

# Reformed Church Southern Suburbs

An English-speaking plant & ward of the Bellville RCSA

Order of service :: 9:30AM :: 18 December 2016

\* Call to worship, invocation & votum: Matthew 11:28-30

\* *Song of Praise*: O worship the King

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. 5:6-21; Ephesians 5:1

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:8-9

\* *Song of thanksgiving*: Psalm 118

Prayer of illumination

Reading: Matthew 19:13-15

Sermon: Jesus loves the little children

Congregational prayer

Offering

\**Concluding song*: Psalm 103

\* 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 46

Congregational prayer

\* *Song*: Psalm 100

Readings: 1 Peter 1:3-9; Belgic Confession Article 24

Sermon: Sanctification through suffering

Offering

\* *Concluding song*: Christ the Lord is risen

\* Benediction

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\* 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 & children's catechism
- :: Evening service at 18h00
- :: Help with translation of children's catechism?  
From Afrikaans to English?
- :: 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 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... ?

Recent and upcoming birthdays

- 16/12 – Roald Botha (084-493-1755)
- 22/12 – Jana de Bruyn (072-279-5867)
- 24/12 – Cindy Dowdle (083-441-8648)

Tea Duty

- 18 December: Lina – Milk & Natasha – Biscuits
- 25 December: Deana – Milk & Marlé – Biscuits

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Prayer:

:: **Great commission:** Potchefstroom; Sybrand Park

:: **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; Lydia Snyman; Anzel Botha

:: **Our students:** Andie and Willem de Villiers; Sessie Ndou; Marleen Curtis; Yenny Park; Hilda Schnetler; Natasja Jacobs; Mokhatla Mokhatla (MK)

Prayer requests/your contact details/notes:

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For your meditation this Lord's Day:

*"For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have" (Phil. 1:29)*

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.)