

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



June 26, 2022

11:30

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 570

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 22:27-28

All the ends of the earth

will remember and turn to the Lord,

and all the families of the nations

will bow down before him,

for dominion belongs to the Lord

and he rules over the nations.

*Call to Worship

Lydia Meister

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Neither death nor life, nor angels nor demons,

People: Nothing can separate us from the love of our God.

Leader: Neither present nor future, nor height nor depth,

People: Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Leader: Neither trouble nor hardship, nor persecution nor famine,

People: Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!

*Hymn of Praise #420

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

Music: John Hughes, 1907

*The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

Remi Tobler

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth,
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he arose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at
the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life
everlasting. Amen.**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Lydia Meister

Numbers 6:22-27 (p. 141)

²² The LORD said to Moses, ²³ “Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: ²⁴ “ ‘ “The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” ’

²⁷ “So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

Meditation

“Oh rest in the Lord”

from *Elijah* by Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Freya Appelstaedt, Alto
Ruth Pfister, Organ

Sermon Reading

Romans 8:31-39 (p. 1135)

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Sermon

“If God is for us, who can be against us?”

Rev. Dennis Wright

Romans 8 (Part 5)

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

***Hymn of Response #384** "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

Text: George Matheson, 1882

Music: Albert Lister Peace, 1884

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Remi Tobler

Elder for Outreach and Missions

Offertory

"Wohl euch, ihr auserwählten Seelen"

from the Cantata *O ewiges Feuer, Ursprung der Liebe*, BWV 34

by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Freya Apfelstaedt, Alto

Ruth Pfister, Organ

From the Cantata *O ewiges Feuer, Ursprung der Liebe*, BWV 34

Wohl euch, ihr auserwählten Seelen

Die Gott zur Wohnung ausersehn.

Wer kann ein größer Heil erwählen?

Wer kann des Segens Menge zählen?

Und dieses ist vom Herrn geschehn.

Translation:

From the Cantata *O Eternal Fire, Source of Love*, BWV 34

Blessed are you, you chosen souls

Who God has chosen as a dwelling place.

Who can choose a greater salvation?

Who can count the number of blessings?

And this has come from the Lord.

***Doxology #592**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Text: T. Ken

Music: Genevan Psalter

GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcome of Guests

Passing of Peace

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication #538** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Text: Attr. John Fawcett, 1773

Sicilian melody

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in D Major

Johann Pachelbel (1653 – 1706)

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

Serving Today:

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dennis Wright

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Ruth Pfister, Organ; Freya Appfelstaedt, Alto

Elder: Remi Tobler, Elder for Outreach and Missions

Reader: Lydia Meister

Ushers: Jeff Anhut

Altar Guild: Communion Team

Zoom Livestream: Matt Kägi & Paula Somm

Sound:

Prayer Team: Paul and Dian Lim

Coffee Fellowship: Mei-Yiu & Andreas Held, Raja Chintapalli, Jamie Yi and Dennis Kuriakose

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**.

Pastoral Search Committee (PSC)

A special congregational meeting was held on June 19 to elect members of the PSC. The Council representatives are Dorli Scherer, Marco Schnitter and Brian Sparks and the congregational representatives are Maio Chen, Joël Duss, Patty Jehle and Michael Weeks. Please pray for the PSC and our future pastor. The PSC can do the work, but only the Lord can bring forward the right person.

IPC Calendar:

Sunday, June 26, 2022

- 13:00: Sound team training
- 13:00: Coffee Fellowship
- 14:00: Nexus team meeting
- 16:00: Afternoon Youth Group
- 18:00: Lake Fellowship, China garden park

Saturday, June 2, 2022

- 10:30: All-church Picnic

Sunday, July 3, 2022

- 10:00: Bible@10
- 10:00: Morning Youth Group
- 11:30: In-person/Online Morning Worship
- 11:30: Sunday School
- 13:00: Coffee Fellowship
- 16:00: Afternoon Youth Group
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

IPC Home Groups

Home groups provide the environment to forge strong ties and fellowship within IPC's diverse body of Christ. We would love to see everyone in our church belong to a healthy and prayerful home group. Several IPC Home Groups are welcoming new members. See the insert for more details.

Bible@10

In-person every Sunday morning from 10:00 in the Kantonsschule. The studies are open to all even if you can't attend every week.

Date	Chapter (3 weeks per chapter)
July 3, 10, 17	4. Through the Sea (Exodus 14-15)
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)

Prayers

For prayer concerns please send a message to Pastor Dennis at pastor@ipc-zurich.org. These messages go directly to Pastor Dennis.

Jürg Kessler, jpkessler@ggaweb.ch, manages the IPC prayer chain. Contact him to join us in praying for our IPC community.

Evening Lake Fellowship

Instead of the evening worship service on the last Sundays of the summer months, we will meet at the lake for fellowship and food. All are welcome, bring your own picnic dinner. June 26, July 30 and August 28 at 18:00

All-church Picnic

Saturday, July 2 at the Rösslipark in Erlenbach. Enjoy a day of food, games, and lots of fun. Bring food to grill, drinks, snacks, and swimsuits. See the website for directions and more information.

Men's Breakfast

The next breakfast is July 6 at 7:00. Gideons International will give a presentation. The men meet in the Zelthof lounge (on the same floor as the IPC offices). Croissants and coffee/tea will be provided.

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.

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, Ministry Coordinator

Bev Visser, Administrative Assistant

Vanessa Bischoff, Children's Ministry Administrator

Genu Cherukara, Administrative Assistant

Ruth Pfister, Organist

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Council Elders

Jean-Claude Gottraux, Heather Altermatt, Birgit David, Vicky Lee, Eric Ohlund, Dorli Scherer, Marco Schnitter, Piotr Soluch, Brian Sparks and Remi Tobler.

Deacons

Jenny Bärlocher, Jane Burger, Keith Hennings, Patty Jehle, Jürg Kessler, Johnson Oduwaiye, Rob-Roy Roedel and Giannina Wild

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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