



## **ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH**

Welcome! We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ that exists to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. We seek to fulfill this mission by loving God, loving one another, and loving our neighbors:

We are a church that seeks to love God with all our thoughts, feelings, and actions. We love our heavenly Father because he first loved us and sent his only Son to reconcile us to himself and to each other.

We are a church that seeks to love one another, just as Jesus loved us and gave himself for us—vulnerably, sacrificially, patiently, and honestly. We pray for, serve, and encourage one another in Christ.

We are a church that seeks to love our neighbors as ourselves. Following the Holy Spirit, we promote the welfare of our neighborhood and proclaim the good news about Jesus in our communities.

**JANUARY 24, 2021**

## TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message: Pastor Frank Gallo  
Music Team: Pastor Frank, Jerry & Cynthia Canaday  
Readers: Ann Veeder & Dawn Kostenko  
Greeters: Josie Sahawaeh & Matt Sahawaeh

## WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

### **Sunday**

10:45am Intercessory and Personal Prayer in the Conference Room (limit of 6 individuals)  
11:00am Worship Service (Lord's Supper 1st Sunday)  
Now: Studying through the Gospel of John  
Resumes in February or March:  
Nursery  
Kids' Church  
Snack Fellowship following service

### **Wednesday**

7:00pm Evening Fellowship ZOOM Meeting  
Relax in your own space, call in, check in, have a topical discussion, pray (info on how to connect is on the website)

### **Thursday**

6pm ARC Worship Team Practice

### **As Announced Throughout the Year**

Bible studies, community and churchwide breakfasts, brunches and holiday meals, "Primetime" worship and lunch events, social, recreational and holiday events, children's programs.

## TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Please remember to silence your cellphone. Stand during singing if you wish.*

**Bold** words in the service welcome your participation.

### **GATHER AND DRAW NEAR**

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

*from* Psalm 113

Songs of Praise "I Lift Your Name on High/He is Exalted"

Scripture Reading

*from* Isaiah 42

Song of Commitment

"Jesus is Lord of My Life"

Prayer and Intercession w/Lord's Prayer

Psalm 13

Words of Assurance

John 3:16-17

Song of Approach

"How Deep the Father's Love"

Peace Greeting

### **GOD'S WORD**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading and Sermon

Prayer for the Hearers

### **RESPOND**

Parting Song

"Together We Will Sing His Praises"

Sending Prayer and Challenge

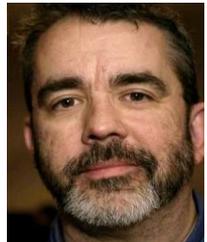
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- "Jesus is Lord of My Life" © Jerry Canaday
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Pastors Gallo and Ackerbauer have been preaching at Arlington Reformed Church since 2019. They are huge blessing to our church.

**PASTOR FRANK GALLO** - Frank has been an Ordained Minister since 2011 serving at Changepoint Church. Pastor Frank had also served as a worship leader and led a Recovery Outreach ministry since 2007. This ministry conducts a weekly bible study and church service at a treatment facility in Dutchess County. Frank's passion is to communicate God's grace and mercy to those outside and inside of the Church. Frank is married to Shari and they live in Poughkeepsie. Frank additionally works as an insurance appraiser. You can find recorded Bible messages and music if you contact his Facebook page, "Frank G Midnight-Pastor Gallo"



**PASTOR MIKE ACKERBAUER, PhD**- Michael is married with adult children and has a year old granddaughter. Michael has lived in Dutchess county for 31 years. He was born upstate in Johnstown, then lived in Alaska for a few years, where his mother and he became Christians. They returned to New York to help start the church now known as Changepoint. Vocationally, Michael is a leadership development consultant and Agile coach as well as an associate pastor at Changepoint. Together these roles align as they involve teaching, which is Michael's truest passion. You can find Bible messages if you contact Pastor Michael's Facebook page, "Michael Ackerbauer"

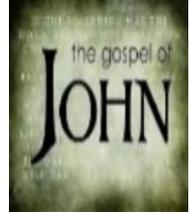


Michael recently received his PhD, which he plans to use as he ministers in the church and community.

