

# Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

## Order of service :: 9:30AM :: 24 January 2016

\* Call to worship, invocation & votum (Psalm 95)

\* *Song of Praise*: Hymn #2

Corporate confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (p845)

*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; Matt 5:12

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 2 Cor 5:16-21

\* Song of thanksgiving Hymn #34

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Galatians 3:19-29

Sermon: Why then the law?

Congregational prayer

Offering

\* Concluding song: Ps 40 (#622)

\* Benediction

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\* Please stand if you are able

## Order of evening service :: 6PM

\* Call to worship, invocation & votum

\* *Song of Praise*: Ps 46 (#40)

Prayer

\* *Song of thanksgiving*: Ps 118 (#613)

Readings: Deut. 5:20; Ps. 19:7-14; Rom. 7:7-8; Heid. LD 44

Sermon: The Tenth Commandment

Offering

\* Concluding song: Hymn #38

\* Benediction

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\* Please stand if you are able

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## For your meditation this Lord's Day:

*"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High, to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy" (Psalm 92:1-4).*

## 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... ?*

Announcements\*:

- :: Adult Bible class and children's catechism
- :: Evening service at 18h00
- :: Bible study this Tuesday
- :: Braai social – 5 Feb, 18h30 @ Joostes in Kenilworth
- :: RC Paarl is looking to call a salaried Pastor and is raising support through [www.handswithwords.org.za](http://www.handswithwords.org.za)

If you would like to make a donation, please speak to Pastor  
 :: “Offerings by members:

*The Church Council recently deliberated on guidelines for members regarding their offerings. These offerings are used to pay the “running costs” of the church, including the support of the minister. At the outset, it must be stated that no rigid rules ought to be set, but rather that guidelines must be provided, which can serve as a recommended minimum for the giving of offerings. It is important to note that offering is one of the ways in which we show our gratitude towards the Lord. The principle is that each person should offer according to his or her means (see e.g. Deut 16:17 and 2 Cor 8:12). Therefore any guideline can only be that – a guideline, and each member should examine him- or herself before the Lord regarding this aspect. The Church Council therefore decided that, as a general guideline, members should offer at least 5% of their gross monthly income (after taxes but before any other deductions) to the church, with a further 5% for collections and other church fundraising or projects. Each member of GK Bellville must examine him- or herself before the Lord regarding his or her offering.”*

:: Kindly refrain from parking on the grass on Scout Hall premises or neighborhood verges/sidewalks

Tea Duty

- 31 Jan: Dellah – milk & Deana – biscuits
- 7 Feb: Jana – milk & Lynne – biscuits

Recent and upcoming birthdays

Have we missed yours?

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

Prayer:

:: **Great commission:** Church plant of Cachet – in Vredefort Dome area, Pinelands

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

:: **Our sick:** Dorothy Lucejko; Richard Jooste; Lydia Snyman; Andries (and Linda) Coetzee

:: **Our students:** Andie and Willem de Villiers; Sessie Ndou; Marleen Curtis; Yenny Park; Hilda Schnetler; Lina Groenewald

Prayer requests/your contact details/notes:

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*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)

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.)







