

REFORMED CHURCH SOUTHERN SUBURBS
AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING PLANT & WARD OF THE BELLVILLE RCSA

ORDER OF SERVICE :: 9:30AM :: 8 OCTOBER 2017

* Call to worship, invocation & votum: Psalm 97

* *Song of Praise*: Psalm 121

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: Deuteronomy 5:6–21; Matthew 5:12

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:13-16

* *Song of thanksgiving*: Smitten, stricken and afflicted

Prayer of illumination

Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-17

Sermon: Be ready to give an account for the hope within

Congregational prayer

Offering

* *Concluding song*: Psalm 86

* 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 27

Congregational prayer

* *Song*: Psalm 67

Readings: Psalm 16; Heidelberg Catechism LD 45

Sermon: Learning to pray from the Psalms

* *Concluding song*: Fairest Lord Jesus

* 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- :: No Adult Bible Class and children's catechism
- :: Evening service at 18h00
- :: CPC meeting :: Fri, 13 October :: 19h00 :: Kenilworth
- :: Ladies fellowship :: Sat, 14 October :: 10AM :: Milnerton
- :: Bible study fellowship :: Wednesday :: 19h00 :: 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:

- 30 September – Janet Ferreira (082 091 1860)
- 10 October – Jacques Kemp (083 284 6816)
- 14 October – Maryna Botha (021 939 4230)

TEA DUTY

- 08 October: Jana – Milk & Lynn – Biscuits
- 15 October: Marlé – Milk & Lettalie – Biscuits

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- :: RCSS Website: www.rcsasouthernsuburbs.com

PRAYER:

- :: **Great commission:** Sudanese Reformed Churches (Rev. Patrick Jok Ding Wic); 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; Anzel Botha; Maryna Botha
- :: **Our students:** Hilda Schnetler; Natasja Jacobs; Mokhatla Mokhatla (MK); Lubi Ndou

FOR YOUR MEDITATION THIS LORD'S DAY:

"Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, "The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.'" (Luke 17:20-21)

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.)