc-zurich.org.

NEXUS (Young Adults)

There are many events coming up this fall. Visit the website for the flyer and email nexus@ipc-zurich.org for more info.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Retreat: "Building the House of the Lord"

Save the date! This year's all-day retreat will take place on Saturday, November 26 in Kilchberg.

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)

In BSF's study this year, "People of the Promise: Kingdom Divided", we will learn of God's unchanging character as we examine the period of the divided kingdom of Israel up to the exile and all the prophets during this time.

Our women's class in Zurich meets over 30 weeks from September to June. We offer in-person, online and hybrid discussion groups on Thursday mornings from 09:15-10:45 during which there is an in-person program for children ages 0-6. We also have two evening satellite groups currently meeting online at 19:00.

Please join us as we come together to examine God's Word and enjoy a time of fellowship together, growing in Christ and being equipped to serve the church.

Please visit our website (www.bsfinternational.org) or contact Chrissie Blöchlinger (waimannng@hotmail.com) for more information.

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!

Many thanks for coming, 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.

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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. More details on the webpage. Please prayerfully consider giving via bank online transfer, Twint or Paypal.

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