

# Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

## Order of morning service :: 8 February 2015

\* Call to worship, invocation & votum (Psalm 65:1-8)

\* *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; James 1:19-21

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:13-16

\* *Song of thanksgiving*: Hymn #34

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Matthew 10:34-39

Sermon: Lose your life to save it

Congregational prayer

Offering

\* Concluding song: Psalm 40 (#622)

\* Benediction

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\* Please stand if you are able

## Order of evening service

\* Call to worship, invocation & votum

\* *Song of Praise*: Psalm 46 (#40)

Prayer

\* *Song of thanksgiving*: Psalm 118 (#613)

Readings: Genesis 1; Romans 5:12-14; Heidelberg LD 9

Sermon: God is our Creator and Father

Offering

\* Concluding song: Hymn #38

\* Benediction

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\* Please stand if you are able

## Announcements:

:: Sunday school today

:: Evening service at 18h00

:: Bible study this Tuesday

:: Congregational braai in Bellville @ 19h00, 13 February

:: Lord's Supper on 1 March

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

## Tea Duty

15 February: Delilah – milk & Claire - Biscuits

22 February: Jana – milk & Anzel - Biscuits

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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.

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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)

Prayer:

*Great commission:* RC Cachet (Rev. Bain)

*The persecuted church:* Christians attacked by ISIS & Al-qaeda 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; Anzel Botha; Nikolas Haus

*New member candidates*

Prayer requests/your contact details/notes:

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