

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



August 28, 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

Fantasy in C Major BWV 570
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the one
who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,
but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,
and who meditates on his law day and night.
That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Rev. Dennis Wright

***Call to Worship**

Carolyn Pecher

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

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

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 forever. Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise**

"The One Is Blest"

Words: *Psalter*, Music: Attr. George Kirbye

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The One Is Blest

PSALM 1

1 The one is blest who, fear - ing God, walks
3 That one is nour - ished like a tree set
5 The LORD will guard the right - eous well, their

The first system of music is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melody line with notes and rests, and the bass staff has a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with line numbers 1, 3, and 5 indicating the start of each line of text.

not where sin - ners meet, who does not stand with
by the riv - er's side; its leaf is green, its
way to God is known; the way of sin - ners,

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It also consists of a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with line numbers 3 and 5 indicating the start of each line of text.

wick - ed ones, and shuns the scorn - ers' seat.
fruit is sure: the works of such a - bide.
far from God, shall sure - ly be o'er - thrown.

The third system of music concludes the piece. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with line numbers 6 and 8 indicating the start of each line of text. The music ends with a double bar line.

***The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)**

Nathan Wannemacher

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.

***Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12 (pp. 968-969)

Carolyn Pecher

Meditation

Andante from Fantasy in F Minor KV 608

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Second Scripture Reading

Psalms 1:1-6 (p. 543)

Sermon

"God's description and definition of 'blessed' "

Rev. Dennis Wright

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**

316 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Words: Edwin Hatch; Music: Robert Jackson

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Remi Tobler, Elder for Outreach
& Missions

Offertory

Trio in F Major

Johann Ludwig Krebs 1713 – 1780

***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

Passing of the Peace

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**

#536 "Lord, Make Us More Holy"

Words and music: African-American spiritual

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in C Major BWV 545

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.**

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. **Please note that the nursery room is unavailable today.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IPC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 28

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

18:00: Lake Fellowship

Sunday, September 4

10:00: Bible@10, Prayer @10 and Youth Group

11:30: In-person / Online Morning Worship

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

16:00: Youth Group

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Fellowship

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

WORSHIP

Evening Worship

Tonight 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 Kantonsschule. The studies are open to all even if you can't attend every week.

Date	Chapter (3 weeks per chapter)
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

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

Come together on October 30 to learn more about IPC's various ministries. There will be fun, there will be fellowship and most importantly, there will be an opportunity to worship together as one congregation!

Save the date and stay tuned for more updates in the following weeks.

YOUTH

Sunday Youth Group

Our regular Sunday Youth Group is back! Join us either in the morning or the afternoon for Bible study, worship, friends and fun!

Morning Youth Group

When/Where: Sunday, 10:00-11:15, Kantonsschule

Afternoon Youth Group

When/Where: Sunday, 16:00-17:30, Methodist Church Basement

Contact Nathan at nwannemacher@ipc-zurich.org for any questions!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

August 28 - Sunday School Kick-off and Fun Day

Today is the first day of Sunday School for the 2022-2023 school year, and we are excited to see everyone in person again!

Evening Worship Childcare September

There is childcare available in the S1 basement room of the Methodist Church. Young children old enough to sit on their own, crawlers and toddlers can be dropped off any time after 17:50. Older children should attend the beginning of the worship service to take part in the music and will be dismissed before the sermon. Snacks, games and toys provided.

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 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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