

# Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

## Order of morning service :: 9:30AM :: 17 May 2015

\* Call to worship, invocation & votum (Psalm 103:1-4)

\* *Song of Praise*: Hymn #30

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; Matthew 5:43-48

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Corinthians 15:3-5

\* *Song of thanksgiving*: Psalm 51 (#486)

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Matthew 12:9-21

Sermon: Jesus has established justice

Congregational prayer

Offering

\* Concluding song: Hymn #305

\* Benediction

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\* Please stand if you are able

*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)

## Order of evening service :: 6PM

\* Call to worship, invocation & votum

\* *Song of Praise*: Psalm 100 (#1)

Prayer

\* *Song of thanksgiving*: Hymn #32

Readings: Rom. 8:31-39; Eph. 2:4-6; Heidelberg LD 18

Sermon: The benefits of Christ's ascension

Offering

\* Concluding song: Psalm 16 (#692)

\* Benediction

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\* Please stand if you are able

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## For your meditation this Lord's Day:

Confessional Reformed Protestantism "[was] based throughout on the idea of covenant family religion, church membership by God's holy act in baptism, and following this a regular catechetical training of the young, with direct reference to their coming to the Lord's table. In one word, all proceeded on the theory of sacramental, educational religion, as it had belonged properly to all the national branches of the *Reformed* Church in Europe from the beginning" (John Williamson Nevin).

Announcements:

- :: Adult Bible class and children's catechism today, 11am
- :: Evening service at 18h00
- :: Bible study this Tuesday
- :: Social gathering for 'young working' between the reformed churches in Cape Town and surroundings at 12h on the 17th of May at Kirstenbosch. Everyone to bring their own drinks and food. Please let Suzanne (082 476 0588) know if you want to join.
- :: Vintage Tea: 30 May (Contact Thea Gerber)  
Call for 2<sup>nd</sup>-hand clothing, home & garden items
- :: Church bazaar, 31 Oct (info: Magda Groot 084-450-6166)  
Early jam orders to Marie Mulder (082-784-8250)  
Donations toward 5 new Gazebos needed
- :: New members candidates confessing their faith today
- :: Lord's Supper served on 24 May  
Remember to bring your own cutlery and drinks
- :: Kindly refrain from parking on the grass on Scout Hall premises or neighborhood verges/sidewalks
- :: Want to place an ad in the RCSA yellow-pages? Contact Koos Myburgh - [gkbellville@mwebbiz.co.za](mailto:gkbellville@mwebbiz.co.za)

Tea Duty

- 24 May: Andie – Milk & Alta – Biscuits
- 31 May: Lynne – Milk & Sue - 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

- 23 May Joey du Plessis (072 356 3234)
- 25 May Adam Jooste Jr. (021 762 5043)
- 28 May Claire Coetzee (1 552 733 0947)
- 29 May Deana Jooste (071 929 2851)

Prayer:

- :: **Great commission:** RC Cachet
- :: **The persecuted church:** Christians attacked by militant Islamic groups in Africa/ Middle East
- :: **Our sick:** Dorothy Lucejko; Joey du Plessis; Richard Jooste; Frans Nijeboer; Lydia Snyman; Andries (and Linda) Coetzee
- :: **Grieving:** Andie de Villiers
- :: **Our students:** Andie and Willem de Villiers; Claire Coetzee; Sessie Ndou; Marleen Curtis; Alta du Plooy; Nikolas Haus; Yenny Park
- :: **New member candidates:** 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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Account name: RCSS  
 Bank: ABSA  
 Checking account #: 929 012 6497  
 (Please note that all offerings made during the morning service and via EFT go toward RCSS-related expenses, and any excess is deposited into an RCSS bank account for future use.)