

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 / 02

Mere Christianity (Polish)

Ania & Saszko's flat. Tel. 665 670 712

Tuesday, 19:30

13 / 02

Vox Box. "Would You Rather?" Game Night.

English speaking.

Kawiarnia Literacka, ul. Krakowska 41

Wednesday, 19:30

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English Bible Study - Colossians

Kawiarnia Sweet Life, ul. Warszawska 7

Dave 783 109 614

Thursday, 19:00

17 / 02

Evening Prayer

Worship service in Polish translated into English

Sunday, 17:00

Winter church retreat is scheduled for February 22-24. Please transfer 185 złoty/person to the church's bank account.

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 placed at the back of hymnals and put into the offering basket.

Cash offering from last week: 690 złoty. Bank transfers received during the week: 761,34 złoty.

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KOŚCIÓŁ

CHRYSTUSA ZBAWICIELA

10 February, 2018 (5th Sunday after 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.

REFLECTION BEFORE THE SERVICE (silence is kept)

What is a Christian? The question can be answered in many ways, but the richest answer I know is that a Christian is one who has God as Father." - J. I. Packer

God loves when he chooses. Love is the choice of God. In our human language love is also tied with choice. That's why we refer to our spouses as "the chosen one". Józef Tischner.

CONFESSION OF SINS

A moment of silence is followed by this corporate prayer:

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins. . .

All: Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world.

Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves

as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue

lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor

set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression.

Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SONG

Holy Holy Holy

RESPONSIVE READING

Celebrant: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

All: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Celebrant: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

All: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Celebrant: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

All: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together

Celebrant: Before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

- Ps. 98

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:4-12 (page 614)

SECOND READING

1 John 2:28-3:10 (page 1022)

PRAYER BEFORE THE SERMON

SERMON

THE CREED (All stand. See the red hymnal)

SONG

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

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

Indescribable

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. Vox Box Mexican night.
2. Ania and Pavel have passed all their exams.
3. Successful church council meeting.
4. Stuart Rowell's visit.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY

1. Larysa's, Dave's, Orton's father, Roman's (Ania's grandad) health.
2. Cai's healthy pregnancy.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS AND WORKERS

1. Dave's, Lewis' and Saszko's studies.
2. A new job for Larysa.
3. Ricci's job.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

1. More church workers for our fellowship.
2. Pray for Vox Box and good relationships with people who attend those meetings.
3. Pray for Dave who is leading the English Bible study on the letter to Colossians.
4. 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", Sam Allberry's "Is God Anti-Gay?".

OTHER REQUESTS

1. Pray for our country's government that they would be led by the right values and that they would care for the good of all the citizens.
2. Pray for the sick and those in difficult life situations that they would be able to trust God's love in every situation.