

FIRST READING

Psalm 2

SECOND READING

Acts 4:23-37

PRAYER BEFORE THE SERMON

SERMON

THE CREED

SONG

We three kings of Orient are Bearing gifts we traverse afar Field and fountain, moor and mountain Following yonder star We three kings, we three kings Born a king on Bethlehem's plain Gold I bring to crown Him again King forever, ceasing never Over us all to reign Oh, star of wonder, star of night Star with royal beauty bright Westward leading, still proceeding Guide us to thy perfect light Myrrh is mine, it's bitter perfume Breaths a life of gathering gloom Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding dying Sealed in the stone-cold tomb Oh, star of wonder, star of night Star with royal beauty bright Westward leading, still proceeding Guide us to thy perfect light Star of wonder, star of night Star with royal beauty bright Westward leading, still proceeding Guide us to thy perfect light.

QUIET PRAYER TIME

(Silence is kept) Prayer time is a good time for worshipers 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

Raduj się świecie (Joy To the World)

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Niech będzie chwala i cześć (Polish only)

PRAISE POINTS

1. Lewis passed his internal theoretical driving test.

PRAYER REQUESTS PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND NEEDED

1. Sashko, Anna's, Leana's health.
2. Everyone who is suffering from the coronavirus infection around the world. May God be with them, bless them and comfort them. And also may God give wisdom to scientists who are working on researches about this virus, so that there will be effective means to fight against this virus developed as soon as possible.
3. For the health of a pastor from Kirill's hometown.
4. For Leana's grandmother's health.
5. Tatyana's mother's health.
6. Daniela's health.
7. For Iwo's aunt and for her son, who has diabetes. For God's care for them and the boy, if God would graciously look upon them.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS AND WORKER

1. Serhii and Daniela, for wisdom in making the right decisions connected with a mortgage.
2. For wisdom in organizing and leading the women's Bible study group at church.
3. For good relationships between the young people in our Church and their parents.
4. For wise decisions for Kirill and for his trip back to Poland.
5. For Artur, Tatyana and their children's work. Also for Uzbekistan and the Sharakhimov family's relatives as the Covid-19 situation is bad over there.
6. For Lewis for the process of gaining permanent residence permit.
7. For Pavel, that his visa would come through on time and that his passport would return.
8. For Mina, that he would be able to find a job and for Egypt, that the dictatorship regime would cease.
9. For Sashko and Ania's search for a mortgage and a contract with a developer.
10. For Leana, for wisdom for school work and wise time management.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

1. Pray for more church workers for our fellowship and a university student ministry.
2. Let us pray for the successful printing of the Cracow Catechism and "What is Reformed Theology?" by R.C. Sproul.
3. For the publishing of John Calvin's "Institutes" into Polish.
4. For cooperation with the Ministry of culture and national heritage in publishing Jan Łaski's Catechism.

OTHER

1. Pray for unity among all Reformed churches in Poland. Pray for the Presbyterian Church in Poland to come to existence.
2. For the leaders of the countries around the world, for wisdom in making decisions amidst the covid-19 pandemic.
3. Prayer for Belarus, especially for the Churches and the Christians who live there.

If anyone is in need of a mask please contact Leana: tel. 519-723-776

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 / 01
Tuesday, 19.00
Prayer meeting
Sashko and Ania's house, address contact: 665 670 712

14 / 01
Thursday, 17.30
Catechism Study (in Polish)
Smolki 8. For zoom link contact: 730484005

14 / 01
Thursday, 19.00
Bible Study (in Polish)
Smolki 8. For zoom link contact: 730484005

17 / 01
Sunday, 10.00
Morning service in Polish
Smolki 8

17 / 01
Sunday, 12.00
Morning service in Polish with English translation
Smolki 8

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Cash offering from last week: 0 złoty. Bank transfers received during the week: 350 złoty.

All up to date events including this bulletin can be found on our church's web site: www.kosciolzbawiciela.pl



10th January 2021 (First Sunday of Epiphany)

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.

CONFESSION OF SINS

A moment of silence is followed by this corporate prayer:

Let us confess our sins

All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

SONG - Mędracy świata (Polish only)

RESPONSIVE READING

Celebrant: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

All: Let Israel and the house of Aaron say "His steadfast love endures forever."

Celebrant: Let those who fear the LORD say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

All: Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free. The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? The LORD is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

Celebrant: It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

All: It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

Celebrant: All nations surrounded me; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!

All: They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!

Celebrant: They surrounded me like bees; they went out like a fire among thorns; in the name of the LORD I cut them off! I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the LORD helped me. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

All: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,

Celebrant: The right hand of the LORD exalts,

All: The right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"

Celebrant: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. The LORD has disciplined me severely, but he has not given me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

— Ps. 118:1-19 (ESV)