## SOME CHURCH INFORMATION

### **SUNDAY MORNING SERIES**

On Sunday mornings we are studying in the Gospel of John together with Pastors Frank Gallo and Michael Ackerbauer, Ph.D. Recorded messages of each week can be found on the church website under “The Gospel of John.”



### **OFFERINGS**

The plates at the front of the sanctuary are for your financial offerings. The smooth running of the church and our outreach into the community depends on the financial offerings of the church family along with the building use income we receive. We appreciate your contributions.

### **SAFE COVID-19 CHURCH PRACTICES**

Please read the flier on the console table inside the sanctary door about the steps we all need to take to have a safe and welcoming worship service each week.

### **NON PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION**

There are food bags at the console table inside the sanctuary door for canned and boxed food doantions for Dutchess Outreach for the food insecure in our community. Help those who are hungry!

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

Church is rarely cancelled due to early wintery weather. If we are advised to stay off the roads, or there is a severe storm or one is imminent, we will cancel service. If we need to cancel, there will be a message on the church answering machine and on the website by 10am-so be sure to call or check out the website before heading out into uncertain weather.

## **CONSISTORY (CHURCH BOARD)**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Cynthia Canaday | 845-546-1634 |
| Dawn Kostenko   | 845-546-6093 |
| Ann Veeder      | 845-546-3286 |
| Jerry Canaday   | 845-444-0477 |
| Bruce Barnes    | 845-456-0134 |
| hahla Tariq     | 845-224-1726 |

We welcome your questions or suggestions. Consistory Meeting minutes and reports are available in the office

## **PRAYER NEEDS**

- Those at home or in care with health issue: Karen Rugar, Chet & MaryLou Graves, Hugo Becker, Edith Tomlins, Wendy Bohlinger, Nettie Farrier, Pastor Ben LeFevre, Eleanor Maclsaac
- Carol Barnes son, Steven, at home with serious health issues, including multiple cancers
- Marie Sitler, recovering from shingles.
- For our college students: Kara Lu, Lexi Johnson, Matt Sahawaeh, Mariam Tariq, and Briley Corbin
- Mary Ann Sorci and John Morse for the recent losses of their spouses.
- Our Classis and the Reformed Church in America
- The Arlington Reformed Church: its people, services, ministries, outreaches and 2021 programs
- Our local, regional and national and government leaders

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thess. 5:16-18)

## GATHER AND DRAW NEAR

### GATHERING MUSIC



### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 113*

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, you his servants;

**All: We will lift His Name in praise together**

Leader: Let the name of the Lord be praised,

**All: We love to sing His praises**

Leader: The Lord is exalted over all the nations,

**All: He is exalted on high, we will praise Him**

### SONGS OF PRAISE “I Lift Your Name On High/He is Exalted”

**Lord I lift Your name on high**

**Lord I love to sing Your praises**

**I'm so glad You're in my life**

**I'm so glad You came to save us**

**You came from heaven to earth, to show the way**

**From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay**

**From the cross to the grave**

**From the grave to the sky**

**Lord I lift Your name on high**

**He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him**

**He is exalted, the King is exalted and I will praise His name.**

**He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign**

**Heaven and earth, rejoice in his holy name**

**He is exalted the King is exalted on high.**

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 72

**SONG OF PRAISE**

“Jesus is Lord of my Life”

**Jesus is Lord of my life, he's Lord of your life too  
He is the Risen Lord and He's our Savior too  
And He loves you, and He loves you**

**Jesus is the one who made the stars  
He is the Lord of life no darkness can obscure  
And He is here, and He is here**

**Holy Holy Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The whole earth shall be filled with His glory  
Praise the Lord, Jesus is glorious  
Praise the Lord, Jesus is glorious**

**Oh Lord help us to walk in all that's ours  
which you have given us by Your holy power  
And we are Yours, and we are Yours**

**Holy Holy Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The whole earth shall be filled with His glory  
Praise the Lord, Jesus is glorious  
Praise the Lord, Jesus is glorious**

**PRAYER AND INTERCESSION W/LORD'S PRAYER** Psalm 13

**All: How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long  
will you hide your face from me?**

Leader: We pray for those who feel forgotten and unseen, may they know that they are remembered and seen by you God. Help us to partner with you to remember the forgotten or those social distancing or isolated by illness and in care facilities- especially during this time of pandemic. Also, search our hearts to reveal those we might hide our faces from, the outcast, the stranger or the homeless. Change our hearts, that we may turn our faces towards all people and see them as your beloved children.

