

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**09/12 / 19.00 / THURSDAY / MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT MINISTRY**

*ul. Smolki 8*

**09/12 / 17.30 / THURSDAY / CATECHETICAL CLASSES FOR FUTURE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH**

*ul. Smolki 8*

**09/12 / 19.00 / THURSDAY / BIBLE STUDY**

*ul. Smolki 8*

**12/12 / 11.00 / SUNDAY / WORSHIP SERVICE, IN POLISH WITH TRANSLATION TO ENGLISH**

*ul. Smolki 8*

**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. Offerings received during the week: 1 135 złoty.

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



**5<sup>th</sup> of December 2021 (2nd Sunday in Advent.)**

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: O gracious and gentle and condescending God, God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and us. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you, O long-suffering Father. Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**SONG** – Chwalmy go (Majesty)

### **RESPONSIVE READING — ADVENT CANDLES LIGHTING**

**Celebrant:** Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life."

**All: We light these candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ.**

**Celebrant:** I will lead the blind by a road they do not know, by the paths they have not known, I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I will do and I will not forsake them. [✠] Come, Lord Jesus, our light and our salvation.

**All: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

— Isaiah 42:16, (NRSV)

## **FIRST READING**

I Samuel 2:1-10

## **SECOND READING**

Luke 1:46-56

## **PRAYER BEFORE THE SERMON**

## **SERMON**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

## **SONG**

Błogosławie cię (Blessed Be Your Name)

## **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**

## **DOXOLOGY**

Niech będzie chwała i cześć (Let There Be Glory And Honor And Praises)

## **PRAISE POINTS**

1. For regular women's meetings in our church.
2. Simone's work permit.

## **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.

### **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.

### **OTHER**

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