

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



October 30, 2022

11:30

Ministry Fair

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

Piece in D Major Nr. 1 from "L'Organiste"
César Franck (1822 – 1890)
Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 133

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!
It is like precious oil poured on the head,
running down on the beard,
running down on Aaron's beard,
down on the collar of his robe.
It is as if the dew of Hermon
were falling on Mount Zion.
For there the Lord bestows his blessing,
even life forevermore.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Rev. Dennis Wright
Remi Tobler, Elder for Outreach & Missions
and Ministry Fair Coordinator

Introit

"Sing Praise"
Text and Music: Mark Patterson
Adult Choir; Cheyne Davidson, Director

***Call to Worship**

Suresh Theodore

Leader: Praise the name of the Lord;

People: ascribe greatness to our God.

Leader: Lord, grant us strength to grasp how wide and how long,

People: How high and how deep is the love of Christ.

Leader: Let us know your love that surpasses all knowledge.

People: Let us be filled to the measure of all the fullness of you, God.

***Hymn of Praise**

#457 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

Tune: *TOULON*

Text: Attr. John Calvin; Music: Genevan Psalter

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-8 (p. 1139)

Suresh Theodore

Meditation

"Prayer of Dedication"

Text: Psalm 19:14; Music: David Cherwien

Ministry Presentations

IPC Elders

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response**

#429 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Tune: *ABBOT'S LEIGH*

Text: Jeffery W. Rowthorn; Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Remi Tobler

Offertory

"Forever Blest Is He"

Text: Royal Stanton; Music: G. F. Händel

***Doxology**

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

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Announcements

*Hymn of Dedication

#555 "Now Thank We All Our God

Tune: *NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT*

Text: Martin Rinkart; Music: Johann Crüger

*Commissioning and Benediction

Rev. Dennis Wright

Choral Benediction

"May the Grace of the Lord"

Text: 2 Corinthians 13:14; Music: Ken Barker

Postlude

Tonstück op. 22 Nr. 1 in F Major

Niels Wilhelm Gade (1817 – 1890)

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. **Today the nursery room is available (but not staffed).** The meeting ID is **950 9439 6439** and the password is **203719**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 30

13:00: Ministry Fair

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

Wednesday, November 2

7:00: Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 6

9:00: Children's Ministry Volunteer Work Breakfast

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

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

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

ADULT ED

Bible@10 is a weekly profitable Bible study that deepens our love for God and equips us to serve others. In October, we will study Steven J. Lawson's guidebook on Philippians called *Shining with Joy*. See the website for the new study plan and information on purchasing the book.

Dates (2022 / 2023)	Study (two weeks per study)
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)

OUTREACH & MISSIONS



Harvest

Harvest Festival

Make a note in your planner to start baking and preparing your harvest goods! Harvest Festival is Sunday, November 13. This year, the O&M team has chosen the *Charity Mission for People with Disabilities in Straseni, Republic of Moldova* as the beneficiary of the 2022 Harvest Festival collection. IPC's link to this mission goes back almost 20 years to the time when the ministry was started by Pastor Petru Chirica and his wife Antonina, a teacher, who became parents to a handicapped child. Their dedication and commitment to show God's love to the disabled have been unwavering over all these years.

As a special highlight, we have invited Doina, daughter of Pastor Petru and Antonina, to come to Switzerland and attend our Harvest Festival (morning and evening).

In addition to bringing baked and harvest goods, you can also donate cash in the special envelopes provided in the bulletin on November 6 and 13, by Twint or e-banking.

Love in a Box

Our Love in a Box campaign is underway! This year many of us will be affected by rising living costs so you can imagine how much harder it will be for those who are already struggling to make ends meet. You will find full instructions on the flyers attached to the boxes. The cost of transporting a box is CHF10. Please consider donating this amount with your box. We will collect boxes every Sunday through November 20 or you can drop off at the church office. If you are unable to make up a box yourself perhaps you could give a donation via Twint.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

This year's all-day retreat will take place on Saturday, November 26 in Kilchberg. Sign up on the website or at coffee fellowship. Cost is CHF 20.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the next men's breakfast on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 in the Zelthof Lounge (next to the IPC office). Jean-Claude Gottraux will be leading us on the topic of "Love your Enemies". As always, coffee/tea and gipfeli will be provided.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Volunteer Work Breakfast

Children's Ministry volunteers are invited to a volunteer work breakfast in the Methodist Hall on November 6 at 9:30. It will be a simple breakfast with coffee, tea and juices provided. Please bring your teacher & assistant manual along.

If you can't attend, please send an email to sundayschool@ipc-zurich.org. Childcare will be provided but we kindly ask you to register your child(ren) by writing to the same Sunday school email address.

All-Church Christmas Play: Sunday, December 4

If you would like your child to participate as an actor there is one rehearsal planned in the French Church (November 27, 14:00 – 17:00). The roles are distributed among the classes as follows:

Mini-Lambs, Lambs, Sheep, Love, Hope: sheep

Faith, John, Luke, Mark, Paul, Matthew: angels or townspeople

Mathew, Paul: shepherds

We are trying to keep things very simple. For costumes sheep will just dress in black and white and wear a hat with ears, which will be provided; angels dress in white, shepherds in brown and townspeople can wear normal clothes. Please register your child at the latest by November 6 with the teacher of your child's class, so we get an idea of how many actors we will have.

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

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

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