

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



August 22, 2021
12:00

Growing together and reaching out in Christ

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Salutation

Galatians 1:3-5

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Prelude

Choral prelude upon "Our Father" from *Orgelbüchlein* BWV 636
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Meditation on the Psalm of the Day

Psalm 103: 8-13

- ⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
⁹ He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;
¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
¹³ As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

*Call to Worship

Leader: What does the Lord require of us?

People: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Leader: What does God command of us?

People: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: God does not call us to ease or to comfort. But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

People: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us. Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.

In the Salutation, God greets his people and welcomes them warmly into his presence.

We meditate on our Psalm of the Day, filling our imaginations with poetic imagery that orients our hearts toward the Lord.

Our Call to Worship draws us into conversation with God. Usually we use the text of our Psalm of the Day. We summon one another to enter God's presence together.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

Text: Rosamond E. Herklots; Music: *Supplement to Kentucky Harmony*

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

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Rosamond E. Herklots, 1969, 1983

Supplement to Kentucky Harmony, 1820
Harm. Margaret W. Mealy (b. 1922)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part is written in grand staff notation (treble and bass clefs). The vocal line has four verses of lyrics. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: Dm, Gm, Dm, F, Am, Dm for the first system; Bb, Am, F, Gm, Am, Dm for the second system.

1. "For - give our sins as we for - give," You taught us, Lord, to pray,
2. How can Your par - don reach and bless The un - for - giv - ing heart
3. In blaz - ing light Your cross re - veals The truth we dim - ly knew:
4. Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls And bid re - sent - ment cease.

But You a - lone can grant us grace To live the words we say.
That broods on wrongs and will not let Old bit - ter - ness de - part?
What triv - ial debts are owed to us, How great our debt to You!
Then, bound to all in bonds of love, Our lives will spread Your peace.

Text: By permission of Oxford University Press.

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.

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

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 (Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17). Believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Together, we confess our sins and failures to the Lord, seeking his grace and renewal.

We are shown from God's Word that he is faithful and just to forgive us of all our sins, and equip us for faithfulness.

*Gloria Patri

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Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

We celebrate the collaboration of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit in the work of creation and redemption using this ancient text of praise.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Nathan Wannemacher

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Romans 5:6-11

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

We pray for God to show us grace and truth from his Word.

⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰ For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Meditation

"Now Thank We All Our God" ("Nun danket alle Gott")

Melody: Johann Crüger (1648); alt. Felix Mendelssohn (1840); arr. Richard Walters

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:21-24

²¹ "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' ²² But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

²³ "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

Sermon

"Go and Be Reconciled"

Nathan Wannemacher

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response**

"Out of the Depths"

Text: Martin Luther; Trans. Richard Massie; Music: Martin Luther

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Out of the Depths

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Martin Luther, 1524

Trans. Richard Massie, 1854; alt.

Martin Luther, 1524

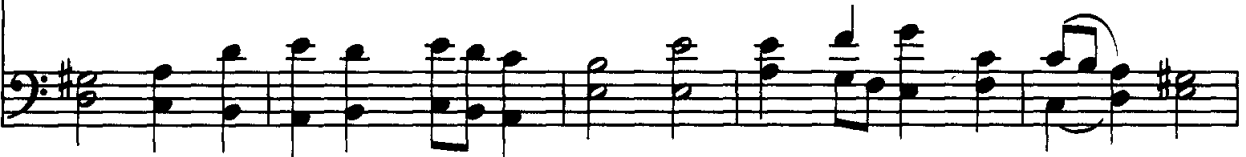
Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1740



1. Out of the depths to Thee I raise The voice of lam - en - ta - tion;
2. To wash a - way the crim - son stain Grace, grace a - lone pre - vail - eth.
3. There - fore my trust is in the Lord, And not in mine own mer - it.
4. What though I wait the live - long night, And till the dawn ap - pear - eth,



Lord, turn a gra - cious ear to me, And hear my sup - pli - ca - tion.
 Our works, a - las! are all in vain; In much the best life fail - eth.
 On God my soul shall rest; God's word Up - holds my faint - ing spir - it.
 My heart still trust - eth in God's might; It doubt - eth not nor fear - eth:



If Thou shouldst count our ev - ery sin, Each e - vil deed or
 For none can glo - ry in Thy sight, All must a - like con -
 God's prom - ised mer - cy is my fort, My com - fort, and my
 So let the Is - rael - ites in heart, Born of the Spir - it,



thought with - in, O who could stand be - fore Thee?
 fess Thy might And live a - lone by mer - cy.
 strong sup - port; I wait for it with pa - tience.
 do their part, And wait till God ap - pear - eth.



Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Birgit David, Elder for Adult Education & Retreats

We give as an act of worship to support God's kingdom through the ministry of our church and the work it supports.

Please consider taking this time to make a contribution to the ministry of our church through an online bank transfer, PayPal, or Twint. (Please note that there is a small transaction fee for Twint and PayPal.)

Offertory

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Tune "Lobe den Herren" from *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Stralsund (1665); arr. Richard Walters

*Doxology

SERVICE MUSIC

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Doxology

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Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise *Him, all crea-tures

here be - low; Praise *Him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host;

Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

We sing this traditional song of praise each week, which calls upon every creature to give God glory.

