

Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

Order of morning service :: 9:30AM :: 31 May 2015

* Call to worship, invocation & votum (Psalm 121)

* *Song of Praise*: Psalm 103 (#6)

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; Rom. 7:7-8

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 2:15-16

* *Song of thanksgiving*: Hymn #257

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Matthew 12:22-32

Sermon: Christ reveals his authority as King

Congregational prayer

Offering

* Concluding song: Psalm 119:89-97

* Benediction

* 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*: Hymn #44

Prayer

* *Song of thanksgiving*: Hymn #53

Readings: John 14:15-15:6; Heidelberg LD 20

Sermon: The Holy Spirit our Helper

Offering

* Concluding song: Psalm 23 (#87)

* Benediction

* Please stand if you are able

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For your meditation this Lord's Day:

"Being a Christian... means participating in churchly rites and ceremonies, not simply as means of inspiration for evangelism and Christian activism, but primarily to learn dependence on grace and persevere through life's doubts and temptations.... Confessionalism's understanding of the Christian life as a pilgrimage ... assumes the weakness and frailty of believers and measures success by the degree to which they continue to trust in God and hope for the world to come despite the trials and sufferings of this life" (Darryl Hart).

Announcements:

- :: Adult Bible class and children's catechism today
- :: Evening service at 18h00
- :: Bible study this Tuesday
- :: 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
- :: 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

Tea Duty

- 7 June: Delilah – Milk & Ingrid – Biscuits
- 14 June: 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

Upcoming Birthdays

... [have we missed yours? Please let us know.]

Prayer:

:: **Great commission:** North American Presbyterian and Reformed Churches

:: **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

Prayer requests/your contact details/notes:

Banking details:

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.)