

## Weekly Schedule:

### Sundays:

Choir Rehearsal 13:00 - 13:45<sup>1</sup>  
Prayer Service 13:30 - 13:55  
**Worship Service 14:00 - 15:30**  
Pre-school - Children's Bible Study 14:15 - 15:30  
*We have an excellent Bible study and children's program for your children during the worship service for the youth and adults. We encourage you to allow your children to go with the other children as they leave the worship service together with the teachers.*

### Wednesdays:

Prayer Service & Bible Study 18:30 - 20:00

### Church Leadership:

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*The International Baptist Church of Cologne is a congregation of believers who gather to worship our God through Jesus Christ, His Son. We strive to be a caring and loving group of Christians who give faithful witness to the salvation available to all through faith in Jesus Christ. Our congregation is a participating member of the International Baptist Convention and the Bund Evangelisch-Freikirchlicher Gemeinden in Deutschland.*

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<sup>1</sup>All members who would be a part of the worship team are encouraged to be present one hour before the beginning of the worship service in order to prepare the music for the worship service.



# The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



15 MARCH 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.

**Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)**  
**50739 Köln**

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15 March 2009  
**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
 in  
 Celebrating the Love of God

**We Praise God**

Preparing for Worship  
 Chorus  
 Chorus  
 Chorus

“Here I am to Worship“  
 “These are the Day of Elijah“  
 “I Life up My Hands“

Welcome and Announcements  
 Birthday Recognitions

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A Summons to Praise  
 Invocation<sup>1</sup>  
 Hymn of Praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy“  
**We Seek God’s Care**

The Sharing of Needs  
 Intercession for Needs

**We Share God’s Saving Grace**

Commissioning Missionary Friends  
 Our Ministry in Poland  
 Words of Commissioning  
 Prayer of Dedication

Paul and Betty Weresch  
 Bro. Lorin  
 Heather Bergfeld

Offertory Chorus  
 Receiving the Offerings<sup>2</sup>  
 Offertory Prayer

**We Hear God’s Word**

Special Music,  
 Sermon, “Superlative Love with Unparalleled Dimensions,” John 3:16,  
 Invitation Hymn,  
 The Benediction  
 Closing Chorus

Rachael Mumbi  
 Rev. Thomas Cosmades  
 Hymn nr. 187  
 Bro. Lorin

**An Invitation:**

For those wishing to publicly confess Christ as Savior and Lord, to rededicate your life to serving Christ, or to request membership in the church by transfer of letter, you should come forward to speak with the pastor about your desire. Pastor Lorin will help you follow the Lord’s leadership in public decision.

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<sup>2</sup>Our congregation is a Free Church and thus receives financial support only from the free will offerings of the members and others who wish to contribute to the ministries of the church. For fund transfer, use the following information for the church: Kölner Bank, BLZ: 37160087; Konto, 680020000.

**Worship Team**

Ojeifo Ohihoin  
 Ojeifo Ohihoin

Bro. Lorin  
 Samy Rungiah  
 Hymn nr. 1

Congregation  
 Bro. Lorin

**Prayer Concerns**

Our church maintains a Prayer List of requests submitted by members and friends. Everyone is encouraged to submit the names of individuals etc., who need the prayers of the church. We will post these names on a printed list each week. On Wednesday evening especially, the church will be praying for each need that is listed. But members are also encouraged to take this list home, place it in your Bible, and each day as you spend time reading the scriptures to be reminded to pray for these individuals on the Prayer List. To submit a name, just write it out on a slip of paper and hand it to the pastor or one of the Church Council members listed on the bulletin.

**Calender of Events<sup>3</sup>**

Wednesday:

18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the church

A new study on the Origin & History of the Bible begins this Wednesday for 16 weeks

Sunday, March 22

15:45-16:15

Special Called Business Meeting of the Church

The details of the recommendations on the church budget & related items are posted on the internet and available today as a print out.

March 29 - April 5

Pre Meetings

Mar 27 19:30

**ProChrist evangelistic meeting**

(at the tent in Nippeser Tälchen)  
 Köln-Praise (Youth praise service)

Worship Services:

Mar 29 10:00

Worship Theme (all meetings at the tent):

Joint worship service of all participating churches

No service at Nathanael Kirche in the afternoon

Gewagt: Wem kann ich noch glauben?

“Risk: Whom can I still believe?”

Mar 30 15:00

Seniorenachmittag

19:30

Eingeladen: Verpassen wir das Beste?

“Invitation: Are we missing the best?”

Mar 31 19:30

Ersehnt: Kann man Gott beweisen?

“Understood: Can God be proven?”

Apr 1 19:30

Durchkreuz: Wie kann Gott das zulassen?

“Frustrated: How can God allow that?”

Apr 2 19:30

Erlebt: Kann das Unmögliche geschehen?

“Experienced: Can the impossible happen?”

Apr 3 19:30

Überrascht: Wie kann das Leben neu beginnen?

“Surprised: How can live begin anew?”

Apr 4 9:30

Männerbrunch

19:30

Umgekehrt: Wie viel Veränderung darf sein?

“Reversed: How much change should there be?”

Apr 5 19:30

Welche Beziehungen sind lebenswichtig?

“Which connections are vital?”

Please turn in your **Signup Sheet** today. If you forgot to bring your sheet, extra copies are available.

**Special ProChrist Offering**

This Sunday we are receiving a special offering for the expenses of the ProChrist meeting. Our church goal is 500,- Euros. Be sure to designate your offering by writing **ProChrist** on the individual offering envelopes available.

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**Reminder:** we are missing several hymnals. If you have taken one home, please return it as quickly as possible. Only members of the worship team should have a personal copy. We need every copy for our worship service.

<sup>3</sup>**Alert to parents of preschool children:** It is very important for you to keep your children *closely supervised* while inside the building. They must not be allowed to wander around and get into rooms etc. that are not a part of our lease agreement.

