

19 November 2017 (23rd Sunday after Holy Trinity)

Welcome to all worshippers this evening to Christ the Saviour Presbyterian Fellowship in Krakow. As you enter the sanctuary, please feel free to greet one another. When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the worship of God. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please allow us to get to know you better by staying for tea and coffee after the service.

REFLECTION BEFORE THE SERVICE (silence is kept)

RESPONSIVE READING — Psalm 30

HYMN - Boże stworzenia, złączcie się

READINGS

First reading: Ezekiel 36:17-28 Second reading: Mark 5:21-36

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED (All stand)

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic (universal) church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN - "Święty, święty, święty"

PRAYER (Silence is kept)

Prayer time is a good time for worshippers to reflect on the Word that they heard preached during the service. Use this time for prayer or to think about what you have heard or experienced. Please respect those who would like to stay in the sanctuary and pray longer in silence after the service. Prayer time will be concluded by the Lord's prayer cited by all in Polish.

Praise points:

- 1. For Reformation of the Church started by Martin Luther that happened 500 years ago.
- 2. For the Art & Thought Forum.
- 3. For the American and Irish teams that helped us organise the Forum.
- 4. Vox Box English Club and the ideas for meetings that draw more people.
- 5. Vova & Oxana's visit.
- 6. Olexiy's good trip to Kiev to see his family.
- 7. Daniela's thesis has been accepted.

Prayer points:

- 1. Karina's family and her grandmother's health issues. Karina's residence permit.
- Larysa Saszko's mum as she is recovering from chemo. Pray for good results from MRI that will come next week.

- 3. Olya's energy for work. Pray that she would get used to the current pace.
- 4. Sergiy still needs to be permitted to defend his theses. Daniela is getting ready to defend her thesis.
- 5. Ania is asking for energy and wisdom do pass her engineering diploma project and also for her health.
- 6. Pasha's thesis on Protestantism in Poland and his UK visa. Pray for Emily's relationships with her colleagues at work and from outside work and for her involvement with Vox Box. Pasha & Emily's abilities to apply learned spiritual lessons in life.
- 7. Oleksiy's work and residence permit.
- 8. Filip's leg.
- 9. Translation of reformed books by R.C. Sproul, Paul Washer and Kevin De Young into Polish. Pray for our translator Monika and the two new translators that are being tested.
- 10. Vox Box English Club.
- 11. "The Reason for God" Polish speaking meeting series.
- 12. More church workers for our fellowship.
- 13. Mini Art&Thought Christmas Forum at Sweet Life coffee shop (Warszawska 7). December 9 @ 18.00.
- 14. Pray for "Humans of Krakow" project which will take place in December and the team that will be coming to help with it from Union Road Presbyterian Church in Magherafelt, Northern Ireland.

CLOSING HYMN - Na wieki

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

WEDNESDAY

Vox Box English Community invites you to **Kazakh night** at Kawiarnia Literacka (Krakowska 41) on Wednesday November 22 at 19.30.

THURSDAY

Russian/Ukrainian speaking Heidelberg Catechism study - Thursdays at 19.30 at Kawiarnia Literacka (ul. Krakowska 41). This week we will be reading chapter 51 which teaches about the Lord's Prayer.

Vox Box Book Club. The book which was chosen for this month is: "Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. Everyone is welcome to read the book and join us to discuss it on **December 13 at 19.30 at Kawiarnia Literacka** (ul. Krakowska 41). Please bring suggestions for the next book to this meeting.

If you are interested in the English speaking Bible study please see Dave after the service.

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Cash offering from last week: 2530 złoty. Bank transfers received: 0 złoty.

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