

Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

Order of service :: 9:30AM :: 8 May 2016

* Call to worship, invocation & vatum: Psalm 96

* *Song of Praise*: Psalm 46

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

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:8-9

* Song of thanksgiving: Psalm 100

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Isaiah 55:8-9

Sermon: God's thoughts and ways are not ours

Congregational prayer

Offering

*Concluding song: Christ the Lord is risen

* Benediction

* Please stand if you are able

Order of evening service :: 6PM

* Call to worship, invocation & vatum

* *Song of Praise*: O worship the King

Congregational prayer

* *Song of thanksgiving*: Psalm 118

Readings: 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Belgic Confession Article 3

Sermon: The written Word of God

* Concluding song: Psalm 103

* 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.

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:: Chairlady of "ladies" group: _____ (perhaps you?)

:: RCSS Website: <http://rcsasouthernsuburbs.wordpress.com/>

Announcements*:

- :: Adult Bible class and children's catechism (Grades R, 4)
- :: Evening service at 18h00
- :: Bible study this Thursday at 19h00
- :: Next Lord's Supper served 29 May '16
- :: Looking for a new chairlady of the "Ladies" group
- :: Gospel outreach on 14 and 28 May
- Meet 10am at Livingstone House, 28 Park Rd, Rondebosch
- :: Kindly refrain from parking on the grass on Scout Hall premises or neighborhood verges/sidewalks

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... ?

Tea Duty

- 8 May: Heste – Milk; Thea – Biscuits
- 15 May: Hita – Milk; Natasha – Biscuits

Recent and upcoming birthdays

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

Prayer:

:: **Great commission:** Christian Reformed Churches, Netherlands (Rev. Middelkoop); Rondebosch East

:: **The persecuted church:** Christians attacked by ISIS in Middle East

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

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

Prayer requests/your contact details/notes:

For your meditation this Lord's Day:

God is never "haveable" on our terms. He will not be used.
 8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
 neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.
 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
 so are my ways higher than your ways
 and my thoughts than your thoughts. -- Isaiah 55:8-9

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 Bank: ABSA
 Checking account #: 929 012 6497
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