

FIRST READING

Genesis 45:1-15 (page 38)

SECOND READING

Acts 11:1-30 (page 919)

PRAYER BEFORE THE SERMON

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

SONG

Barka (Polish only)

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

Ukojenie (Polish only)

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

Let there be glory and honour and praises.

Glory and honour to Jesus!

Glory! Let there be glory!

Glory and honour to Him!

PRAISE POINTS

1. For better health situation and loosening the COVID-19 restrictions.

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 Iwo's aunt and uncle and for her son, who has diabetes. That they could learn to live in the new circumstances.
4. We pray for Theo, Richard and Louise's son from Northern Ireland, and for his eye surgery this week.
5. Karina's health.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS AND WORKER

1. Serhii and Daniela, for wisdom in making the right decisions connected with a mortgage and for wise decisions in business.
2. For good relationships between the young people in our Church and their parents.
3. For Bogdan, for his driving lessons and upcoming job interview.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

1. Pray for the university student ministry of our church (RDA).
2. Let us pray for the successful printing of the "Essential Means of Grace" and "Gospel Assurance&Warnings" by Paul Washer.
3. For cooperation with the Ministry of culture and national heritage in publishing John a Lasco's Catechisms.
4. For wisdom in organizing and leading the women's Bible study group at church.
5. For the publishing of John Calvin's "Institutes" into Polish.

OTHER

1. Pray for unity among all Reformed churches in Poland.
2. For the leaders of the countries around the world, for wisdom in making decisions amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

UPCOMING EVENTS

13/05 / 17.30 / THURSDAY / CHURCH PREPARATION COURSE FOR FUTURE MEMBERS

ul. Smolki 8

13/05 / 19.00 / THURSDAY / BIBLE STUDY

ul. Smolki 8

16/05 / 10.00 / SUNDAY / WORSHIP SERVICE IN POLISH

ul. Smolki 8

16/05 / 12.00 / SUNDAY / WORSHIP SERVICE IN POLISH WITH TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH.

ul. Smolki 8

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Offerings received during the week: 700 złoty.

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www.kosciolzbawiciela.pl. Please check the church's Facebook page for updates:

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KOŚCIÓŁ
CHRYSTUSA ZBAWICIELA

9th of May 2021 (Fifth Sunday after Easter)

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:

Celebrant: 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 – Wszystkie narody Boga czczą (All People That on Earth Do Dwell)

RESPONSIVE READING

Celebrant: Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry! Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!

All: From your presence let my vindication come! Let your eyes behold the right!

Celebrant: You have tried my heart, you have visited me by night, you have tested me, and you will find nothing; I have purposed that my mouth will not transgress.

With regard to the works of man, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

All: My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

Celebrant: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words.

All: Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

— Psalm 17:1:7 (ESV)