

# Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

## Order of morning service :: 27 July 2014

\* Invocation

\* *Song of Praise*: Psalm 110 (p264)

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: 1 John 1:8-10

\* *Song of thanksgiving*: Psalm 138 (p338)

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Matthew 7:13-14

Sermon: Enter through the narrow gate

Prayer

Offering

\* Concluding song: Hymn #389 (p453)

\* Benediction

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\* Please stand if you are able

Great Commission prayer point: RC Tswane (Rev. Miskin)

## Order of evening service

\* Invocation

\* *Song of Praise*: Psalm 90 (p206; alt. tune)

Congregational prayer

\* *Song of thanksgiving*: Psalm 32 (p61)

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Belgic Confession 32; Ex. 20:8-11; Acts 20:7

Sermon: The 4<sup>th</sup> commandment and worship

Offering

\* Concluding song: Hymn #331 (p388)

\* Benediction

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**Announcements:**

- :: Sunday school today
- :: Evening service at 18h00
- :: Bible study this Tuesday
- :: New members received on August 3
- :: Christ and culture conference 22-23 August
- :: Congregational meeting on August 24
- :: Lord's Supper on August 31
- :: 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:* 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)**