

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT IPC

Sunday, 4 October	18 th Sunday after Pentecost worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time after church.
Monday, 5 October	Council Zoom meeting, 20:00.
Wednesday, 7 October	Online Study, 20:30.
Thursday, 8 October	Fellowship Time, 20:30.
Sunday, 11 October	19 th Sunday after Pentecost worship 11:30 a.m. Guest Preacher: The Rev. Phil Lane. Fellowship Time after church.

October's **Mission of the Month** is the Oasis Welkom Project. To find out more, come to worship next week, when the **Rev. Phil Lane** will preach, assisted by **Jane McBride**. More information can also be found in an insert and online here: <http://www.ipcbrussels.org/mission-of-the-month>.

The **Church Council** will meet by Zoom tomorrow night, at 20:00.

The **Fall Harvest Festival** will be held after church on Sunday, 18 October. Plan now to bake or make something to donate, and come ready to bid on a wide array of goodies!

Our **Wednesday study group** is beginning a new book, Cynthia Rigby's *Holding Faith: A Practical Introduction to Christian Doctrine*. Newcomers are welcome!

Everyone is invited to online **Zoom Fellowship** at 20:30 on Thursday.

Copies of the inaugural issue of the **Magazine of EPUB** (the United Protestant Church of Belgium) are available in French or in Dutch and may be picked up at the entrance to the church.

Sharing our Treasures

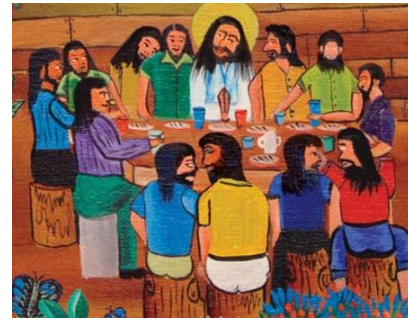
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Please direct virement (transfer) deposits to the following accounts:

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

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

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José Ignacio Fletes Cruz

THE INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2020

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

“There is a Fountain” (Trad. /arr. Berry)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Sylvesterlied” (Schumann)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*HYMN (MCKEE)

“In Christ There Is No East or West”



1. In Christ there is no east or west, In Christ no south or north,
2. In Christ shall true hearts ev - 'ry-where Their high com - mu - nion find;
3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, What - e'er your race may be!
4. In Christ is nei - ther Jew nor Greek, And nei - ther slave nor free!
5. In Christ now meet both east and west, In Christ meet south and north,



But one great fam - 'ly bound by love Through - out the whole wide earth.
Christ's ser - vice is the gold - en cord Close bind - ing hu - man - kind.
Who serve each oth - er in Christ's love Are sure - ly kin to me.
For men and wom - en live in God And all are kin to me.
One joy - ous, true com - mu - ni - ty Through - out the whole wide earth.

*CALL TO PRAYER

Grant, O merciful God, that your church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your love among all peoples, to the glory of your holy name; 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 (DENNIS):

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2 Be - fore our God we come and pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

SOLO

“I Cannot Come to the Banquet,” by Miriam Therese Winter

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:1-10

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

*HYMN (BEECH SPRING)

“As We Gather at Your Table”



1 As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word, help us
2 Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life; send us
3 Gracious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast where tri -



know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish
forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife. Give us,
umphant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least. There no



us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own; teach us
Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave; may we
more will en - vy bind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy, as we



through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.
still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

INVITATION TO THE LORDS SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING PRAYER

*HYMN (SCHUMANN)

“A Parting Hymn We Sing”



1. A part - ing hymn we sing a - round your ta - ble, Lord;
2. Here have we seen your face, and felt your pres - ence here;
3. In self - for - get - ting love be our com - mun - ion shown,



A - gain our grate - ful trib - ute bring, our sol - emn vows re - cord.
So may the sav - or of your grace, in word and life ap - pear.
Un - til we join the church a - bove, and know as we are known.

* OUR CHURCH FAMILY

* BENECTION

* POSTLUDE:

“Oh, Happy Day” (Trad. / arr. Johnston)

Those Serving Today

Pastor:	The Rev. Dr. David B. McCarthy
Pianist/Organist:	Philippe Jonckheere
Worship Leader:	Étienne De Vries
Soloist:	Danielle Tylke
Usher:	David Sanders
Fellowship:	Linda Devolder and Linda Tylke

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