

ORDER OF EVENING SERVICE :: 6PM

* Call to worship, invocation & votum

* *Song of Praise:* Psalm 134

Congregational prayer

* *Song:* Arise my soul arise

Readings: Ps. 86; Rom. 7:21-8:2; Heidelberg LD 21

Sermon: Forgiven by God through Christ

* *Concluding song:* Psalm 16

* 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.

REFORMED CHURCH SOUTHERN SUBURBS
AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING PLANT & WARD OF THE BELLVILLE RCSA

ORDER OF SERVICE :: 9:30AM :: 17 DECEMBER 2017

* Call to worship, invocation & votum: Psalm 96

* *Song of Praise:* Psalm 149

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: Deuteronomy 5:6-21; Matthew 5:12

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:18-21

* *Song of thanksgiving:* Psalm 32

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Acts 2:38-39; Heidelberg Catechism LD 27

Sermon: The grace of God in the baptism of an infant

Baptism: Anli de Villiers

Congregational prayer

Offering

* *Concluding song:* The God of Abraham praise

* Benediction

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* Please stand if you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- :: No Adult Bible Class and children's catechism
- :: Evening service at 18h00
- :: Christmas Day service :: 25 Dec :: 09h30 :: Scout Hall
- :: 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 WE 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:

14 December: Cindy Dowdle	083 441 8648
16 December: Roald Botha	084 493 1755
22 December: Jana de Bruyn	072 279 5867

TEA DUTY

17 December: Natasja – Milk & Hita – Biscuits
24 December: "To be confirmed" – Milk & Lina – Biscuits

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PRAYER:

- :: **Great commission:** Escondido OPC; 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; Anzel Botha; Maryna Botha
- :: **Our students:** Natasja Jacobs; Mokhatla Mokhatla (MK); Lubi Ndou; Claire Coetzee

THE WHAT AND THE WHY OF WORSHIP:

The immediate response of God's people in public worship is reverential and joyful praise, which is the fruit of the believer applying his mind and heart to God's Word. In turn, the Christian shares the gifts she has received with her neighbor in loving fellowship and witness.

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.)