

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

ORDER OF SERVICE :: 9:30AM :: 3 DECEMBER 2017

* Call to worship, invocation & votum: Psalm 18:1-3

* *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; Ephesians 5:1

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 10:19-22

* *Song of thanksgiving*: Psalm 32

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Matthew 20:29-21:11

Sermon: Behold our King!

Congregational prayer

Offering

* *Concluding song*: The God of Abraham praise

* Benediction

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* Please stand if you are able

ORDER OF EVENING SERVICE :: 6PM

* Call to worship, invocation & votum

* *Song of Praise*: Psalm 134

Congregational prayer

* *Song*: Arise my soul arise

Readings: Psalm 122; Heidelberg Catechism LD 21

Sermon: Receiving and giving in the church

* *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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

:: No Adult Bible Class and children's catechism
:: Evening service at 18h00
:: Carols evening :: Fri, 8 Dec :: Kenilworth :: 18h00
:: Christmas Day service :: 25 Dec :: 09h30 :: Scout Hall
:: Congregation's finances: As you are probably aware of, the finances of our congregation is currently under pressure. Whereas Council budgeted for a shortfall of approximately R37 000 for the year ending February 2018, we are already faced, after the first eight months, with a shortfall of R133 000. We therefore ask of every member to give serious consideration, in prayer, to your monthly contribution, and to amend it if necessary. Please keep in mind that the contributions are used to cover the congregation's "running expenses", including the care of our ministers, as well as the emeritus ministers and their widows, compensating of the various functionaries, venue costs and the like. Should you have any further questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Financial Commission.
:: 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:

28 November: Delilah Sao Joao 082 293 0971
03 December: Michael Vorster 060 479 6297
14 December: Cindy Dowdle 083 441 8648

TEA DUTY

3 December: Jana – Milk & Lynn – Biscuits
10 December: Marlé – Milk & Lettalie – Biscuits

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PRAYER:

:: **Great commission:** NAPARC churches; Mowbray
:: **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:

While God calls us to worship in privately, corporate worship is a special occasion where the church receives God's gifts of grace. On the Lord's Day, Sunday, sinners congregate to receive Jesus Christ and all his saving benefits through the ministry of the Word and the sacraments. It is through these ordained means that God is pleased to convince and convert sinners, and build up Christians in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.

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.)