

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**22 / 08**

Thursday, 18:00

**English Catechism Class**  
Sweet Life, Warszawska 7

**25 / 08**

Sunday, 17:00

**Evening Prayer**  
*Worship service in Polish translated into English*  
Długa Str. 3

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CHRYSTUSA ZBAWICIELA

**18 August, 2019 (9th Sunday after Trinity)**

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)**

The gospel comes in exchange for the life we once loved. Rosaria Butterfield

### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**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 neighbour 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 - How Great Thou Art**

### **RESPONSIVE READING**

**Celebrant:** Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

**Celebrant:** For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**All: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.**

**Celebrant:** Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!  
**All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**Celebrant:** Today, if you hear his voice.

— Psalm 95:1-7

## FIRST READING

Genesis 18:1-8 (page 12)

## SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-6 (page 1009)

## PRAYER BEFORE THE SERMON

### SERMON

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

## SONG

**Be Thou My Vision**

## 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

**Our God**

## 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. The "Mere Christianity" series which the group has finished.
2. Our church's new bilingual songbook.
3. Good summer weather.
4. Pray for the churches in the USA, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Ukraine that support us.
5. Dave's safe return from holiday.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY

1. Larysa's, Dave's, Lewis' grandparents' health.

### PRAYER FOR STUDENTS AND WORKERS

1. Ania's studies.
2. Pavel's studies.
3. Saszko's studies.
4. Lewis' work and studies.
5. Sergiy & Daniela's traveling.
6. Saszko & Ania's trip to the Philippines.

### PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

1. More church workers for our fellowship.
2. Pray for the new catechism study group.
3. Pray for the new series of apologetic meetings which will start in October. We will be reading through John Lennox's "God's Undertaker".
4. Pray for the editing of the book "The Gospel as Center" conducted by Jagoda Grudzień. Pray for Monika Bartosik who is finishing the translation of "Is God Anti-Gay?".

### OTHER REQUESTS

1. Pray for our church members and the people of Krakow who are travelling for holiday this month.

IF YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST, PLEASE LET SASZKO KNOW DURING THE WEEK.