

Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

Order of service :: 9:30AM :: 6 December 2015

* Call to worship, invocation & votum (Psalm 97)

* *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; Matt 22:34-40

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Heb 10.19-22

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

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Galatians 3:1-6

Sermon: O foolish Galatians!

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. 5:17; Matt. 5:21-26; Heidelberg LD 40

Sermon: The sixth commandment: Do not murder

Offering

* Concluding song: Psalm 134 (p330)

* Benediction

* Please stand if you are able

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For your meditation this Lord's Day:

Canons of Dordt Chapter 5:

Article 1: *Whom God calls, according to his purpose, to the communion of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and regenerates by the Holy Spirit, he delivers also from the dominion and slavery of sin in this life; though not altogether from the body of sin, and from the infirmities of the flesh, so long as they continue in this world.*

Article 2: *Hence spring daily sins of infirmity, and hence spots adhere to the best works of the saints; which furnish them with constant matter for humiliation before God, and flying for refuge to Christ crucified; for mortifying the flesh more and more by the spirit of prayer, and by holy exercises of piety; and for pressing forward to the goal of perfection, till being at length delivered from this body of death, they are brought to reign with the Lamb of God in heaven.*

Announcements*:

- :: No Adult Bible class and children's catechism
- :: Evening service at 18h00
- :: No Bible study this Tuesday
- :: Carols and fellowship evening, 15 December 19h00 at B3 Cumnor Ave, Kenilworth
Bring donation of food &/or clothing for needy sister church
- :: Special "Day of the vow" service at RC Bellville 16 December @ 09h00
- :: Christmas Day Service – 25 December @ 09h30
- :: Joint New Year's Eve service at RC Bellville 31 December @ 19h00
- :: RC Paarl is looking to call a salaried Pastor and is raising support through www.handswithwords.org.za
If you would like to make a donation, please speak to Pastor
- :: Kindly refrain from parking on the grass on Scout Hall premises or neighborhood verges/sidewalks

Ways you can serve each other?

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

Tea Duty

- 6 December: Natasha – Milk & Cindy, Lindsay – Biscuits
- 13 December: Thea – Milk & Carina – Biscuits
- 20 December: Hita – Milk & Heste - Biscuits

Recent and upcoming birthdays

- 22 December – Cindy Dowdle (083-441-8648)
- 22 December – Jana de Bruyn (072-279-5867)

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

Prayer:

- :: **Great commission:** Tshwane (Dr. Miskin); Mowbray
- :: **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)

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.)

