

UPCOMING EVENTS

04/01 / 17.30 / TUESDAY / HEIDELBERG CATECHISM STUDY

ul. Smolki 8

04/01 / 19.00 / TUESDAY / BIBLE STUDY

ul. Smolki 8

09/01 / 11.00 / SUNDAY / WORSHIP SERVICE IN POLISH WITH TRANSLATION TO ENGLISH

ul. Smolki 8

15/01 / 11.00 / SATURDAY / WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

ul. Smolki 8

18-22 February 2022 University ministry retreat. More information on the church's Facebook page. You can register by scanning below the QR-CODE.



Online donations for the church are payable to:

Parafia Ewangelicko-Prezbiteriańska Chrystusa Zbawiciela w Krakowie,
ul. Smolki 8; 30-513 Kraków, IBAN: PL 30 1140 2004 0000 3802 8200 9665.

Cash offerings should be put into white envelopes placed at the back of hymnals and put into the offering basket.

Offerings received last week: 220 złoty.

All up to date events including this bulletin can be found on our church's web site: www.kosciolzbawiciela.pl. Please check the church's Facebook page for updates: facebook.com/kosciolzbawiciela



2nd of January 2022 (1st Sunday after Christmas)

Welcome to all worshippers this evening to Christ The Saviour Presbyterian Congregation in Cracow. 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:

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

W żłobie leży (Infant Holy, Infant Lowly)

RESPONSIVE READING

Celebrant: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son!

All: May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice!

Celebrant: Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness! May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!

All: May they fear you while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations! May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth!

Celebrant: In his days may the righteous flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more! May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth!

All: May desert tribes bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust!

Celebrant: May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render him tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts! May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!

FIRST READING

Isaiah 11:1-10

SECOND READING

Romans 15:5-13

PRAYER BEFORE THE SERMON

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

SONG

Narodzenia czas (The First Noel)

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

Cicha noc (Silent Night)

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE POINTS

1. For regular women's meetings in our church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY

1. Everyone who is suffering from the coronavirus infection around the world. May God be with them, bless them and comfort them.
2. Pray for all women who are pregnant, for their health and the health of their children who are not born yet.
3. For health of Emily during pregnancy and for the health of the unborn child.
4. For the successful birth of Maria and Maciek's child.
5. For the healthy pregnancy of Marta.
6. For the health of Sergei's parents and their family.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS AND WORKER

1. For good relationships between the young people in our Church and their parents.
2. Serhii is asking for wisdom at work.
3. For an application for a temporary residence card for Ian and Peris.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

1. For wisdom in organizing and leading the women's Bible study group at church.
2. Pray for the development of the University student's ministry of our church.
3. Pray for the publishing ministry (MW).
4. Pray for the new membership preparation course and those who are getting ready for membership. Pray for God's wisdom for them.
5. For future elders and deacons of our congregation.
6. About upcoming Saszko's exams in the seminary.
7. For a safe return to Krakow for Thais and Daniel.

OTHER

1. Pray for unity among all Reformed churches in Poland.