ORDER OF EVENING SERVICE :: 6PM

* Call to worship, invocation & votum

* Song of Praise: Psalm 149 (p149B)

Congregational prayer

* *Song*: Psalm 32 (p32B)

Readings: Psalm 69; Belgic Confession Article 1

Sermon: The nature and attributes of God

* Concluding song: The God of Abraham praise (p234)

* 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.

REFORMED CHURCH SOUTHERN SUBURBS

AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING PLANT & WARD OF THE BELLVILLE RCSA

ORDER OF SERVICE :: 9:30AM :: 23 DECEMBER 2018

* Call to worship, invocation & votum: Psalm 99

* Song of Praise: Psalm 134 (p134)

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!

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:6-21; Matthew 6:34

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

* Song of thanksgiving: Arise my soul arise (p275)

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Matthew 27:45-50

Sermon: The crucifixion of Christ and the death of sin

Congregational prayer

Offering

* Concluding song: Psalm 16 (p16A)

* Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- → No Adult Bible Class and children's catechism
- → Evening service at 18h00
- → Christmas Day service @ 9.30am
- → No Bible Study this Wed @ 6.30pm, Kenilworth
- → 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:

 16 December
 Roald Botha
 084 493 1755

 22 December
 Jana de Bruyn
 072 279 5867

TEA DUTY

23 December Andie – Milk & Ingrid – Biscuits 30 December Maryna – Milk & Deana - Biscuits

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PRAYER:

- :: Great commission: Tshwane (Dr. Miskin); Pinelands
- :: **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; Janet Dowdle; Bob Moussa
- :: *Our students*: Mokhatla Mokhatla (MK); Lubi Ndou; Claire Coetzee; Joshua Stubbs

MEDITATION FOR THE WEEK:

"FOR THE LORD HEARS THE NEEDY AND DOES NOT DESPISE HIS OWN PEOPLE WHO ARE PRISONERS" (Ps. 69:33)

BANKING DETAILS: Account name: RCSS

Bank: ABSA

Checking account #: 929 012 6497

Reference:

For monthly offering: "Offering" + "your initials"

For donations: "Donation RCSS"

(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.)