

Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

Order of morning service :: 9:30AM :: 19 April 2015

* Call to worship, invocation & votum

* *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: Deut. 5:6-20; 1 Cor. 10:31

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Rom. 5:18-21

* *Song of thanksgiving*: Hymn #34

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Matthew 12:9-14

Sermon: Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath (Part 2)

Congregational prayer

Offering

* Concluding song: Psalm 40 (#622)

* Benediction

* Please stand if you are able

Order of evening service :: 6PM

* Call to worship, invocation & votum

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

Prayer

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

Readings: Deut. 5:6-20; Col. 3:1-4; Heidelberg LD 38

Sermon: Keeping the 4th commandment out of gratitude

Offering

* Concluding song: Hymn #38

* Benediction

* Please stand if you are able

Announcements:

:: Sunday school for adults and children today

:: Evening service at 18h00

:: Bible study this Tuesday at 19h00 in Kenilworth

:: Elder/deacon meeting Wednesday @ 19h00

:: Vintage Morning Tea: 30 May

Call for 2nd-hand clothing, home & garden items

Contact Tillie Wust (084-503-5552)

:: Church bazaar, 31 Oct (info: Magda Groot 084-450-6166)

Early jam orders to Marie Mulder (082-784-8250)

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

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Tea Duty

26 April: Lina – Milk & Natasha – Biscuits

3 May: Carina – Milk & Thea – Biscuits

Would you like to serve at RCSS?

:: Help organise church socials? Please speak to Pastor

:: Host a dinner for six? Please speak to Thea Gerber

Upcoming Birthdays

10 May Rudolf Botha (083-641-6411)

13 May Liam Curtis

23 May Joey du Plessis (072 356 3234)

25 May Adam Jooste Jr. (021 762 5043)

28 May Claire Coetzee (1 552 733 0947)

For your meditation this Lord's Day:

“The distortion of the Sabbath given in the casuistry [clever but unsound reasoning with respect to ethical questions] of the Pharisees finds its mirror image in various casuistries related to what we may and may not do on Sunday. Every gospel – whether concerning the exodus from Egypt or concerning Christ's redemption – can be made into law. Therefore, when Sunday was repeatedly wrapped and bound with the chains of casuistry, that happened not because the church observed Sunday “on the basis of the fourth commandment,” and was *thereby* compelled to reason along the lines of the “Old Testament” casuistry. Rather, this Sunday casuistry came about because the church no longer grasped the gospel of the fourth commandment. And this, after Christ's own instruction about the Sabbath, is even more blameworthy” (J. Douma, *The Ten Commandments*, 121-122)

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: Rev. de Kock & Canada Water Church

The persecuted church: Christians attacked by militant Islamic groups in Middle East

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

Grieving: Anna Kruger, who lost her brother Hendrik Pretorius on 24 March 2015

Our students: Andie and Willem de Villiers; Claire Coetzee; Sessie Ndou; Marleen Curtis; Anzel Botha; Alta du Plooy; Nikolas Haus; Yenny Park

New member candidates: Chris Dowdle, Cindy Dowdle, David Dowdle, Janet Ribeiro Ferreira, Emma Ribeiro Ferreira, Sessie Ndou, Heste Gerber; Lindsay Mackintosh

Prayer requests/your contact details/notes:

Banking details:

Account name: RCSS

Bank: ABSA

Checking account #: 929 012 6497

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