

Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

Order of morning service :: 28 December 2014

* Call to worship, invocation & votum (Psalm 99)

* *Song of Praise*: Hymn #30

Corporate confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (p845)

Sing: Doxology ~

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all
creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above,
ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-17; Matt. 22:34-40)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 9:27-28

* *Song of thanksgiving*: Psalm 51 (#486)

Prayer of illumination

Readings: Deuteronomy 29

Sermon: Things hidden and revealed

Congregational prayer

Offering

Ordination of Mark Bechard to the office of deacon

* Concluding song: Hymn #305

* Benediction

* Please stand if you are able

Order of evening service

* Call to worship, invocation & votum

* *Song of Praise*: Psalm 100 (#1)

Prayer

* *Song of thanksgiving*: Hymn #32

Reading: Luke 24:13-27; Heidelberg LD 6

Sermon: The gospel revealed in all of Scripture

Offering

* Concluding song: Psalm 16 (#692)

* Benediction

* Please stand if you are able

Announcements:

:: No Sunday school today

:: Evening service at 18h00

:: No Bible study this Tuesday

:: New Year's Eve combined service @ RC Bellville, 19h00

:: Delegates to RCSA General Synod in January 2015: Rev.

Coen Vrey; Rev. Simon Jooste; Br. Ben van der Walt; Br.
Willie de Klerk

:: Kindly refrain from parking on the grass on Scout Hall
premises or neighborhood verges/sidewalks

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Explaining Corporate Worship

Call to worship and invocation: God calls his covenant people to worship him and we receive his heavenly gifts through faith

Votum: Our covenant Lord responds through the Trinitarian blessing of his ordained ambassador

Confession of Faith: We confess to God and to each other our common faith in the Lord Jesus Christ

Singing doxology: We sing praise to our Triune God for His blessing of salvation to us

Reading of the law: God speaks to us in His moral law to reveal our sin so that we convicted and humbled, and turn to our heavenly Father in faith, confessing our sins

Prayer of confession: We confess to God how we have sinned against Him in thought, word and deed - in that which we have done and that which we have left undone

Assurance of pardon: Through the means of his ordained minister, God declares to those who truly repent and look to Christ alone for salvation that they can be assured of the forgiveness of their sins

Prayer of illumination: The minister prays on behalf of the congregation that God's Word would be made effectual unto salvation by Christ through his Spirit

Sermon: Christ addressing us from heaven through the power of his Spirit with words of life and death

Offering: Out of gratitude for the gift of Christ, we give of our finances for those in need and for support of the ongoing ministry of the church.

Benediction: God sends us forth with his blessing in Christ.

Where does justifying faith come from? “The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts by the preaching of the gospel, and confirms it through our use of the holy sacraments.”
(Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 65; cf. Jn 3:5, Rom. 10:17, Matt. 28:19-20, 1 Cor. 10:16)

Prayer:

Great commission: RC Tshwane and other RC English-speaking plants

The persecuted church: Christians attacked by ISIS in Middle East

Our sick: Dorothy Lucejko; Joey du Plessis; Richard Jooste; Frans Nijeboer; Lydia Snyman; Andries (and Linda) Coetzee

Our students: Andie and Willem de Villiers; Claire Coetzee; Sessie Ndou; Marleen Curtis; Delilah Sao Joao; Anzel Botha; Nikolas Haus

Those traveling during the festive season

New member candidates

Prayer requests/your contact details/notes:

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