

# Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

## Order of morning service :: 13 July 2014

\* Invocation

\* *Song of Praise*: Hymn #2

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

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 9:27-28

\* *Song of thanksgiving*: Hymn #34

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Matthew 7:7-11

Sermon: Ask, and it will be given

Prayer

Offering

\* Concluding song: Psalm 40 (#622)

\* Benediction

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\* Please stand if you are able

Great Commission prayer point: RCSA Turnaround Strategy

## Order of evening service

Combined evening service at Reformed Church Bellville:  
18h30 :: 6 Broadway Street, Bellville

Announcements:

- :: No sunday school today
- :: Combined evening service at RC Bellville @ 18h30 – 6 Broadway Street, Bellville
- :: No Bible study this Tuesday
- :: Congregational meeting on 27 July
- :: New members received on 3 August
- :: Christ and culture conference 22-23 August
- :: Lord's Supper on 31 August
- :: Kindly refrain from parking on the grass on Scout Hall premises or neighborhood verges/sidewalks

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Prayer requests/ your contact details/ notes:

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Explaining Corporate Worship

*Invocation:* As we gather to worship God, we, His church, call upon Him to serve us from heaven

*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:* God in Christ addressing us from heaven through the power of his Spirit with the Word that is made effectual for our salvation.

(more to come next week...)

**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)**