

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



June 5, 2022
11:30

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

Allegro moderato from concerto Nr. 1 in G Major, BWV 592
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

*Call to Worship

Dorothy Kwan

Leader: If we live according to our sinful flesh, we will die.

People: But let us praise our God, the Holy Spirit lives in us!

Leader: The Spirit has brought us out of slavery,

People: and the Father has adopted us as his sons and daughters. Abba, Father,
your goodness knows no bounds.

***Hymn of Praise #356** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Text: Robert Robinson, c. 1758

Examination

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 against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun (Rom. 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17). Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

Music: H.W. Greatorex

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children’s Message

Jonathan Mannouch

Children are dismissed to their classrooms

First Reading

Dorothy Kwan

Psalm 51:7-12 (p. 573)

⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

⁹ Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. ¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Meditation

“How Willing thy Paternal Love” from Samson, HWV 57

by Georg F. Händel

Andrew Moore, Bass-Baritone

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Sermon Reading

Romans 8:12-17 (p. 1134)

¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.”

¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Sermon

"Sons and Heirs of God"

Rev. Dennis Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 129** "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

Text: Janie Alford, 1979

Music: Thomas John Williams, 1890

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Jean-Claude Gottraux

Offertory

"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" - African-American Spiritual;

arr. H. T. Burleigh

Andrew Moore, Bass-Baritone

Ruth Pfister, Piano

***Doxology #592**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Text: T. Ken

Music: Genevan Psalter

Prayers of the People

Jean Claude Gottraux

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

Moment 4 Mission

Betty Wegman

Welcome of Guests

Passing of Peace

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication # 538** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Text: John Fawcett, 1773

Sicilian Melody

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Symphony in D

Nicolas Lebeque (1631 – 1702)

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

Serving Today:

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dennis Wright

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Ruth Pfister, Organ, Piano; Andrew Moore, Bass-Baritone

Elder: Jean Claude Gottraux

Altar Guild: Samantha Leung

Sound: Michal Partl

Prayer: Boopathy Dhanapal

Zoom Livestream: Fleur Fahner & Matt Kägi

Coffee Fellowship: Gitta Sandmann, Marie-Louise Haller-Fries, Raluca Buzdugan, Julia Hörrmann, Caitlin Mackie

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

Morning Service @ 11:30

We are happy to announce that the morning service will begin at 11:30. All the morning activities will also start at earlier times.

Coffee Fellowship

Come and join us in the Methodist Hall, across the street, after the service.

IPC Calendar:

Sunday, June 5, 2022

- 13:00: Coffee Fellowship
- 14:30: Membership Class (French basement room)
- 16:00: Afternoon Youth Group
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Sunday, June 12, 2022

- 10:00: Bible@10
- 10:00: Adult Choir
- 10:00: Morning Youth Group
- 11:30: In-person/Online Morning Worship
- 11:30: Sunday School
- 13:00: Coffee Fellowship
- 13:00: God@Work
- 14:30: Membership Class (Zelthof)
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Communion Service

Worship Bulletin

Each week the worship bulletin is published on the morning worship page of the website. If you prefer an electronic version, you can download it from Friday afternoon.

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. Stop by from June 5 at 10:00.

God@Work

Join us for career focused testimonies and discussions on various ways to cultivate and practice Biblical wisdom and knowledge as you navigate your work and career life. Sunday, June 12 (Methodist Hall) a light lunch will be provided. The workshop is limited to 25 people. Register on the website.

Finance Report May 2022

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Giving	254'000	269'000
Expenses	254'000	218'000
Surplus	0	51'000

Sermon Study Guide for Home Groups

Pastor Dennis provides study guide questions for use in the week prior to each sermon. These are available on the sermons page of the IPC website.

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.

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Many thanks for stopping by, and we hope that your time with us will be rewarding and enriching as we worship Christ together.

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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. All details on the website.

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