

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT IPC

Sunday, 16 August	11 th Sunday after Pentecost worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time after church
Wednesday, 19 August	Online Study, 20:30.
Thursday, 20 August	Fellowship Time, 20:30.
Sunday, 23 August	12 th Sunday after Pentecost worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time after church

August's Mission of the Month is the Solidarité Protestante's work with the Batwa children of Burundi. 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. 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

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"... like treasure hidden in a field."

THE INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 16, 2020

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"Jesus Loves Me" (Bradbury / arr. Raney)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (Kirkpatrick / arr. Hamlin)

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us worship God!

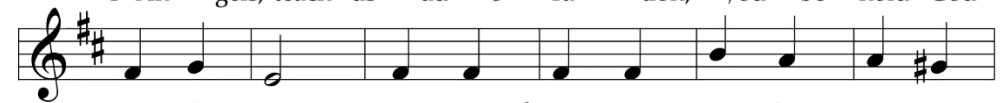
*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*HYMN (LAUDA ANIMA)

"Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven"



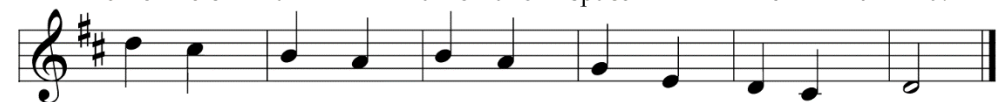
1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; glad of heart your
2 Praise God for the grace and fa - vor shown our fore - bears
3 Like a lov - ing par - ent car - ing, God knows well our
4 An - gels, teach us ad - o - ra - tion; you be - hold God



car - ols raise; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; God is still the same for - ev - er,
fee - ble frame, glad - ly all our bur - dens bear - ing,
face to face. Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion,



who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!
slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
still to count - less years the same. Al - le - lu - ia!
dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise our Mak - er all your days!
Al - le - lu - ia! Sing our Mak - er's faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! All with - in me, praise God's name!
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

***CALL TO PRAYER**

Eternal God, amid the cares of our daily lives, help us be attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through Jesus Christ, 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 (JERNIGAN):**

“You Are My All in All”

1. You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treasure that I
 2. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my shame, Ris - ing a - gain I bless Your
 seek. You are my all in all. _____ Seek - ing You as a pre - cious
 name; You are my all in all. _____ When I fall down, You pick me
 jew'l, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all. Je - sus,
 up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.
 Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name! _____
 Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 33:2-6

SOLO

Danielle Tylke

***GOSPEL READING:**

Matthew 13:44-46, 51-57

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

SERMON:

“Pearls and Treasure”

*** HYMN (MESSIAH)**

“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee”

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - cra - ted, Lord, to thee.
 2. Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
 3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.
 Take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 Take my lips, and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.
 Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love.
 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold.
 Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea - sure - store.
 Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.
 Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

*** OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE:**

“Rescue the Perishing” (Doane / arr. Berry)

Those Serving Today

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Pastor: | The Rev. Dr. David B. McCarthy |
| Pianist/organist: | Philippe Jonckheere |
| Worship Leader: | Phoebe White |
| Soloist: | Danielle Tylke |
| Usher: | David Sanders |
| Fellowship: | Linda Devolder and Linda Tylke |