

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



November 6, 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**

"Lord Jesus Christ, Turn To Us" BWV 632 from "Orgelbüchlein"  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
Ruth Pfister, Organ

### **Psalm of the Day**

Psalm 33:1

Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;

It is fitting for the upright to praise him.

### **Welcome and Commissioning Prayer**

Rev. Dennis Wright

### **\*Call to Worship**

Michael Weeks

Leader: Lord, let our praise today rise up before you like incense.

**People: Let our lives be to you a pleasing sacrifice.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, we need you to lead us; we need your help to do your will.

**People: We are lost without you. Spirit, bring us the power, love, and self-discipline we need to glorify you today.**

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

#316 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Words: Edwin Hatch; Music: Robert Jackson

### **Examination**

Nathan Wannemacher

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 neighbors 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**

Leader: If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,

who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,

so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

You have removed our sins from us,

as far as the east is from the west.

Your love for us is as high as the heavens are above the earth.

With you, Lord, is unfailing love.

You have fully redeemed your children.

## **\*Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

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

## **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**Children's Message**

Sophie Somm

## **First Reading**

2 Timothy 1:1-7 (p. 1195)

Michael Weeks

## **Meditation**

“Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You”

Words and music: Jay Althouse

Ruth Pfister, Soprano; Randal Turner, Baritone; Gordon Schultz, Piano

## **Second Reading**

2 Timothy 1:8-14 (p. 1195)

## **Sermon**

“Living the Will of God”

Rev. Dennis and Timothy Wright

## **RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

### **\*Hymn of Response**

#158 “The One Is Blest”

Words: *The Psalter*, Music: Scottish Psalter

### **Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

Heather Altermatt,  
Elder for Morning Worship

### **Offertory**

“Gonna Be a Great Day”

Words: J. Paul Williams; Music: Traditional spiritual, arr. Joseph M. Martin

### **\*Doxology**

#592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

### **Prayers of the People**

Heather Altermatt

### **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**

#526 "For All the Saints"

Words: William Walsham How; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

## **\*Commissioning and Benediction**

Rev. Dennis Wright

## **Postlude**

Fantasy in G Major BWV 572

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

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**\*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**.

The mobile phone carried by the Safety Officer is 077 526 51 64. Please make sure your children are registered for Sunday School.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

#### Sunday, November 6

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

#### Friday, November 11

Nexus Q&A with Pastor Dennis

#### Sunday, November 13

Harvest Festival

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

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

13:00: Harvest Festival Apéro and Bake Sale

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

19:30: Harvest Festival Fellowship Dinner

## **FELLOWSHIP**

### **Coffee Fellowship**

Join us in the Methodist Hall across the street for coffee and a chat.

## **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.

<b>Dates</b> (2022 / 2023)	<b>Study</b> (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)
<b>Dec 25, Jan 1</b>	<b>No meetings</b>
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)

## **Lunch and Learn**

The Adult Ed & Retreats Committee invites you to join the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of "Lunch and Learn" on November 20 after the morning worship service. The topic is the IPC Statement of Faith and there will be opportunities to go deeper into what we believe as well as to discuss and have some of your questions answered by Pastor Dennis. Sign up on the website.

## **OUTREACH & MISSIONS**



Harvest

### **Harvest Festival-Next Sunday**

An annual tradition at IPC is Harvest Festival in November. Traditionally the Sunday School kids bring items to sell but everybody is welcome to donate cakes, cookies, homemade marmalade, homegrown vegetables, etc. All the money we collect goes to a project chosen by the O&M team.

This year, the O&M team has chosen the *Charity Mission for People with Disabilities in Strasenji, 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 today and next Sunday, 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 your box 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**

### **Day Away**

This popular ladies' breakfast event is on Saturday, November 19 and the topic is "Discoveries of an Ancient Text" with speaker Dr. Melanie Moll. Pick up a flyer from the ushers.

## 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

### Staff

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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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