

UPCOMING EVENTS

11 / 12

Tuesday, 19:30

The Reason for God

Polish speaking
Saszko&Ania's flat

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Wednesday, 18:00

Wednesday, 19:30

The Reason for God

English speaking

Vox Box. Book club.

English speaking
Kawiarnia Literacka, ul. Krakowska 41

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Thursday, 19:00

English Bible Study

Kawiarnia Sweet Life, ul. Warszawska 7
Dave 783 109 614

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Saturday, 19:00

Carol Concert - Jesu Juva Choir

Concert with carols in Polish, Ukrainian and English
Aula bł. Jakuba, ul. Franciszkańska 4

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Sunday, 17:00

Evening Prayer

Worship service in Polish translated into English
Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, 18:30

Second membership class

Meeting in Polish translated into English

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Cash offering from last week: 955,98 zloty. Bank transfers received during the week: 378,32 zloty.

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CHRYSTUSA ZBAWICIELA

9 December, 2018 (Second Sunday of Advent)

Welcome to all worshippers this evening to Christ the Saviour Presbyterian Church 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)

Do not despair, one of the thieves was saved. Do not presume, one of the thieves was damned.
- St. Augustine.

CONFESSION OF SINS

A moment of silence is followed by this corporate prayer:

Celebrant: Wyznajmy nasze grzechy...

All: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

SONG

Adwentu idzie nowy czas (in Polish only)

RESPONSIVE READING - ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Celebrant: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life."

All: We light these candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

Celebrant: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined. [✠]

— Isaiah 9:2, NRSV

I will lead the blind by a road they do not know, by the paths they have not known, I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I will do and I will not forsake them. [✠]

— Isaiah 42:16, NRSV

Come, Lord Jesus, our light and our salvation.

All: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:1-11 (page 599)

SECOND READING

Mark 1:1-8 (page 836)

PRAYER BEFORE THE SERMON

SERMON

THE CREED (All stand)

SONG

0 Come, o Come Emmanuel

QUIET PRAYER TIME

(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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven...

CLOSING SONG

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

OFFERING

Celebrant: Our Father in heaven, multiply these gifts and increase their usefulness. Magnify your purposes in their distribution, to the end that your kingdom may come and your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

PRAISE POINTS:

1. Third GROW meeting which took place yesterday.
2. Ania is thankful for a new interesting project at work.
3. Good time at The Reason for God Tuesday group.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY

1. Larysa's, Dave's, Orton's father's health.
2. Doug Groth - an ECM missionary from Rabka who suffers from advanced cancer.
3. Maria - Emily's friend Magda's grandmother who is suffering from terminal cancer.
4. Franciszek - the man Larysa cares for who is in the hospital.
5. Pray for Karina's friend Maria who lost her grandmother.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS AND WORKERS

1. Saszko's studies at seminary.
2. Dave's studies at seminary.
3. Pavel's safe return from Northern Ireland tomorrow.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

1. Pray for the upcoming Saturday concert with Lviv choir „Jesu Juva” and good turnout.
2. More church workers for our fellowship.
3. Pray for a good contact with people who attended Art & Thought Forum.
4. Pray for the new study series on Letter to Colossians (English speaking).
5. Pray for Vox Box this week. Pray for new people to join us.
6. Pray for Paweł as he leads two new apologetic discussion groups in Russian and in English.
7. Pray for our church's publishing ministries. We are currently working on the following titles: R.C. Sproul's "Holiness of God", „Are We Together?" and Timothy Keller's & D.A. Carson's "The Gospel as Center".

OTHER REQUESTS

1. Pray for the poor and needy especially at the time of upcoming holidays.