

# Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

## Order of morning service :: 9:30AM :: 5 April 2015

\* Call to worship, invocation & votum (Psalm 42:1-4)

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

Corporate confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (p3)

*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; Luke 6:27-31

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 10:19-22

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

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Matthew 12:1-8

Sermon: Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath

Congregational prayer

Offering

\* Concluding song: Psalm 25 (p50)

\* Benediction

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\* Please stand if you are able

## Order of evening service :: 6PM

\* Call to worship, invocation & votum

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

Prayer

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

Readings: Exodus 20:8-11; Heidelberg LD 38

Sermon: The fourth commandment and the Lord's Day

Offering

\* Concluding song: Psalm 134 (p330)

\* Benediction

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\* Please stand if you are able

## Announcements:

:: No Sunday school for adults and children today

:: Evening service at 18h00

:: No Bible study this Tuesday

:: 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

12 April: Delilah – Milk & Iine – Biscuits  
19 April: Jana – Milk & Anzel – 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

Birthdays

:: 23 March – Carina Grobbelaar (071-327-4284)  
:: 29 March – Elre Gerber (083-561-6607)  
:: 31 March – Francois Gerber (083-660-5876)  
:: 1 April – Hita van Wyk (082-748-7394)  
:: 3 April – Ingrid Coetzee (082-553-1589)

For your meditation this Lord's Day:

“We may not feel God's presence in every instance, and we may not experience his grace in the same measure each week, but the power is in God's objective promise, not in our subjective apprehension. As we sit there and are ourselves declared righteous by God in the gospel, we recognize that we are objectively accepted by God even though our experience often seems to tell us otherwise. While I may not detect “that peaceful, easy feeling,” I can be confident in this: “Therefore, *having been* justified by faith, we *have* peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God” (Rom. 5:1). It is not the minister or his methods but God and his ordained means that make preaching different from anything else that we might think more creative, relevant, and exciting.” (Michael Horton, *A Better Way*, 65)

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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 Grassy Park (Rev. van Wyk)

*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:

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