

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Sunday, 17:00

### Evening Prayer

*Worship service in Polish translated into English*

Street: Długa 3

Winter church retreat to Kościelisko (near Chochotów) is planned for 22nd-24th of February 2019.



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CHRYSTUSA ZBAWICIELA

**30 December, 2018 (First Sunday after Christmas)**

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)

### CONFESSION OF SINS

*A moment of silence is followed by this corporate prayer:*

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins...

O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face. O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. On the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen.

### SONG

**0, Come All Ye Faithful**

### RESPONSIVE READING

**Celebrant:** O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,

**All:** as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

**Celebrant:** Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**All:** So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

**Celebrant:** My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,

**All:** when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

**Celebrant:** My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

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Cash offering from last week: 110 zloty. Bank transfers received during the week: 0 zloty.

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## FIRST READING

Isaiah 64:8-12 (page 623)

## SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-20 (page 983)

## PRAYER BEFORE THE SERMON

## SERMON

**THE CREED** (All stand. See the red hymnal)

## SONG

**Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

## 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

**Blessed Assurance**

## OFFERING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

## PRAISE POINTS:

1. Holiday period and Advent.
2. For year 2018 which is coming to it's end.
3. All of the events and concerts organised by our community.
4. All of the home groups and discussion groups.
5. All of the services.
6. The first church retreat this year and the next one which is planned.
7. Life of Mr. Francis Barfuss and Doug Groth, who went into eternity two weeks ago.
8. For cooperation with churches in Northern Ireland and in Ukraine.
9. For beginning of the publishing activity of our church.
10. Safe return of Paweł and Emily from Northern Ireland
11. Karina's safe return from Germany.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY

1. Larysa's, Dave's, Orton's father's health.

### PRAYER FOR STUDENTS AND WORKERS

1. Saszko's studies at seminary.
2. Dave's studies at seminary.
3. Pavel's new job.

### PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

1. More church workers for our fellowship.
2. Pray for safe return home of all of the travelers.
3. Pray for the new study series on Letter to Colossians (English speaking).
4. Pray for Paweł as he leads two new apologetic discussion groups in Russian and in English.
5. For the safe return of Lewis, Will, Cai, Orton and Ricci.
6. Pray for our church's publishing ministries. We are currently working on the following titles: R.C. Sproul's "Holiness of God" and Timothy Keller's & D.A. Carson's "The Gospel as Center".

### OTHER REQUESTS

1. Pray for the family of the deceased Doug Groth.