

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



May 7, 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

Allegro maestoso from Concerto for Organ op. 55 in F Major "Flute Concerto"
Johann Christian Rinck (1770 – 1846)
Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 111:2-5

Great are the works of the Lord;
they are pondered by all who delight in them.
Glorious and majestic are his deeds,
and his righteousness endures forever.
He has caused his wonders to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and compassionate.
He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Nathan Wannemacher

***Call to Worship**

Chile Anhut

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

People: I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

Leader: I will be glad and exult in you;

People: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. (Psalm 9:1–2)

***Hymn of Praise**

#482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Text: Joachim Neander, Trans. Catherine Winkworth

Music: Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*

***The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)**

Nathan Wannemacher

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Baptism

Frederik Albert Hattingh

Meditation

Improvisation on F.A.H. (Frederik Albert Hattingh) by Annedore Neufeld

Annedore Neufeld, Piano

Children (6-12) are dismissed to their special program.

Old Testament Readings

Psalm 42 (pp. 567-568)

Daniel 3:15-18 (p. 887)

Chile Anhut

New Testament Reading

John 14:2-17 (p. 1082)

Sermon

"Living Vulnerably"

Rev. Dr. Hans Christoph Bär

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response**

#388 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" (verses 1, 2 & 4 only)

Text: John Ernest Bode; Music: Arthur Henry Mann

Ordination and Installation of Elders

Leader: There are varieties of gifts,

People: but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Leader: There are different ways of serving God,

People: but it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way,

People: but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

Leader: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Jean-Claude Gottraux,
Council Chairperson

Offertory

“What A Beautiful Name”

Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood

Claire & Heather Altermatt, Vocals; Christine Weeks, Piano

***Doxology**

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

Text: Thomas 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 trespass 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

Jean-Claude Gottraux

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**

#315 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Text and music: African-American spiritual;

Arr. Joseph T. Jones, Adapt. Melva W. Costen

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Hans Christoph Bär

Postlude

Fugue in D Major

Johann Pachelbel (1653 – 1706)

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.***