**All: How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?**

Leader: We pray for those we know who struggle with anxiety, depression, fear or confusion. Help us to be a friend and a listening ear to those who suffer. Fill us with compassion and wisdom. We pray for those who wrestle with sorrow, that they may know your concern because of their sad thoughts which currently might seem to triumph. Comfort the hearts of those experiencing grief and loss.

**All: Look on me and answer, Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will be in despair, and my enemy will say, 'I have overcome him, and my foes will rejoice when I fall.**

Leader: We pray for those who might be considered fallen by those around them: may they know your restoration and grace. Help us to not judge or exclude your beloved children, but instead lift them up in prayer, and embrace them with the grace we know in Christ. Thank you, loving Father, for hearing our prayers.

**All: I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me.** As a church, lead us in your perfect will this new year and always. Bless our ministries, our offerings, our serving. Help us reach out to others. Thank you that as a family, as one body, we can pray together as you have taught us to pray: **All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, AMEN**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

John 3:16-17

**SONG OF APPROACH:** “How Deep the Father’s Love”

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no power no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

## PEACE GREETING

We take a time to offer a “wave” of peace to one another, as a way of our saying “I am at peace with God, and at peace with you.”



**GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING AND SERMON**

**PRAYER FOR THE HEARERS**



**RESPOND**

**PARTING SONG:** "Together We Will Sing His Praises"

**I will talk to my brother about God my Father**

**Together we'll sing his praises (2x)**

**Together we will sing His praises, hallelujah**

**Together we will sing His praises, hallelujah**

**I will talk to my sister about God my Father**

**Together we'll sing his praises (2x)**

**Together we will sing His praises, hallelujah**

**Together we will sing His praises, hallelujah**

**SENDING PRAYER AND CHALLENGE**

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**OUR PRIMARY PIANIST FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS, ALEXIS JOHNSON, IS HEADING OFF TO SUNY BINGHAMTON IN FEBRUARY. PLEASE SIGN THE CARD CIRCULATING FOR LEXI. WE WILL SURELY MISS HER! WE HOPE SHE WILL REJOIN OR WORSHIP TEAM WHEN SHE IS HOME FOR THE SUMMER.**



## LIFE AT ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

arlingtonreformedchurch.org

**RELAX AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME:** Arlington Reformed Church is a diverse group of people, a congregation transformed and gathered by the grace of our loving Lord, offering new life and hope through the love of God and the life and teaching of Jesus.

**CHILDREN:** When we are able again, on Sundays, care is provided for children aged 5 years and under in the nursery room. Children in K-5<sup>th</sup> grades can participate in “Kids Church” where they have a Bible lesson, make an art project or a craft, learn cooking skills while making nutritional snacks to serve to all after service, or participate in a recreational activity.

**LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE:** Fill out the Welcome Card (found on the table in the hallway). Drop it in the offering plate at the front of the sanctuary for us-we appreciate this. You can also send us an email through the website or leave us a call.

**STICK AROUND:** When we are able, we have a Pot-Luck lunch or Snack Fellowship following every service. Get to know one another.

**COME BACK:** Grow in faith, connection, and in service to others.

**GET INVOLVED:** When we have them scheduled again, come to a Women’s Bible Study or Brunch, a Men’s Fellowship Meal or an All Church-Wide Pancake Breakfast as advertised. We have many other social and recreation events scheduled throughout the year-check out your bulletin, view the bulletin boards for upcoming events or visit the website. You can also find us on social media:

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