

Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

Order of service :: 9:30AM :: 26 February 2017

* Call to worship, invocation & votum: Psalm 121

* *Song of Praise*: Psalm 121

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; Eph. 5:1

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Gal 2:15-16

* *Song of thanksgiving*: Smitten, stricken and afflicted

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon: The reward of grace

Congregational prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper** (Ps. 27:1-2)

Offering

**Concluding song*: Psalm 86

* Benediction

* Please stand if you are able

** If you are a visitor with us this morning and have not received permission from the church council to partake of the Supper, please refrain until we get to know you better. We, elders, take seriously our responsibility to keep "*watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account*" (Hebrews 13:17).

Order of evening service :: 6PM

* Call to worship, invocation & votum

* *Song of Praise*: Psalm 27

Congregational prayer

* *Song*: Psalm 67

Readings: Heb. 11:1-12:2; Belgic Confession Article 28

Sermon: A churchly faith is an enduring faith

Offering

* *Concluding song*: Fairest Lord Jesus

* 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.

Announcements:

- :: No Adult Bible Class & children's catechism
- :: Evening service at 18h00
- :: Bible study on Wed @ 19h00 in Kenilworth
- :: Lord's Supper will be served this morning
- :: Congregational meeting will take place this morning
- :: CHURCH CAMP - Mar 31 to Apr 2 at Mizpah, Grabouw
Please RSVP by 15 March
- :: Kindly refrain from parking on the grass on Scout Hall premises or neighborhood verges/sidewalks

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

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

- 02/02 – Bernard Botha (+971-54-450-4502)
- 14/02 – Mark Bechard (082-422-8632)
- 17/02 – Marlé Jooste (082-303-4880)
- 27/02 – Sessie Ndou (061-479-3227)
- 28/02 – Lindsay Mackintosh (076-931-2822)

Tea Duty

- 26 February: Lynne – Milk & Jana – Biscuits
- 5 March: Lettalie – Milk & Marlé – Biscuits

Contacts:

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- :: Elder Pierre Jacobs: 071 889 4862/ pierre0918@gmail.com
- :: Deacon Roald Botha: 084 493 1755 / roaldbotha@gmail.com
- :: Chairlady of "ladies" group - Deana Jooste: 071 929 2851
- :: RCSS Website: www.rcsasouthernsuburbs.com

Prayer:

- :: **Great commission:** Boland Classis; Rondebosch East
- :: **The persecuted church:** Christians attacked by ISIS and other militant anti-Christian groups in the Middle East and beyond
- :: **Our sick:** Dorothy Lucejko; Richard & Lynne Jooste; Lydia Snyman; Anzel Botha; Maryna Botha
- :: **Our students:** Andie and Willem de Villiers; Sessie Ndou; Marleen Curtis; Yenny Park; Hilda Schnetler; Natasja Jacobs; Mokhatla Mokhatla (MK); Yolisa Phambaniso

Prayer requests/your contact details/notes:

For your meditation this Lord's Day:

“Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming from out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal” (Rev. 21:9-11)

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Bank: ABSA
Checking account #: 929 012 6497
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