

# Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

## Order of morning service :: 9:30AM :: 19 July 2015

\* Call to worship, invocation & votum (Psalm 97)

\* *Song of Praise*: Hymn #444 (p516)

Corporate confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (p3)

*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. 5:6-20; 1 Cor. 10:31

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:13-16

\* *Song of thanksgiving*: Psalm 9 (p16)

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Matthew 13:1-17

Sermon: Jesus speaks in parables

Congregational prayer

Offering

\* Concluding song: Psalm 25 (p50)

\* Benediction

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\* Please stand if you are able

*Where does justifying faith come from?* "The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts by the preaching of the gospel, and confirms it through our use of the holy sacraments."  
(Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 65; cf. Jn 3:5, Rom. 10:17, Matt. 28:19-20, 1 Cor. 10:16)

## Order of evening service :: 6PM

\* Call to worship, invocation & votum

\* *Song of Praise*: Psalm 149 (p363)

Prayer

\* *Song of thanksgiving*: Hymn #356 (p417)

Readings: Romans 3:21-26; Heidelberg LD 23

Sermon: The comfort of justification by faith alone

Offering

\* Concluding song: Psalm 134 (p330)

\* Benediction

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\* Please stand if you are able

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## For your meditation this Lord's Day:

"Although my conscience accuses me, that I have grievously sinned against all the commandments of God, and have never kept any of them, and am still prone always to all evil; yet, God, without any merit of mine, of mere grace, grants and imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never committed nor had any sins, and had myself accomplished all the obedience of which Christ has fulfilled for me; if only I accept such benefit with a believing hearts" (Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 60).

Announcements:

- :: No Adult Bible class or children's catechism today
- :: Evening service at 18h00
- :: Bible study this Tuesday
- :: Church planting commission meeting, 22 July @ 19h00
- :: Congregational meeting, 26 July
- :: Lord's Supper, 30 August
- :: Sister event, Friday, 31 July at 19h00, an Italian Feast, a variety of different dishes. Sale of R10 per portion. Contact sr. Michell Bezuidenhout (079 522 4489) or sr.. Tille Wüst (084 503 5552).
- :: Church bazaar, 31 Oct (info: Magda Groot 084-450-6166) Early jam orders to Marie Mulder (082-784-8250) Donations toward 5 new Gazebos needed
- :: Kindly refrain from parking on the grass on Scout Hall premises or neighborhood verges/sidewalks
- :: Want to place an ad in the RCSA yellow-pages? Contact Koos Myburgh - [gkbellville@mwebbiz.co.za](mailto:gkbellville@mwebbiz.co.za)

Tea Duty

26 July: Lynne – Milk & Marleen – Biscuits  
 2 August: Delilah – Milk & Claire – Biscuits

Would you like to serve at RCSS?

- :: Help organise church socials? Please speak to Pastor
- :: Host a dinner for six? Please speak to Thea Gerber

Upcoming Birthdays

25 July – Anzel Botha

Prayer:

:: **Great commission:** Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Traverse City, MI, USA

:: **The persecuted church:** Christians attacked by militant Islamic groups in Africa/ Middle East

:: **Our sick:** Dorothy Lucejko; Joey du Plessis; Richard Jooste; Frans Nijeboer; Lydia Snyman; Andries (and Linda) Coetzee

:: **Our students:** Andie and Willem de Villiers; Claire Coetzee; Sessie Ndou; Marleen Curtis; Alta du Plooy; Yenny Park

Prayer requests/your contact details/notes:

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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.)