Prayers of the People

Birgit David, Elder for Adult Education & Retreats

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

Welcome of Guests

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**

"O For a Closer Walk with God"

Text: William Cowper; Music: Scottish Psalter

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O for a Closer Walk with God

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Scottish Psalter, 1635

William Cowper, 1772

Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906; alt.



1. O for a clos-er walk with God, A calm and heav-en-ly frame,
2. Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, Sweet mes - sen - ger of rest!
3. The dear-est i - dol I have known, What-e'er that i - dol be,
4. So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and se - rene my frame;



A light to shine up - on the road That leads me to the Lamb!
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn And drove Thee from my breast.
Help me to tear it from Thy throne, And wor - ship on - ly Thee.
So pur - er light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.



We are sent into the world to respond to God's grace and truth with faithfulness, and we receive once again the blessing of God as we go.

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in A Major BWV 536
Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Serving Today:

Guest Speaker: Nathan Wannemacher, Youth Intern
Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp
Musicians: Randal Turner, Baritone; Ruth Pfister, Organ
Elder: Birgit David, Adult Education & Retreats
Reader: Johanna Lindenstruth
Ushers: Christof and Lay Kheng Lindenstruth, Jeff Anhut and Kris Vail
Altar Guild: Samantha Leung
Zoom Livestream: Chile Anhut and Anne-Fleur Fahner
Sound: Kai Bischoff

For parents:

During the summer holidays activity booklets and sermon notes pages will be available for children. Please ask the ushers.

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**.

This Week at IPC:

Sunday, August 22

- 13:30: Coffee Hour (outside in front of French Church)
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Sunday, August 29

- 9:30: Online Bible @10
- 9:30: Sunday School Orientation
- 10:30: Youth
- 12:00: In-person/Online Morning Worship
- 13:30: Coffee Hour (outside in front of French Church)
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Register for all events at www.ipc-zurich.org.

Announcements:

Pulpit Update

Preaching Schedule

Today we welcome Youth Intern Nathan Wannemacher to the pulpit. Nathan is from the USA and his wife Janina is Swiss. They both grew up in Thailand as missionary kids, and have known each other since childhood. Janina has been living in the Zurich area for the past nine years, working as a social worker with adults with disabilities. Nathan moved to Switzerland last June, to get married to Janina! Before coming over he was interning at a church and finishing up his master's degree in theology in Chicago. They both love the outdoors, cooking, eating, reading, and hanging out with people.

Nathan is holding weekly office hours Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the church office. Please feel free (teens, adults, anyone!) to come by. If you would like to set up a meeting outside of these hours, please contact him at youth@ipc-zurich.org.

Tuesday: 9:00-17:00

Wednesday: 14:00-17:00

Thursday: 9:00-17:00

August 29	Scotty Williams
September	James Bultema

Interim Pastor

Council has contacted several interim pastors who are prayerfully considering coming to IPC and we will let you know of any further progress soon.

Sunday School

Sunday School Kick-off and Fun Day

Sunday, August 29 is the first day of Sunday School for the 2021-2022 school year, and we are excited to see everyone in person again! All volunteers and parents, please watch your post and email boxes for specific information. If you are new to IPC and would like to register your children, or would like any information regarding Sunday School, please connect with Lanette Meister (Children's Ministry Elder) at childrensministry@ipc-zurich.org or Vanessa Bischoff (Children's Ministry Administrator) at sundayschool@ipc-zurich.org.

Orientation for Teachers, Assistants and Safety Officers

On Sunday, August 29 at 9:30, there will be an orientation for all children's ministry volunteers in the Kantonsschule. Please plan to attend – there will be time for teams to meet together, as well as important information regarding Sunday School.

Youth

August 22- First Sunday Youth Group

Join us for our first Sunday back to Youth Group! We will meet in the Zelthof Lounge at 10:30. It will be a morning of introducing the year, playing games, and meeting students and leaders!

August 28- Youth Kick-off!

What: BBQ at Greifensee- food, games, swimming, fun!

When: ~16:00-20:00 (exact times to come)

Where: Greifensee (exact meeting locations to come)

Other: Bring a swimsuit (if you want to swim), a frisbee/soccer/volleyball (if you want!), and yourself! Please organize your train ticket, we will cover food! If you have financial need for the train, please reach out to me, we have got you covered!

Fellowship

Coffee Hour

We are pleased to announce that we will resume our coffee hour starting August 22 in time for the return of families from summer holidays. Weather permitting, we will convene in front of the French Church immediately following the morning service.

Family Activity: Hike/Walk and Swim

We will hike from Steckborn to Stein am Rhein, then swim at the Badi in Stein am Rhein.

Date: Saturday, August 28

Hiking time – 4.5 hours + 1.5 hours

Level – Easy to medium

With option to swim at Stein am Rhein – 2 hours

Meet at Steckborn at 9:15. The hike is scheduled to end at 15:00.

Office Hours: Please Email or Call

The IPC staff is working both in the office and at home right now. Please call (044 262 55 25) during office hours (Tuesday-Friday, 9:00-17:00) or email (office@ipc-zurich.org) us to make sure the office is open before stopping by.

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.

Headsets for hearing aids are available. Please ask one of the ushers for assistance.

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

For more information about programs and events, visit ipc-zurich.org.

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