

Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

Order of morning service :: 9:30AM :: 10 May 2015

* Call to worship, invocation & votum (Psalm 97)

* *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: Deut. 5:6-20; Ephesians 5:1

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Rom. 10:5-10

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

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Matthew 12:15-21

Sermon: God's chosen servant

Congregational prayer

Offering

* Concluding song: Psalm 25 (p50)

* Benediction

* 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: 1 Cor. 15:12-28; Col. 3:1-4; Heidelberg LD 17

Sermon: The benefits of Christ's resurrection

Offering

* Concluding song: Psalm 134 (p330)

* Benediction

* Please stand if you are able

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For your meditation this Lord's Day:

"Christ is already king of his kingdom, but now his realm is visible chiefly in the public ministry of the Word, sacrament, and discipline, and also in the fellowship of the saints as they share their spiritual and material gifts in the body of Christ." (Horton, *Christian Faith*, 525)

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)

