Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

Order of morning service :: 9:30AM :: 14 June 2015

* Call to worship, invocation & votum (Psalm 18:1-3)

* 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; Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 9:27-28

* Song of thanksgiving: Psalm 9 (p16)

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Matthew 12:38-45

Sermon: The sign of Jonah

Congregational prayer

Offering

* Concluding song: Psalm 25 (p50)

* Benediction

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 149 (p363)

Prayer

* Song of thanksgiving: Hymn #356 (p417)

Readings: Romans 7:21-8:2; Heidelberg LD 21b

Sermon: Forgiven of past, present and future sins

Offering

- * Concluding song: Psalm 134 (p330)
- * Benediction

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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).

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Announcements:

- :: Adult Bible class and children's catechism today
- :: Evening service at 18h00
- :: No Bible study this Tuesday
- :: "Sisters" group have a meeting after the service today
- :: "Skiereiland vir Christus" children's outreach, 20 June 09h30am; please contact Jana (0722795867)
- :: 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
- :: Sister event, Friday, 31 July at 19h00, an Italian Feast, a variety of different dishes. Sale of R10 per portion. Contact sr. Michell Bezuidenhout (079 522 4489) or sr.. Tille Wüst (084 503 5552).
- :: 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 - <u>gkbellville@mwebbiz.co.za</u>

Tea Duty

21 June: Lina – Milk & Natasha – Biscuits 28 June: 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

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

Prayer:

- :: Great commission: Christ URC, Santee, USA
- :: **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; Rea Costerus; JC Weij
- :: **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.)