



KOŚCIÓŁ
CHRYSZTUSA ZBAWICIELA

15 April 2018 (2nd Sunday after Easter)

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)

“There were lots of other messianic and similar movements in the Jewish world roughly contemporary with Jesus. There were many situations in which a messianic leader died a violent death at the hands of authorities. In not one single case do we hear the slightest mention of the disappointed followers claiming that their hero had been raised from the dead. They knew better.

In the Jewish worldview, an individual could not be resurrected in the middle of history and history just continue going. It was not something that was possible in their worldview. So Jewish revolutionaries whose leaders had been executed by the authorities had only two options: give up the revolution or find another leader. Claiming that your original leader had been resurrected was not an option. Unless, of course, he was.” (N.T. Wright - a leading English New Testament scholar and retired Anglican bishop).

HYMN - How Great Thou Art (see red hymnal)

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 101

FIRST READING: Acts 3:13-19

SECOND READING: Luke 24:35-49

**PRAYER BEFORE THE SERMON
SERMON**

THE CREED (All stand)

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith.

All: recite the Apostles' Creed (see red hymnal)

HYMN - Błogosław duszo

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. A light music may be played in the background. Prayer time will be concluded by the Lord's prayer cited by all in Polish.

Praise points:

1. Emily's business trip to London.
2. Sunday meeting for Humans of Krakow volunteers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY

1. Larysa will need to have another round of radiation therapy.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS AND WORKER

1. Residence permits for the international members of our fellowship.
2. Dave's and Paweł's decisions about the continuation of their training.
3. Saszko & Ania's wedding preparation plans.
4. Karina's father's visit.
5. Oleksiy's potential trip home.
6. Hania's family relationships and master's thesis.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

1. More church workers for our fellowship.
2. Translation of reformed books into Polish. Pray for our translators - Monika and Szymon. The translation of two more books should be finished by the end of April (Paul Washer and R.C. Sproul).
3. Pray for "Humans of Krakow" project.
4. Vox Box this week.
5. Pray for Dave as he is leading the English Bible study on Galatians.
6. Decisions about the curriculum and the time of meeting for the Russian speaking Bible study group.

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN - Barka

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK	
WEDNESDAY 18 April, 19.30	Vox Box Night out. Kawiarnia Literacka (ul. Krakowska 41).
WEDNESDAY 18 April, 19.30	Galatians - English Bible study. Kawiarnia Sweet Life (ul. Warszawska 7). We welcome all those who would like to learn more about St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians and study with us in an environment where you can ask questions, discuss viewpoints or you can just listen.
THURSDAY 19 April, 19.30	Russian speaking Bible Study. Kawiarnia Literacka (ul. Krakowska 41).
SATURDAY 21 April, 12.00	Humans of Krakow - Weekly Photo Shooting Session - we meet every Saturday at 12.00 at the lobby of Pawilon Wyspiańskiego (tram stop "Plac Wszystkich Świętych", entrance from ul. Grodzka), to go out into the streets of Krakow and collect stories of Humans. Bring your phone or camera and our volunteers will be there to assist you.
SUNDAY 22 April, 17.00	Evening prayer. 3rd Sunday after Easter. Sermon in Polish with translation into English.

Online giving for the church is payable to: Fundacja "Europejska Misja Chrześcijańska", ul. Św. Filipa 23/4, 31-150 Kraków IBAN: PL 94 1140 2004 0000 3802 7701 2043. Cash offerings should be put into white envelopes and put into the offering basket in the sanctuary.

Cash offering from last week: 240 złoty. Bank transfers received during the week: 700 złoty.

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www.kosciolzbawiciela.pl