



## WELCOME TO THE ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

We are glad you are here!

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.

**July 18, 2021**

## TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Music: Sheryl and Dan Wheeler  
Readers: Dawn Kostenko and Cynthia Canaday  
Testimony: Stephanie Kinney  
Greeters: Matt Sahawaeh, Mark Sahawaeh  
Kids Church: Josie Sahawaeh, Assistant

## SUMMER CHURCH SCHEDULE

### **Sunday**

10:45am Prayer in the Conference Room  
11:00am Worship Service (Lord's Supper 1st Sunday)  
Arlingtonville Children's Ministries  
Arlington First Steps -Infant – Aged 5  
Arlington Kids-Ages 6-11  
Snack Fellowship following service

### **Wednesday**

6:00pm Wednesday Night Study and Meal Fellowship

## **The Compassion of Jesus**

**SIX WEEK SUMMER STUDY  
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6-7:15PM  
JULY 14-AUGUST 18**



In a world full of hurting and broken hearts we could use compassion. Jesus defined compassion during his life on earth. His love for people was evident in everything he did, especially in his actions towards marginalized groups. Now that he is no longer on the earth with us, it's our responsibility to carry out that care for others. This study reveals the compassionate heart of Jesus and will show us how to use it to impact the people in our lives.

Rob Grant leads singing on his guitar, we'll study God's Word and then fellowship over a light meal and desserts in the fellowship hall. Please sign up with Josie Sahawaeh if you plan to join this midweek time of worship and fellowship. All are welcomed.

## 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

Peace Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-2

Song of Praise

“Worthy is the Lamb”

Intercessory Prayer w/Lord’s Prayer

Song of Worship

“I Must Tell Jesus”

Personal Testimony

Scripture Reading

Revelation 5:11

Song of Approach

“Revelation Song”

### **HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading and Sermon

The Church

Prayer for Application

### **RESPOND**

Congregational Meeting

Sending Song

“Way Maker”

Closing Prayer

Rev Dr Renee House

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- “Worthy is the Lamb” Darlene Zschech
- “I Must Tell Jesus” Elisha Albright Hoffman | Sheryl Wheeler
- “Revelation Song” Jennie Lee Riddle
- “Way Maker” Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

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## JULY DATES TO REMEMBER



- 04-Lord's Supper Sunday followed by 4<sup>th</sup> of July lunch
- 11-Picnic with Changepoint Church at Bowdoin Park
- 13-Tentative Meeting with Classis Ad Hoc Committee
- 14-Wednesday Study and Meal Fellowship Begins
- 17-Women's Day at Lake Taconic
- 18-Congregational Meeting following service
- 25-A S May School Backpack Supply Drive Begins

### **Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>/12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch Following Service**

What a great time we had! Thank you for your participation!

### **Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>/1:30pm: Picnic at Bowdoin w/Changepoint Church**

We are welcomed to join Changepoint Church with a picnic at Bowdoin Park. Changepoint Church is providing the meats!

There will be all kinds of food and exciting games for kids and adults to play, including the playground and splash pad. Picnic tables will be available but please bring your own lawn chairs, picnic blankets, drinks & snacks to share.

**Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>/6PM-** Congregational Meeting with the Classis Ad Hoc Committee to discuss our church separating from the Reformed Church in America to affiliate with Changepoint Church. All are encouraged to attend!

### **Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>/6:00pm-7:15pm: Study and Meal Fellowship**

Rob Grant leads singing on his guitar, we'll study "The Compassion of Jesus" together and then fellowship over a light meal and desserts in the fellowship hall. Please sign up with Josie Sahawaeh if you plan to join this midweek time of worship and fellowship. All are welcomed.

**Saturday, July 17th /9:00am-2:00pm: Women’s Day at the Lake**  
Changepoint Church is planning a simply beautiful women’s day at Lake Taconic. No need to sign up, just show up. This is a "Bring Your Own" event so please pack your swimsuit, towel, chair, picnic lunch and meet together up there. Children are welcome. Concession area available. Entrance fee is \$10 per vehicle so carpooling is encouraged.

**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>/following service:** A congregational vote on the state of Arlington Reformed Church. All active confessing members are asked to stay after service for this important vote.

**Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>/A S May School Supply Drive Begins**

As a church family, we have an A S May Elementary School Supply Drive every year. Everything collected goes directly to the A S May Elementary School, part of the Arlington School District. A S May Elementary School is around the corner at 601 Dutchess Turnpike. This drive directly benefits the kids and the families in our immediate neighborhood.



