

# Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

## Order of morning service :: 9:30AM :: 26 July 2015

\* Call to worship, invocation & votum (Psalm 98)

\* *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; James 2:8-11

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 10:5-10

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

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Matthew 13:1-23

Sermon: The parable of the sower

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: 1 Peter 1:13-25; Heidelberg LD 23

Sermon: The fight of faith

Offering

\* Concluding song: Psalm 16 (#692)

\* Benediction

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## For your meditation this Lord's Day:

"There is another kind of "fear and trembling" (Phil. 2:12), one that, so far from diminishing the assurance of faith, the more firmly establishes it. This happens when believers, considering the examples of divine wrath executed upon the ungodly as warnings to them, take special care not to provoke God's wrath against them by the same offenses; or, when inwardly contemplating their own misery, learn to depend wholly upon the Lord, without whom they see themselves more unstable and fleeting than any wind." (John Calvin, Institutes 3.2.22)

