

THE INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 12, 2020



“Parable of the Sower”

by Harold Copping (1863-1932)

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC “For Every Storm that Blows” (Hastings / arr. Rodriguez)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “God of Graces” (Traditional / arr. Lopez)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

*This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Let us worship God!

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN (CWM RHONDDA)

“God of Grace and God of Glory”



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power; crown thine an - cient
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways! From the fears that
3 Cure thy chil-dren's war - ring mad-ness; bend our pride to thy con - trol; shame our wan-ton,
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore. Let the gift of



chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,
long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour-age, for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
grant us cour-age, for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
grant us cour-age, lest we miss thy king-dom's goal, lest we miss thy king-dom's goal.
grant us cour-age, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

CALL TO PRAYER

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, and live according to it, that we may grow in faith and hope and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and 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.

HYMN (CLOSER WALK):

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"



1. I am weak, but thou art strong; Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
 2. Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
 3. When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
- Refrain: Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,*

D. C. for Refrain



I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.
dai - ly walk - ing close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 119:105-112

ANTHEM:

"Is There Anybody Here Who Loves My Jesus?"

GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

*This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!*

SERMON:

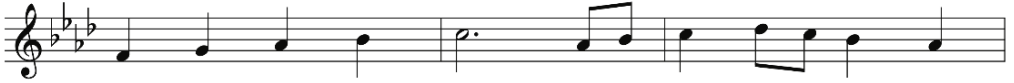
"Let those who have ears to hear, hear this!"

HYMN ()

“A Sower’s Seed Fell on a Path”



1. A sow - er's seed fell on a path Packed
 2. And some fell down where rock - y ground No
 3. And some seed fell a - mong the weeds That
 4. But some seed fell on fer - tile soil And



hard by foot and cart, And hun - gry spar - rows
 sus - te - nance could give. Be - neath the scorch - ing
 wove a tan - gling snare To choke the green and
 flour - ished more and more Un - til the joy - ous



ate their fill Be - fore a root could start. Lord,
 noon - day sun No ten - der plant could live. Lord,
 bud - ding plants That nev - er fruit would bear. Lord,
 har - vest time, When hun - dred - fold it bore. Lord,



give us ears to hear your Word And hearts where seed can grow.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

Prelude in C#, Well-Tempered Clavier II (J. S. Bach)

Those Serving Today

Pastor:	The Rev. Dr. David B. McCarthy
Pianist:	Philippe Jonckheere
Worship Leader:	John Tylke
Congregation:	Isaac, Eki, Elora, and Marvelous Osahon
Music:	The IPC Choir

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT IPC

Sunday, 12 July	6 th Sunday after Pentecost worship available online Fellowship Time, 12:00; log on here .
Wednesday, 8 July	Online Study, 20:30; log on here .
Sunday, 19 July	7 th Sunday after Pentecost worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time after church

Please let us know of your prayer concerns, so that we may keep you in our prayers, and please let us know when your prayers have been answered.

July's Mission of the Month is the Centre Nos Pilifs. More information can be found here: <http://www.ipcbrussels.org/mission-of-the-month>.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Several events are being cancelled or moved online. Stay up with all that is happening by checking our website: www.ipcbrussels.org. Click on the Calendar menu.

Sharing our Treasures

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Please direct *virement* (transfer) deposits to the following accounts:

Fortis: IBAN: BE72 2100 5701 3016 (Pledges and congregational support)

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