

Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

Order of service :: 9:30AM :: 24 July 2016

* Call to worship, invocation & vatum: Psalm 42:1-4

* *Song of Praise*: Psalm 134

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. 5:6-21; Js 1:19-21

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:8-9

* *Song of thanksgiving*: Arise my soul arise

Prayer of illumination

Readings: Matthew 16:24-28

Sermon: Take up your cross and follow Christ

Congregational prayer

* *Concluding song*: Psalm 16

* *Benediction*

* Please stand if you are able

Tea Duty

24 July: Lynne – Milk & Jana – Biscuits

31 July: Cindy – Milk & Lindsay – Biscuits

Order of evening service :: 6PM

* Call to worship, invocation & vatum

* *Song of Praise*: Psalm 149

Congregational prayer

* *Song of thanksgiving*: Psalm 32

Readings: Is. 40:21-31; Belgic Confession Article 12

Sermon: The Triune God as Creator and Sustainer

* *Concluding song*: The God of Abraham praise

* *Benediction*

* Please stand if you are able

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.

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:: Chairlady of "ladies" group: _____ (perhaps you?)

:: RCSS Website: www.rcsasouthernsuburbs.com

Announcements*:

- :: Adult Bible Class and children's catechism
- :: Evening service at 18h00
- :: Bible study fellowship: Wednesday @ 19h00, Kenilworth
- :: Council meeting – 3 August
- :: Looking for a new chairlady of the “Ladies” group
- :: 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... ?

Recent and upcoming birthdays

25 July – Anzel Botha

* For more, RC Bellville Bulletin (“Loot”) can be viewed at:

<http://www.gkbellville.org/loot.htm>

Prayer:

:: **Great commission:** Christ URC, Santee, CA; Pinelands

:: **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:

“O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.” (Psalms 139:1–6 ESV)

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