

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



August 7, 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 Minor BuxWV 143
Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 29:1-2

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Nathan Wannemacher

***Call to Worship**

Jonathan Theodore

Leader: In the saving grace of Jesus Christ, we are free from the bondage of sin!

People: In our freedom, we walk in God's light, in the right path before us.

Leader: Let us forget what is behind,

People: And strain towards what is ahead! Let us live a life of worship to God!

***Hymn of Praise**

#303 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Words: Charles Wesley; Music: Joseph Parry

Examination

Brian Sparks

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 (Psalm 139:23-24).

Leader: Let us search our hearts and silently confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

**People: Almighty God, with our whole hearts,
we confess to you our neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments,
our wrongdoing, thinking, and speaking;
the hurts we have done to others,
and the good we have left undone.**

**O God, forgive us, for we have sinned against you;
and bring us closer to yourself;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

**Leader: The God of love and power
has forgiven you and freed you from your sins,
he has healed and strengthened you by his Spirit,
and he has raised you to new life in Christ our Lord.**

People: Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Nathan Wannemacher

First Reading

Psalm 103:10-12 (p. 606)

Jonathan Theodore

"he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far has he removed our transgressions from us."

Meditation

Andante tranquillo from Sonata op. 65 Nr. 3 in A Major
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Second Reading

Philippians 3:12-4:1 (p. 1180)

Sermon

“Let us live up to what we have already attained”

Nathan Wannemacher

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Brian Sparks

Offertory

“Dialogue sur les Trompettes, Clairon et Tierces du Grand Clavier et le Bourdon avec le Larigot du Positif” from “Gloria” from “Mass for the Parishes”
François Couperin (1668-1733)

***Doxology**

#592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

Testimony

Alessandro Dal Corso

Prayers of the People

Brian Sparks

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 Visitors

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**

#391 “Take My Life” (verses 1, 2, 5 & 6)

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal; Music: H. A. César Malan

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in F Major BuxWV 157

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IPC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 7

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

Wednesday, August 10

19:00: Summer Youth Group

Sunday, August 14

10:00: Bible@10

11:30: In-person / Online Morning Worship

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

14:00: Baptism Class

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Fellowship

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

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)
August 14, 21, 28	6. You Shall.... (Exodus 19-24)
September 4, 11, 18	7. The Golden Calf (Exodus 32-34)
Sep 25, October 2, 9	8. A Taste of Glory (Exodus 25-30, 35-40)

OUTREACH & MISSIONS

IPC Ministry Fair

Find out more about the various ministries IPC has and where you can serve God with your gifts. More information to come in the following weeks. Save the date: Sunday, October 30

YOUTH

Summer Youth Group

Summer Youth Group is happening again this year on Wednesdays, in the French Hall, from 19:00-20:30 (students welcome to stay and hang out longer). The remaining dates are August 10 and 17. If your students are here this summer, please encourage them to come for a time of fun, fellowship, and Bible study!

Youth Group Game Night

When/Where: Saturday, August 27, 18:00-21:00, French Hall

What: Game night! We will make new friends, eat snacks, and have fun!

Other: No need to bring anything.

Youth Group Kick-off

When/Where: Sunday, August 28, 10:00-11:15, Methodist Church Hall

What: Our first Sunday Youth Group of the year! Join for breakfast, friends, and fun!

Other: Come hungry!

BAPTISM

Are you interested in getting baptized? We will be having baptisms at IPC on Sunday, August 21! For those getting baptized, or who want to learn more about baptism and what it means, we will have a preparation class next Sunday, August 14 between the services. Please contact Nathan Wannemacher at nwannemacher@ipc-zurich.org to sign up or for any questions.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Summer Sunday School during Morning Worship

During the summer break (August 7, 14 and 21), children 1-5 years old are invited to the French Church basement starting at 11:20 for their special Sunday School program including a Bible lesson (we are studying different aspects about prayer), activities, games and snacks.

There will be a children's message, activity booklets and sermon notes sheets in the worship service for children 6 and older.

COUNCIL UPDATE

Congregational Care

The Council of Elders has decided not to fill the elder position for congregational care, which is currently vacant.

For the rest of the council term (i.e. until April 2023), congregational care responsibilities will be taken care of and represented at council level as follows:

- Nexus: Nathan Wannemacher
- Home Groups: Birgit David (Elder for Adult Education)
- Deacons: Pastor Dennis Wright and Jean-Claude Gottraux (Council Chair)

Finance report July 2022

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Giving	356,000	370,000
Expenses	356,000	312,000
Surplus	0	58,000

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!

Many thanks for stopping by, 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

Dennis Wright, Interim Pastor

Nathan Wannemacher, Ministries Coordinator

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Jenny Bärlocher, Jane Burger, Keith Hennings, Patty Jehle, Jürg Kessler, Johnson Oduwaiye, Rob-Roy Roedel and Giannina Wild

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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