

## Those Serving Today

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## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT IPC

Sunday, 30 August 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost worship 11:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship Time after church

Wednesday, 2 September Online Study, 20:30.

Thursday, 3 September Fellowship Time, 20:30.

Sunday, 6 September 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost worship 11:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship Time after church

Our mission of the month is Solidarité Protestante and their 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>.

## 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)

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"Two roads diverged in the wood, and I –  
 I took the one less travelled by..."

## THE INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 August 30, 2020

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"Open My Eyes" (Purefoy)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Sevenfold Amen" (Stainer / arr Rodriguez)

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*HYMN (I'M GONNA LIVE)

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"



1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)  
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -  
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)  
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)



where, Lord, an - y - time! I'm gon-na



live so (live so)  
 work so (work so) God can use me an - y -  
 pray so (pray so)  
 sing so (sing so)



where, Lord, an - y - time! (an - y - time!)

**\*CALL TO PRAYER**

*Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, in your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that our hearts may learn to choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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 (see insert):**

“Once to Every Soul and Nation”

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING**

Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in the ways of the LORD, and observing the commandments, decrees, and ordinances of the LORD, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying and holding fast to God; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

**SOLO**

“Sinking Deep” (Hillsong Young and Free)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:**

Romans 13:8-10

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for whoever loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON:**

**\* HYMN (LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY)**

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”



1 Lord, make us more ho - ly; Lord, make us more ho - ly;  
2 Lord, make us more lov - ing; Lord, make us more lov - ing;  
3 Lord, make us more pa - tient; Lord, make us more pa - tient;  
4 Lord, make us more faith - ful; Lord, make us more faith - ful;



Lord, make us more ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain:  
Lord, make us more lov - ing, un - til we meet a - gain:  
Lord, make us more pa - tient, un - til we meet a - gain:  
Lord, make us more faith - ful, un - til we meet a - gain:



ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain.  
lov - ing, lov - ing, lov - ing, un - til we meet a - gain.  
pa - tient, pa - tient, pa - tient, un - til we meet a - gain.  
faith - ful, faith - ful, faith - ful, un - til we meet a - gain.

**\* OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE:**

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” (Trad. / arr. Schakley)