**Op die Berg**

Dutch Reformed Church Fairview, corner Op de Bergen Streets and Corrie Streets Fairview

On the corner of Op die Bergen and Corrie streets, the imposing church stands on the brow of a hill, surrounded by quiet streets lined with low-rise homes in a neighbourhood that commands a lovely view of the city centre in the distance. None of the high walls you find in the more affluent suburbs of the city – on the Sunday I visited, the spaza shop opposite was open for business and people washed cars on the side of the road while lusty singing issued from inside the church.

<http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/sites/dutch-reformed-church-fairview>

The church was designed by Kallenbach in 1899. According to the CoJ plaque, General de la Rey laid the foundation stone in 1906 and the first service was held in 1907.

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