

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



September 4, 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

Prelude in E flat Major

Johann Kaspar Ferdinand Fischer (1656-1746)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 30:4-5

Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people;

praise his holy name.

For his anger lasts only a moment,

but his favor lasts a lifetime;

weeping may stay for the night,

but rejoicing comes in the morning.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Rev. Dennis Wright

***Call to Worship**

Dorothy Kwan

Leader: Praise the name of the Lord;

People: ascribe greatness to our God.

Leader: Lord, let us live out your greatest commandment to us.

People: Let us love you Lord our God with all our hearts and with all our souls and with all our minds and with all our strength.

Leader: Lord, open our lips

People: and we shall praise your name.

***Hymn of Praise**

#309 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Words: Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, Trans. John Mason Neale and Henry Williams Baker

Music: Plainsong, Mode V

Leader: You have searched me, Lord,
and you know me.

You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.

You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.

Before a word is on my tongue
you, Lord, know it completely.

You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.

**People: Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.**

**See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.**

Leader: Please join me in silent confession.

Prayer of Confession

People: Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We are sorry for the sins we have done against you. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his lovingkindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

***Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Nathan Wannemacher

Adult Baptism

Grace Hausherr

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:5-9 (p. 93)

Meditation

"The Gift of Love"

Traditional English melody

Adapted by Hal H. Hopson; arr. Lloyd Larson

Randal Turner, Baritone; Ruth Pfister, Piano

New Testament Readings

Revelation 1:8 (p. 1233) and Mark 12:28-34 (p. 1018)

Sermon

"God Almighty Trinity" ("We Believe" Series #1)

Rev. Dennis Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Words: Charles Wesley; Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Heather Altermatt

Offertory

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

John B. Dykes (1823-1876); arr. Mark Hayes

***Doxology**

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

Words: Thomas 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

Welcoming of Guests

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**

#326 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Words: George Croly; Music: Frederick Cook Atkinson

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue from Sonata Nr. 2 in C Major op. 65

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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. **Today the nursery room is available (but not staffed).**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IPC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 4

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

16:00: Afternoon Youth Group

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

Wednesday, September 7

7:00: Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 10

Youth Hike

Sunday, September 11

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

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

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

16:00: Afternoon Youth Group

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

19:30: Fellowship Dinner

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Fellowship

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

International Potluck

Let's celebrate our cultures and diversity! Join us for a day of fun, performances, international food, games and fellowship! Dress in traditional costume and bring a favorite dish from your home country to share. The potluck will take place on Saturday, September 24 from 11:00-16:00 in the St. Georg Saal Pfarreizentrum in Küsnacht. Tickets are available at coffee fellowship and after evening worship. CHF 15 for adults and 5 for children. Visit the website calendar for the flyer.

Evening Fellowship Dinner

Join us after evening worship in the Methodist Hall for dinner next Sunday, September 11.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Jean Boesch has moved to the Pflegewohnung Schneebeliweg in Zürich-Altstetten. She has a phone in her room. The direct number is 043 818 61 90. She appreciates phone calls.

ADULT ED

Bible@10

In person every Sunday morning from 10:00 in the French Church basement during the summer holidays. 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!

YOUTH

Sunday Youth Group

When/Where: Every Sunday starting September 4, there are 2 times and locations:

Morning Youth Group: 10:00-11:15, Kantonsschule

Afternoon Youth Group: 16:00-17:30, Methodist Church Basement

Join us to worship God, learn more about him through Bible study, snacks, and fun with friends! Bring your Bible, and a friend!

Hike

When: Saturday, September 10, 9:00-afternoon

Join us for a fun hike with friends!

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast

Join us next Wednesday, September 7th at 7am for another in-person men's breakfast. Al Klein will be leading the discussion so please join for an hour (or longer) of fellowship and personal discussions. We will be meeting in the Reboulet which is located in the French Church. Please come to the rear door of the French Church for entry. Coffee, tea and gipfelis will be provided.

This Wednesday's topic is: "Waiting on the Lord".

In today's busy world, where decisions sometimes are made at the spur of the moment, where at times we feel depressed about what is happening in the world, we need to reflect on what the bible says about waiting. We will explore some passages relevant to waiting, such as the following: Psalms 27:14 and 42:5

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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