

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



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12:00

Growing together and reaching out in Christ

# ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

## Salutation

Ephesians 1:1-2

To God's holy people (in Ephesus), the faithful in Christ Jesus:  
Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Prelude

Fantasy in C Major BWV 570

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

## Meditation on the Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 145:10-18*

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

<sup>10</sup> All your works praise you, LORD;  
your faithful people extol you.

<sup>11</sup> They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,

<sup>12</sup> so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious  
splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures through all generations.

The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

<sup>14</sup> The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

<sup>15</sup> The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the  
proper time.

<sup>16</sup> You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

<sup>17</sup> The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.

<sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in  
truth.

## **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: All your works praise you Lord

**People: We, your faithful people extol you Lord**

Leader: Your works tell the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might

**People: May all people know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your name. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom**

Leader: The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises, and faithful in all he does. Let us worship him now.

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

“This Is My Father's World”

Text: Maltbie Davenport Babcock; Music: Franklin L. Sheppard

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*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.*

*We ask the Lord to be present, to receive our praise, and to show himself to us as we worship.*

## This Is My Father's World

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TERRA BEATA SMD

Maltbie Davenport Babcock, 1901

Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915  
Harm. 1953 for *The Hymnbook*; alt. 1988

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-tening ears All  
2. This is my Fa-ther's world: Oh, let me ne'er for - get That

na - ture sings, and round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres.  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought Of  
This is my Fa-ther's world: The bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won - ders wrought.  
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, And earth and heaven be one.

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## The Apostles' Creed (Ecumencial)

**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 arose 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 life everlasting. Amen.**

### \*Gloria Patri

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## Glory Be to the Father

*Gloria Patri*

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

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: '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.'

*With Christians across the world and through the centuries, we state our common faith through the words of this ancient creed (ca. AD 390).*

*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

## Baptism

Joshua Brawand

## Prayer for Illumination

Dear Lord, we believe you are righteous in all your ways and faithful in all you do. We call out to you now, asking you to draw us nearer to you. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. We call on you now in truth, asking you to reveal the truth of your Word to us. Our desire is to know you and be nearer to you. Reveal to us the joy of your holy Word. Amen.

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

## Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

<sup>42</sup> A man came from Baal Shalishah, bringing the man of God twenty loaves of barley bread baked from the first ripe grain, along with some heads of new grain. "Give it to the people to eat," Elisha said.

<sup>43</sup> "How can I set this before a hundred men?" his servant asked.

But Elisha answered, "Give it to the people to eat. For this is what the LORD says: 'They will eat and have some left over.'" <sup>44</sup> Then he set it before them, and they ate and had some left over, according to the word of the LORD.

## Meditation

Adagio in B flat Major

Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713 – 1780)

## New Testament Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

### **Sermon**

“God is Enough”

Rev. Sam E. Gyorfi

## **RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Text: Thomas Obediah Chisholm; Music: William Marion Runyan

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## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1923

William Marion Runyan, 1923

1. \*Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;  
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;  
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

\*Or "Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

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*Refrain*

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

**Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

*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**

“Finale. Andante” from Sonata op. 65 Nr. 5 in D Minor  
Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

**\*Doxology**

## 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: '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.*

*Following Jesus' instruction, we share the bread and the cup to remember how he gave his body and blood on the cross for us. In this meal, we enjoy rich fellowship with one another, and with Jesus.*

## GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

## Invitation

## Communion Liturgy

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise!**

Leader: It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer you our thanks and praise, O God ...

And so, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and gracious name, through our Lord Jesus Christ, forever praising you and saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**The Bread and the Cup**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING**

**Welcome of Guests**

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn of Dedication**

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Peter Scholtes

*See following page*

# They'll Know We Are Christians

Peter Scholtes

(Em)  
Fm

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, We are  
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, We will  
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side, We will  
 4. All\_\_\_ praise to the Fa - ther, from\_\_\_ whom all things come, And all

(Am) Bbm (Em) Fm (Am) Bbm

one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all  
 walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to - geth - er we'll  
 work with each oth - er, we will work side by side. And we'll guard each one's  
 praise to Christ Je - sus, his\_\_\_ on - ly\_\_\_ Son, And all praise to the

## REFRAIN

(Em) Fm (Em) Fm (C) Db

u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. And they'll know we are Christians by our  
 spread the news that God is in our land.  
 dig - ni - ty and save\_\_\_ each one's pride.  
 Spir - it, who\_\_\_ makes us\_\_\_ one.

