# Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

Order of service :: 9:30AM :: 15 May 2016

\* Call to worship, invocation & votum: Psalm 65:1-8

\* Song of Praise: Psalm 47

Corporate confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

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; Js. 2:8-11

**Prayer of Confession** 

Assurance of Pardon: Rom 10.5-10

\* Song of thanksgiving: Psalm 42

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Matt. 15:21-28

Sermon: The faith of the Canaanite woman

Congregational prayer

Offering

\*Concluding song: Take my life and let it be

\* Benediction

## Order of evening service :: 6PM

- \* Call to worship, invocation & votum
- \* Song of Praise: Psalm 45

Congregational prayer

\* Song of thanksgiving: The church's one foundation

Readings: 2 Tim. 3:16 and 1 Cor. 4:6; Belgic Article 4 and 6

Sermon: The canonical books of holy Scripture

- \* Concluding song: Psalm 19
- \* Benediction

#### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He endured the sufferings of hell;

The third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

I believe in a holy catholic Church; the communion of saints;

The forgiveness of sins;

The resurrection of the body;

And the life everlasting. AMEN.

#### Contacts:

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:: RCSS Website: http://rcsasouthernsuburbs.wordpress.com/

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#### Announcements\*:

:: Adult Bible class and children's catechism (Grades R, 4)

:: Evening service at 18h00

:: Bible study this Thursday at 19h00

:: Next Lord's Supper served 29 May '16

:: Looking for a new chairlady of the "Ladies" group

:: Gospel outreach on 28 May

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

15 May: Hita – Milk; Natasha – Biscuits 22 May Delilah – Milk; Deana - Biscuits

### Recent and upcoming birthdays

10 May - Rudolf Botha (083-641-6411)

25 May – Adam Jooste (Jr) (071-929-2851)

29 May – Deana Jooste (071-929-2851)

### Prayer:

:: **Great commission:** Reformation Germany (Rev. Jiwon Park); Athlone

:: **The persecuted church**: Christians attacked by ISIS in Middle East

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

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

Prayer requests/your contact details/notes:

## For your meditation this Lord's Day:

God is never "haveable" on our terms. He will not be used. 8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. -- Isaiah 55:8-9

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

(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.)