

Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

Order of morning service :: 9:30AM :: 1 November 2015

* Call to worship, invocation & votum (Psalm 95)

* *Song of Praise*: Hymn #444 (p516)

Corporate confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (p3/4)

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; Ephesians 5:1

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 12 Corinthians 5:16-21

* *Song of thanksgiving*: Psalm 9 (p16)

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Sermon: The Word is near you

Congregational prayer

Offering

* Concluding song: Psalm 25 (p50)

* Benediction

* Please stand if you are able

Order of evening service :: 6PM

* Call to worship, invocation & votum

* *Song of Praise*: Psalm 149 (p363)

Prayer

* *Song of thanksgiving*: Hymn #356 (p417)

Readings: Deut. 5:6-20; Heidelberg LD 35

Sermon: Longing to see Jesus

Offering

* Concluding song: Psalm 134 (p330)

* Benediction

* Please stand if you are able

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For your meditation this Lord's Day:

"The effect of this understanding of Reformed worship is that the stress is on the *vertical* dimension of worship. The horizontal dimension is not absent, but the focus is not on warm feelings and sharing. Rather, it is on the community as a unit meeting their God. Our primary fellowship with one another is in the unified activities of speaking to God in song and prayer and of listening together as God speaks to us. The vertical orientation of our worship service insures that God is the focus of our worship. The first importance of any act of worship is not its value for the inspiration of the people, but its faithfulness to God's revelation of his will for worship. We must meet with God only in ways that please him. The awe and joy that is ours in coming into the presence of the living God to hear him speak is what shapes and energizes our worship service."
(Rev. Bob Godfrey)

Announcements*:

- :: Adult Bible class and children's catechism
- :: Evening service at 18h00
- :: Bible study on 1 Cor. 6 this Tuesday @ 18h30
- :: Lord's Supper served 22 November
- :: 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

Ways you can serve each other?

- :: Church flyer drop in southern suburbs?
- :: Maintain the church Facebook page?
- :: Visit Dorothy Lucejko at Helen Keller?
- :: Open your home and show hospitality?
- :: Pray for each other?
- :: And... ?

Tea Duty

- 8 November: Alta – Milk & Andie – Biscuits
- 15 November: Sue – Milk & Lynne – Biscuits
- 22 November: Deana – Milk & Delilah - Biscuits

Recent and upcoming birthdays

Did we miss you?

* For more, RC Bellville Bulletin (“Loot”) can be viewed at: <http://www.gkbellville.org/loot.htm>

Prayer:

:: **Great commission:** Escondido OPC, USA; Rondebosch East, s. suburbs

:: **The persecuted church:** Christians attacked by militant Islamic groups in Africa/ Middle East

:: **Our sick:** Dorothy Lucejko; Richard Jooste; Lydia Snyman; Andries (and Linda) Coetzee

:: **Our students:** Andie and Willem de Villiers; Sessie Ndou; Marleen Curtis; Alta du Plooy; Yenny Park; Hilda Schnetler; Lina Groenewald

Prayer requests/your contact details/notes:

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)

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