

## Preaching Schedule

Today 26 May, 10:30 a.m. Ds. Petrus van Blerk  
Sunday 2 June, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Arthur Miskin  
Sunday 9 June, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Arthur Miskin

## Order of Worship

Announcements  
Votum and Salutation  
**Singing**  
Scripture Reading  
Congregational prayer  
Sermon  
Form for the administration of the Lord's supper  
**Singing**  
Serving of the Lord's supper  
Prayer  
**Singing**  
Collection – Church Expenses  
**Singing**  
Doxology  
Benediction  
Collection (at the door) – Diaconal Fund

## Offerings

Congregants should please place their tithes in the box in the front of the church or tithe per Electronic Transfer.

Service	Door
Today, 26 May ~ Church Expenses	Diaconal Fund
2 June ~ Church Expenses	Banner Magazines
9 June ~ Church Expenses	Diaconal Fund

## Prayer Requests

1. For the Lord's blessing upon our communion this morning and in the week to come.
2. Ewald Joubert and his ongoing health struggles.
3. For Pastor Miskin's recovery.
4. Thanksgiving that the church council this week unanimously accepted our proposal to go forward with establishing a self-governing church.
5. For the Lord's guidance as we seek his appointed minister to serve our congregation.
6. For our government – newly formed and sworn in. May the Lord indeed guide and instruct them as many challenges now need to met and addressed.
7. For our chief justice's call to prayer in parliament.

## Pastoral House Visitation

Pastoral visitation will take place by personal arrangement.

Please send any announcements or prayer requests that you would like placed in the bulletin to [ourbulletin@googlegroups.com] before the preceding Thursday.

## Announcements

1. Communion will be served in our midst this morning. Please note that the table is restricted, and so visitors who have not made the necessary arrangements to attend, are asked please to refrain.
2. Please see the separate printout for a letter from Pastor Miskin as well as the budget of the church. Also refer to the bar graph on the back page indicating tithes per month for April '18–March '19 with a monthly average.
3. Schools close on Friday, 14 June. All church ministries will be in recess for the duration of the holidays and will resume on Sunday, 14 July.
4. If there are any pressing prayer requests, please send them to Guy Stubbs or Pastor Miskin to be sent out per sms as well as for corporate prayer. We as a congregation must increasingly be trained in the effectual power of prayer.  
"You can do more than pray after you've prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed" - Thomas Brooks.
5. CD recordings of our sermons can be obtained from Terry Green at a nominal charge of R7.00 each which must be placed in an envelope in the collection bag. Sermons can also be downloaded from our website <http://www.onlycomfort.co.za>

## This Week's Activities

1. Catechism classes: weekly at 9:15 a.m. unless noted otherwise.

## Crèche

We have no formal crèche facilities. Parents who feel that their children might be inconveniencing the rest of the congregation, may move to the tea room adjacent to the hall where the sermon is amplified via an overhead speaker. In this way the sermon need not be missed. We must also remember, however, that we need to teach our children from an early age to attend the worship service, which serves as a means of grace, even for the smallest ones. A bit of infant noise, therefore, is not necessarily disturbing, least of all to the preacher. Children wishing to leave the sanctuary should please use the back door or second side door furthest from the preacher.

## Tea Schedule

Today, 26 May ~ Alida Simpson  
2 June ~ Christina Yu  
9 June ~ Muthude Ndou

Please take the initiative to swap with someone else should you be unavailable on the scheduled day. To simplify the cleaning-up, please have the tea table moved outside for the duration of the tea after church. Dish cloths should also be left at the sink for cleaning during the week.

## Anniversaries

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## Birthdays

27 May – Filipa Serfontein  
29 May – Ross Stubbs  
31 May – Jane Korevaar  
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## Morning Sermon Notes