(Em) Fm (Am) Bbm (Em) Fm (Am) Bbm (Em) Fm

Love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

## \*Commissioning and Benediction

### Postlude

Fugue in C Minor BWV 537  
Johann Sebastian Bach

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*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.*

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

**Please remain seated until the ushers dismiss you and exit the building quickly. Please respect social distancing and do not congregate in front of the church.**

### Serving Today:

Musicians: Ruth Pfister, Organ

Elder: Remi Tobler, Elder for Outreach & Missions & Special Projects

Reader: Sarah da Ponte

Ushers: Paul, Eva and Edmund Nelson

Altar Guild: Al & Gema Klein and Paul & Diana Lim

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. Meeting ID is **950 9439 6439** and the password is **203719**.

### This Week at IPC:

#### Sunday, July 25

- 18:00: Prayse Night (no Zoom simulcast)

#### Wednesday, July 28

- 18:30: Youth Group

#### Saturday, July 31

- Youth Boda Borg Adventure Park

#### Sunday, August 1

- 9:30: Online Bible @10
- 12:00: In-person/Online Morning Worship and Sunday School
- 13:30: Farewell Apéro for Pastor Sam
- 16:30: Farewell Apéro for Pastor Sam
- 18:00: In-person Evening Worship/Online Evening Worship

Register for all events at [www.ipc-zurich.org](http://www.ipc-zurich.org).

**Please note:** no sign-up needed for the Zoom livestream. The link is on the website for morning and evening worship and is the same each week.

## **Announcements:**

### **Farewell to Pastor Sam and Family**

Pastor Sam and his family have served IPC for 5 years and we would like to give them a goodbye gift. As they are moving and have limited space, we will do a love offering collection.

In addition we will make a booklet of letters and photos from the congregation – write Sam a note on how his ministry has touched you and we will compile it into a book of memories and testimonies.

Please send all contributions to the office – confidential notes are also welcome, we will include them unopened.

On **August 1** there will be a fellowship gathering for you to say goodbye to Sam outside in front of the French Church from 13:30-14:30 and 16:30-17:30.

### **Pulpit Update**

Did you know that IPC turns 60 this year? To help celebrate this milestone, we're lining up some familiar faces to come to Zurich to lead us in worship. Details and dates are still being worked out and will be shared as soon as they are ready. In addition, the council has contacted several interim pastors who are prayerfully considering coming to IPC and we will let you know of any further progress soon.

### **Youth**

Students, if you are staying here this summer, don't worry, we will have plenty going on with the Youth Group! Weekly Youth Group for the summer will continue, but it will be Wednesday evenings, from 18:30-20:30 at the French Church Hall. Join us for Bible study, worship, games and a lot of fun with friends!

Saturday events will be going strong as well over the summer! We will update you further closer to the dates, but you can look forward to lots of outdoor fun and worship events.

### **Summer Youth Group Dates:**

Wednesday, July 28 - Youth Group - French Hall - 18:30-20:30

Wednesday, August 4 - Youth Group - French Hall - 18:30-20:30

Wednesday, August 11 - Youth Group - French Hall - 18:30-20:30

Wednesday, August 18 - Youth Group - French Hall - 18:30-20:30

Wednesday, August 29 - (Back to Sunday YG) Youth Group Sunday morning kick-off!

### **Summer Youth Event Dates:**

July 31 – Boda Borg Adventure Park 13:45-18:00

August 7 – Youth Hike

September 4 - Event: New Year Kick-off!

Join us at Boda Borg in Zurich (near Zurich Flughafen) for some adventures together! If you've never heard of it, Boda Borg is an adventure experience for all ages (<https://www.bodaborg.com/>). We can choose from around 20 different rooms to go on adventures, do physical challenges, puzzles, and escape room type things. It will be an afternoon full of fun and team building! Invite your friends!

Location: Oberglatterstrasse 35, 8153 Rümlang (close to the airport)

Cost: If you can, please bring 15 CHF to supplement the cost. If you are unable, no worries at all, we've got you covered :)

Other: Make sure to eat lunch beforehand

### **Fellowship**

#### **August 7 – Hike and Swim Stein am Rhein**

Visit the website or see the e-newsletter for details.

### **Evening Worship Prayse Night**

Join us for IPC Prayse Night the last Sunday in July (25) and August (29). At Prayse (Prayer and Praise) Night we gather together for a time of worship through songs and prayers.

### **Office Hours: Please Email or Call**

The IPC staff is working primarily from home right now, but we are available! Please call (044 262 55 25) during office hours (Tuesday-Friday, 9:00-17:00) or email ([office@ipc-zurich.org](mailto:office@ipc-zurich.org)) us.

## 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

For more information about programs and events, visit [ipc-zurich.org](http://ipc-zurich.org).

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