

# Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

## Order of morning service :: 3 August 2014

\* Invocation

\* *Song of Praise*: Hymn #444 (p516)

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: Romans 5:18-21

\* *Song of thanksgiving*: Psalm 9 (p16)

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Colossians 2:11-12

Sermon: Baptism into Christ's circumcision

Prayer

New members public profession of faith

New members baptism

Offering

\* Concluding song: Psalm 25 (p50)

\* Benediction

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\* Please stand if you are able

Great Commission prayer point: Escondido Orthodox Presbyterian Church

## Order of evening service

\* Invocation

\* *Song of Praise*: Psalm 149 (p363)

Congregational prayer

\* *Song of thanksgiving*: Hymn #356 (p417)

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Belgic Confession 32; Ex. 20:8-11; Isa. 58:13-14

Sermon: How to sanctify the Lord's Day

Offering

\* Concluding song: Psalm 124 (p330)

\* Benediction

(\* Please stand if you are able)

## Announcements:

:: No sunday school today

:: Evening service at 18h00

:: Bible study this Tuesday

:: Council meeting on August 6

:: Turnaround Strategy conference on 9 August, RC Paarl  
08h30 until 15h30 :: R150 to be paid in advance

:: Christ and culture conference 22-23 August

:: Congregational meeting 24 August

:: 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:

*Our sick:* Joey du Plessis; Richard Jooste; Frans Nijeboer

*Our students:* Andie de and Willem de Villiers; Claire Coetzee;  
Sessie Ddou; Marleen Curtis; Delilah Sao Joao

*Those traveling:* Carina Grobbelaar; Claire Allison; Nikolas Haus

*Other:* upcoming Christ and culture conference

### 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.

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**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)