

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



February 5, 2023
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 G Major BWV 550
Johann Sebastian Bach
Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
throughout all generations.
Before the mountains were born
or you brought forth the whole world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Rev. Dennis Wright

***Call to Worship**

Keith Hennings

Leader: O Lord, open our lips

People: and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: Give us the joy of your saving help

People: and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.

People: The Lord is with us.

People: Let us praise his name together.

***Hymn of Praise**

#525 "Here I Am, Lord"

Text and music: Daniel L. Schutte

Examination

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"

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 3:1-12 (pp. 59-60)

Keith Hennings

Meditation

Tonstück op. 22 Nr. 2 Allegretto

Nils Wilhelm Gade

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 11:23-28 (p. 1210)

Sermon

"Moses, man of meekness"

Foundations Series #4

Rev. Dennis Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response**

#365 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

Text: Johann Franck, Trans. Catherine Winkworth

Music: Johann Crüger

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Birgit David, Elder for
Adult Education & Retreats

Offertory

From Partita sopra "Jesus, Priceless Treasure": verses 2, 5 and 7
Johann Gottfried Walther

***Doxology**

#592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Text: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

Prayers of the People

Birgit David

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

Birgit David

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**

#364 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"
Text: Lesbia Scott; Music: John Henry Hopkins

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Rev. Dennis Wright

Postlude

Prelude and Ciacona in C Major BuxWV 137
Dietrich Buxtehude 1637 - 1707:
Ruth Pfister, Organ

Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. For those who need to leave, please do so quietly.

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