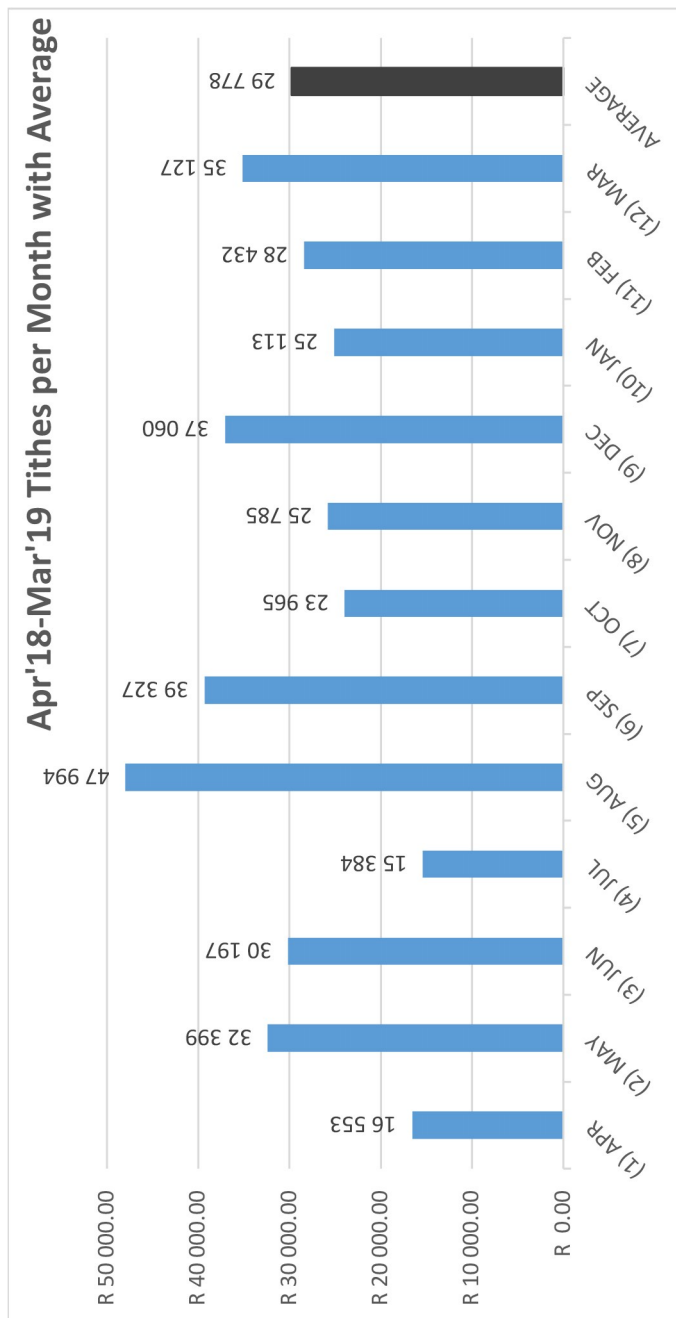
**Title:** "Christ has all the power in heaven and on earth!"

**Reading:** Matthew 28:11–20

**Focus text:** Matthew 28:18,20b

- I. The disciples WORSHIP
- II. Christ has all power in heaven and on earth - TRUST
- III. We get a clear ASSIGNMENT to WITNESS
- IV. He assures us that He is always with us

## Monthly tithes April 2018–March 2019:



## Meditation

Revelation 1:10

*"I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day."*

We should all seek to be *in the Spirit* on the Lord's day. During the week we have our cares of business, and our hands are full of work that must be done. The world is apt to get into our heart during the week-days; and if there is no break in this secular life, we are apt to become secularized in spirit, losing interest in spiritual things. The trouble is not that we are *in the world* – but that the world too often gets into us. It is a proper enough thing for a ship to be in the sea; but *when the sea gets into the ship* – that is an end of sailing, and the ship sinks into the waters! Christ wants us to be in the world – but he does not want the world to get into us!

On the Lord's day, therefore, we should run our ship just as completely as possible out of the world's troubled waters into the peaceful bay of spiritual rest and enjoyment. We should think on spiritual things, and seek to have our heart thoroughly cleansed of worldliness and filled with God. One who thus faithfully uses the Lord's day each week – will be safe amid the world's unspiritual influences. A well-spent Sunday, will keep up the *spiritual tone* of the life amid the most intense pressure of week-day duty. But there is no other antidote to worldliness; and no Christian who desires to be faithful, dare lose the Sundays out of his week.

"I am not praying that You take them out of the world – but that You protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, as I am not of the world." John 17:15-16

"You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God!" James 4:4

"Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him!" 1 John 2:15

Taken from Miller's Yearbook,  
by J.R. Miller

## Banking Details

Bank: ABSA  
Account Name: Reformed Church Tshwane  
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Branch & Branch Code: Centurion, 632005

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As congregation we seek to glorify God equip  
believers and spread the Good News  
of Jesus Christ.



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**Pastor: Arthur Miskin**

Worship Services: 10:30 a.m.  
Catechism and Adult Classes 9:15 a.m.

**Sunday, 26 May 2019**

*"Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God"*  
(Isaiah 40:1)