

*HYMN #138

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

J. B. Dykes

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Psalm 32)

Gracious God, when we attempt to hide our sin from you, we fool only ourselves. When we keep silent about our transgressions, we groan under the heaviness of your displeasure. When we lack sorrow for our sins, we lack rest by night and lack strength by day. And so we confess our sinful attitudes, words, and actions honestly before you. Our hearts are devoted to lesser loves, and not to you, our first love. And so we have also not loved our neighbors as ourselves, but have thought little of them, spoken unkindly to them, and acted without justice and mercy toward them. Hear our prayer, pardon our sins, and renew our hearts, that we might love you with whole hearts, and love our neighbors as ourselves. For Christ’s sake, Amen.

Silent Prayer

*DECLARATION OF GOD’S PARDON (Psalm 32)

Sam E. Gyorfi

People of God, Psalm 32 says: “Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not cover up my iniquity. I said ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,’ and you forgave the guilt of my sin.” “Blessed,” the psalmist says, “is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are forgiven, ... whose sin the Lord does not count against them!” So gracious is God to us, that when we finally come clean, he cleanses us, renews us, and reinstates us in his service. Rejoice, for your sins are forgiven in Christ’s name!

*GLORIA PATRI #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

Gloria Patri

Children are dismissed to their Sunday school classes.

Proclaiming

CHORAL COLLECT “Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet”

H. Porter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 9:7-20 (pp. 278-279)

MEDITATION

“Amazing Grace”

Traditional

SERMON

“People and Pastor: Seers”

Rev. Andrew R. Stager

Responding

*HYMN #148

“At the Name of Jesus”

R. V. Williams

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Aria (1936)

E. Bozza (1905-1991)

*DOXOLOGY #592

“Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
LORD’S PRAYER

Michael Weeks, Treasurer

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.

Sending

*HYMN #359

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

W. H. Doane

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“May the Road Rise to Meet You”

C. Grose

POSTLUDE

Sonata in C Major,
FaWV N:C1 - II. *Allegro*

J. F. Fasch (1688-1758)

Who are we?

The International Protestant Church of Zurich is a non-denominational, international, self-supporting congregation serving the English-speaking community in Zürich and surrounding areas.

Our Vision Statement: "Growing Together and Reaching Out in Christ"

Our Adopted People Group: The Shan of Myanmar

The Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Where do we worship?

Our **Morning Worship** is held at 11:30 in the French Reformed Church at the corner of Schanzengasse and Promenadengasse.

Our **Evening Worship** is held at 18:00 in the Evangelical Methodist Church at Promenadengasse 4 except for the last Sunday of the month when it is held in the French Reformed Church.

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