# 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

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)

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#### Announcements:

- :: No Adult Bible class or children's catechism today
- :: Congregational meeting today
- :: Evening service at 18h00
- :: Bible study this Tuesday
- :: 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)
- :: Lord's Supper, 30 August
- :: 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
- :: Need: piano donation or the equivalent?
- :: New member class
- :: Want to place an ad in the RCSA yellow-pages? Contact Koos Myburgh gkbellville@mwebbiz.co.za

## Tea Duty

26 July: Lynne – Milk & Marleen – Biscuits 2 August: Delilah – Milk & Claire – Biscuits 9 August: 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**

25 July - Anzel Botha

#### Prayer:

- :: **Great commission:** Sudanese Reformed Churches (Rev. Patrick Jok Ding Wic)
- :: **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
- :: *Our students*: Andie and Willem de Villiers; Claire Coetzee; Sessie Ndou; Marleen Curtis; Alta du Plooy; 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.)