

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



July 3, 2022  
11:30  
Sunday School  
Graduation

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 F Major

Johann Kaspar Ferdinand Fischer (1656 – 1746)

### Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 23:1-4*

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
He leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

### \*Call to Worship

Johanna Lindenstruth

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.**

Leader: Through Christ let us offer our sacrifice of praise to God.

**People: Let our lips proclaim his praise.**

**\*Hymn of Praise #144** "Alleluiah! Sing to Jesus!"

Music: William Chatterton Dix, 1866

Words: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831

### Examination

Birgit David

**Leader:** 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 (1 John 1:8-9). Let us come before our forgiving God, and confess our sins in silence.

## Prayer of Confession

**People:** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

## \*Assurance of Pardon (From and based on Psalm 139)

**Leader:** If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you. With you, Lord, is unfailing love. You have fully redeemed your children.

\***Gloria Patri #579**                      "Glory Be to the Father"  
H.W. Greatorex

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

"I Will Make You Fishers of Men"  
By Harry D. Clarke

P.O.S.T.  
(Prayer, Offering & Singing Together)

## Children's Message

Barbara Bagajo

## Sunday School Graduation

### 2022 Sunday School Graduates:

Eleanor Bischoff  
Jolene Sara Blesson  
Lola Bumgarner  
Alisan Eidi  
Andrew Gimmel  
Tessa Henne  
Alvin Kempf  
Sophia McMahan  
Heidi Ouma  
Noemi Soluch  
Thomas van Staden  
Leshan Wakapa

### Teachers and assistants:

Lydia Verburg  
Christina Henne-Reynolds  
Aaron Smith  
Ari Bauerfeind  
Viviane van Esch  
Michelle van Staden  
Nel Heuberger  
Stephan Henne  
Blesson George

*Children are dismissed to their classrooms*

## First Reading

Johanna Lindenstruth

*Isaiah 6:8-10* (p. 692)

<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

<sup>9</sup> He said, “Go and tell this people: “ ‘Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.’

<sup>10</sup> Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.”

## Meditation

Little Prelude No. 4 in F-Major, BWV 556  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

## Sermon Reading

*Matthew 28:19-20* (p. 1001)

<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

## Sermon

Guest Preacher:  
Rev. George Verwer,  
Founder of OM

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

**\*Hymn of Praise #343** “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

Music: Jane Parker Huber, 1981

Words: John Zundel, 1870

## Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Birgit David

## Offertory

Adagio in B flat Major  
Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713–1780)

**\*Doxology #592**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
T. Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

**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**

**Passing of Peace**

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn of Dedication # 434** "Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples"

Music: H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985

*English Country Songs*, 1893

Arr. And harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams,, 1906

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

**Postlude**

Fugue in G Major, BWV 541

Johann Sebastian Bach

## **Serving Today:**

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dennis Wright

Preacher: Rev. George Verwer, Founder of OM

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Ruth Pfister, Organ

Elder: Birgit David, Elder for Adult Education and Retreats

Greeter Elder: Marco Schnitter

Altar Guild: Dev Akshintala

Sound: Stephan Heuberger

Prayer: Christina Gautschi

Zoom Livestream: Fleur Fahner & Paula Somm

Coffee Fellowship: Hiang & Martin Dreher, John Cherukara, Dorothy Kwan, Chikako Thomsen

## **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

## **Announcements:**

### **Coffee Fellowship**

Come and join us in the Methodist Hall, across the street, for coffee and a chat.

### **IPC Calendar:**

#### Sunday, July 3, 2022

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

16:00: Afternoon Youth Group

18:00: In-person/Online Evening Service

#### Sunday, July 10, 2022

10:00: Bible@10

10:00: Morning Youth Group

11:30: In-person/Online Morning Worship

11:30: Sunday School

13:00: Sunday School Clean-up

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

16:00: Afternoon Youth Group

18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship – communion

## Women's Fellowship Lunch

All women from IPC are invited for a time of fellowship as we share a meal. On July 24, after the coffee fellowship, at about 14:00 let's gather and walk together to Vapiano. Please contact Letty Werner at 078 480 01 33 for any questions.

## IPC Home Groups

Several IPC Home Groups are welcoming new members. Please see the website for details of the new groups or contact Greg, schaffhausen@ipc-zurich.org for more info.

## 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 (Ex 14-15)
July 24, 31, August 7	5. Trouble on the Road (Ex 16-18)
August 14, 21, 28	6. You Shall.... (Ex 19-24)
September 4, 11, 18	7. The Golden Calf (Ex 32-34)
Sep 25, October 2, 9	8. A Taste of Glory (Ex 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.

## **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.

### **Staff**

Dennis Wright, Interim Pastor  
Nathan Wannemacher, Ministries Coordinator  
Laura Fisher, Administrative Assistant  
Bev Visser, Administrative Assistant  
Vanessa Bischoff, Children's Ministry Administrator  
Ruth Pfister, Organist

### **IPC Office**

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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. All details on the website.

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