



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.

March 21, 2021

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message: Pastor Frank Gallo
Music: Jerry Canaday
Reader: Dawn Kostenko
Greeters: Josie Sahawaeh & Matt Sahawaeh

WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday

10:45am Intercessory and Personal Prayer in the Conference Room
11:00am Worship Service (Lord's Supper 1st Sunday)
Now Studying the Gospel of John

Hope & Prayers to resume in the spring:
Nursery
Kids' Church
Snack Fellowship following service

Wednesday

6:00pm 6-7:15pm Lenten Services 2/24-3/24/2021
Short service followed by a safe single serve light meal

Thursday

6:00pm ARC Worship Team Practice

WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Each week, a service newsletter gets emailed on Friday or Saturday to anyone interested in receiving it. It includes information about Sunday's service and information about upcoming events. If you have an email address and would like to get the weekly newsletter, please see Cynthia.

UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 21-"Recipes to Live For" Live Demonstration!
- 24-Light Meal and Lenten Service
- 28-Palm Sunday Worship Service



APRIL

- 02-Good Friday Service
- 04-Easter Sunday Celebration and Communion Service

MAY

- 02-Lord's Supper Sunday
 - 06-National Day of Prayer at ARC
 - 09-Mother's Day Worship Service
 - 23-Pentecost Celebration Sunday
 - 23-Spring Walk at Innisfree Garden after Service
 - 30-Memorial Day Remembrance Service
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1ST QUARTER CONGREGATION MEETING

We had a brief meeting following service last Sunday, March 14th. Pastor Frank Gallo stayed for the meeting and our Classis appointed supervisor, Rev Renee House was with us via phone. We had a 2020 in review, reviewed the budget for 2021, voted for the 2021 Consistory and handed out a 2021 Calendar of Events. Thank you to all who were able to attend and participate.

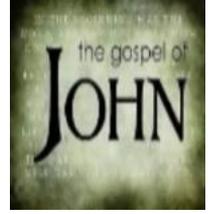
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONSISTORY WHO HAVE RENEWED THEIR TERMS TO SERVE AT ARC.

- Elder: Dawn Kostenko: term to expire 12/2022
- Elder: Ann Veeder: term to expire 12/2021
- Deacon: Jerry Canaday: term to expire 12/2023
- Deacon: Shahla Tariq: term to expire 12/202

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 sanctuary 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 donations for Dutchess Outreach for the food insecure in our community. Help those who are hungry!

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
Shahla Tariq	845-224-1726

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

Please Like, Share
& Comment
More recipes
are coming!



RECIPES TO LIVE FOR LOVE FOOD

Shari Gallo's cooking and recipe channel, "Recipes to Live For" launched in 2020. Her YouTube and Facebook channel showcases exciting new and old-world recipes with easy to follow step by step how to make instructions.

Her many tips, tricks and secrets make cooking exciting and full of flavor. These cooking ideas are fun and easy. Shari's grandmother was the cook for Eleanor Roosevelt, preparing meals for Eleanor, Franklin and others like JFK and Jackie.

Shari says: "Cooking is in my DNA. "Shari's motto is: "LOVE FOOD."

***A safe, socially distanced event
All are Welcomed***

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### PRAYER NEEDS

- Those at home or in care with health issue: Karen Rugar, Chet & MaryLou Graves, Hugo Becker, Edith Tomlins, Wendy Bohlinger, Nettie Farrier, Eleanor MacIsaac
- Carol Barnes son, Steven, at home with serious health issues, including cancers
- Marie Sitler, recovering from shingles.
- For our college students: Kara Lu, Lexi Johnson, Matt Sahawaeh, Mariam Tariq
- 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

# 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 Psalm 72*

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

"Ancient Words"

Peace Greeting

## **GOD'S WORD**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading and Sermon

*from John 8*

Prayer for the Hearers

## **RESPOND**

Parting Song

"He Knows My Name"

Sending Prayer and Challenge

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- "He is Exalted" Twila Paris © 1985 Mountain Spring Music
- "Jesus is Lord of My Life © Jerry Canaday
- "Ancient Words" © 2001 Integrity's Hosanna! Music, c/o Integrity Media, Inc., admin. Capitol CMG Publishing
- "He Knows My Name"

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**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/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

*from 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**

## **SONG OF APPROACH**

**Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart  
O let the ancient words impart**

**Words of life words of hope  
Give us strength help us cope  
In this world wherever we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home**

**Chorus  
Ancient words ever true  
Changing me and changing you  
We have come with open hearts  
O let the ancient words impart**

**Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age  
Came to us through sacrifice  
O heed the faithful words of Christ**

**Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart  
O let the ancient words impart**

**Chorus**

## **PEACE GREETING**

We take a time to offer a "wave" of peace to one another, as a way of saying "I am at peace with God, and at peace with you." Say good morning while you are at it!



"Encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you." (2 Cor 13:11b)

## **GOD'S WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **SCRIPTURE READING AND SERMON**

### **PRAYER FOR THE HEARERS**



## **RESPOND**

### **PARTING SONG:**

“He Knows My Name”

**I have a Maker, He formed my heart**

**Before even time began, my life was in his hands**

### **CHORUS**

**He knows my name, He knows my every thought**

**He sees each tear that falls**

**And He hears me when I call**

**I have a Father, He calls me His own**

**He'll never leave me, no matter where I go**

### **SENDING PRAYER AND CHALLENGE**

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#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Our Order of Worship (liturgy) follows a three-part pattern:

1. **We gather and draw near to God**, with praise and with our personal and corporate confessions and prayers for others.
2. **God speaks to us a word of grace**, in Scripture, sermon, and sacrament (Lord's Supper).
3. **We respond to God** with gratitude & service, sent out to do His will.

**Scripture is the highest authority  
on our faith and its practice.**

# LIFE AT ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

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**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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