

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT IPC

Sunday, 19 July	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time after church
Wednesday, 22 July	Online Study, 20:30; log on <a href="#">here</a> .
Thursday, 23 July	Fellowship Time, 20:30; log on <a href="#">here</a> .
Saturday, 25 July	Women of the Church meet at 11:00 at the home of Brenda Montah
Sunday, 26 July	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time after church

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

Please note that everyone is invited to join an online Zoom meeting for Fellowship, at 20:30 on Thursday.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

#### Sharing our Treasures

How can we support the International Protestant Church of Brussels?

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

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

Fortis: IBAN: BE15 2100 5777 1030 (for Missions giving)

BIC: GEBABEBB for both accounts

You may contact Pastor David McCarthy at: [david.b.mccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:david.b.mccarthy@gmail.com)

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“Weeds Among the Wheat”

## THE INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

**Seventh Sunday  
after Pentecost  
July 19, 2020**

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (Trad / arr. Carter)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Appalachian Sunrise” (Martin)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*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 (ST. DENIO) “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”



1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise, in light in - ac -
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light, nor want - ing, nor
3. To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small; in all life thou
4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light; thine an - gels a -



ces - si - ble hid from our eyes, most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the  
wast - ing, thou rul - est in might; thy jus - tice like moun - tains high  
liv - est, the true life of all; we blos - som and flour - ish as  
dore thee, all veil - ing their sight; all laud we would ren - der: O



An - cient of Days, al - mighty - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
soar - ing a - bove thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
leaves on the tree, and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
help us to see 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

**\*CALL TO PRAYER**

*Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 (CHANGE MY HEART):**

**"Change My Heart, O God"**



Change my heart, O God \_\_\_\_\_,      Make it e - ver true.  
Cleanse my soul, O God \_\_\_\_\_,      Wash it with your grace.  
Stir my mind, O God \_\_\_\_\_,      Move it to be - lieve.



Change my heart, O God \_\_\_\_\_,      May I be like you.  
Cleanse my soul, O God \_\_\_\_\_,      Ten - der your em - brace.  
Stir my mind, O God \_\_\_\_\_,      Help me to per - ceive.



You are the pot - ter;      I am the clay.



Mold me and make me,      This is what I pray.

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**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING**

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

**SOLO:** "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" (Newton / Miles)

**\*GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 13:24-30, 33, 36-50

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON:** "Weeds Among the Wheat"

**\*HYMN (McKEE)**

**"The Reign of God"**



1. The reign of God, like farm - er's field, bears  
2. The reign of God can - not be found in  
3. The reign of God is like a pearl on  
4. Though hid - den now, the reign of God may,  
5. Like mus - tard tree, the reign of God from  
6. The reign of God is come in Christ; the



weeds a - long with wheat; the good and bad are  
far - off, for - eign land till in fa - mil - iar  
bar - ren land con - cealed. If once you find that  
yet un - no - ticed, grow; from deep with - in it  
ti - ny seed will spread, till birds of ev - 'ry  
reign of God is near. A - blaze a - mong us,



in - ter - twined till har - vest is com - plete.  
face and place we find it close at hand.  
pre - cious pearl, go out and buy that field.  
ris - es up, like yeast in swell - ing dough.  
feath - er come to nest, and there be fed.  
kin - dling hearts, the reign of God is here!

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**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:**

Amen (Trad / arr. Schrader)

**Those Serving Today**

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. David B. McCarthy  
Pianist/organist: Philippe Jonckheere  
Worship Leader: William White  
Ushers: Linda Danielson, Isaac Osahon, David Sanders  
Music: Margaret Richardson, soloist