**CHURCH NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**SUNDAY MORNING SERIES** Most Sundays we are studying the Gospel of John together. Recorded messages of previous weeks 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 alone with the building use income we receive. We appreciate your contributions.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL GIVING!**

**Three Ways to Give**

- AT CHURCH
- THROUGH THE MAIL

AND

- THROUGH THE WEBSITE AT [ARLINGTONREFORMEDCHURCH.ORG](http://ARLINGTONREFORMEDCHURCH.ORG)

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS CARE** If you are able to donate some time and talent to help with building and grounds through the summer, contact Jerry Canaday: 845-444-0477

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER TIME** if you would like to pray before the Sunday service with others for the prayers on the bulletin prayer list and pray for the service, please meet in the conference room at 10:45

**SHARE YOUR TIME AND YOUR HEART** with children-they want to get to know you! Volunteers needed during Sunday services as well as other events. Please contact Cynthia Canaday 845-546-1634

### **DUTCHESS OUTREACH AWARDS**

Thank you all who share in donations or service to Dutchess Outreach weekly. We received four Awards this year for our community service to them. (If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?) James 2:16

### **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

### **DEACON AND OUTREACH FUNDS**

The Arlington Reformed Church sometimes has requests from people within the church or community for help with groceries, bills, medical needs. We also deliver water bottles monthly to Dutchess Outreach for the soup kitchen dinners. Any financial help you can provide to help with these ministries is greatly appreciated. Please mark your donation “Deacon Fund,” or “Outreach Fund.” Thank you, generous church!

## **GATHER AND DRAW NEAR**

### **GATHERING MUSIC**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

### **PEACE GREETING**

*We take some time to welcome one another as we bless each other with a word of peace.*



### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 9:1-2

**I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;**

**I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.**

**<sup>2</sup> I will be glad and rejoice in you;**

**I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.**

### **SONG OF PRAISE**

“Worthy is the Lamb”

**Thank You for the cross Lord**

**Thank You for the price You paid**

**Bearing all my sin and shame**

**In love You came and gave amazing grace**

**Thank You for this love Lord**

**Thank You for the nail-pierced hands**

**Washed me in Your cleansing flow**

**Now all I know Your forgiveness and embrace**

**Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne**

**Crown You now with many crowns, You reign victorious**

**High and lifted up Jesus Son of God**

**The Darling of heaven crucified**

**Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb**

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYER W/THE LORDS PRAYER**

**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 WORSHIP**

**“I Must Tell Jesus”**

**I must tell Jesus all of my trials  
I cannot bear these burdens alone  
In my distress He kindly will help me  
He ever loves and cares for His own**

### **Chorus**

**I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus  
I cannot bear my burdens alone  
I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus  
Jesus can help me Jesus alone**

**I must tell Jesus all of my troubles  
He is a kind compassionate friend  
If I but ask Him He will deliver  
Make of my troubles quickly an end**

**Chorus**

**O how the world to evil allures me  
O how my heart is tempted to sin  
I must tell Jesus and He will help me  
Over the world the victory to win**

**Chorus**

**When everything is going so perfect  
When all my troubles have melted away  
I must tell Jesus how my heart's lifted  
Share all the blessings with Him today**



**I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!  
I have to share both sorrow and praise!  
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!  
Jesus my Savior, Jesus Alone!**

## **PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Revelation 5:11

**“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”**

### **SONG OF APPROACH**

“Revelation Song”

**Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat**

#### **Chorus**

**Holy holy holy, is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything, and I will adore You**

**Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and glory  
And power be to You the only wise King**

**Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery yeah**

**HEAR GOD'S WORD**  
**SCRIPTURE AND SERMON**

“The Church”

**PRAYER FOR APPLICATION**

**RESPOND**  
**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**SENDING SONG**

“Way Maker”

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You

**Chorus**

**(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are**

You are here touching every heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing every heart  
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending every heart  
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

**That is who You are, That is who You are (repeat)**

**Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

## Prayer Requests and Congregation Updates

- Please pray for Debbie Grant who will be having surgery on her eye in August.
- Please pray for Rev Arlene Wilhelm, who had eye surgery and is getting stitches removed next Wednesday.
- Please pray for Margaret Jones recovering from knee surgery.
- Carol Barnes son, Bruce Barnes brother, Steven Barnes, is very ill with cancers. He is home and receiving chemotherapy. The family thanks the church for continuing to pray for Steven.
- Chet Graves is at Lutheran Care receiving physical therapy for recent illnesses He can receive mail, care of: Lutheran Care Center, 965 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Chet: (845) 486-9494 room 509. IF you can visit Chet, please see Jerry Canaday.
- MaryLou Graves is in Vassar Hospital. The family is asking for prayers for renewed strength and healing for an infection.
- Pat Becker's dad, Hugo is having health issues, please pray for Hugo.
- Josie Sahawaeh's dad is having heart issues and is having surgery on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Pray for Josie and the family as well.
- For our college students: Kara Lu, Lexi Johnson, Matt Sahawaeh, Mariam Tariq
- Our Arlingtonville Children's Programs and upcoming summer schedule at ARC.
- The Arlington Reformed Church: its people, services, ministries, outreaches and 2021 programs
- Changepoint Church, their leaders, their congregation
- Our Classis and the Reformed Church in America
- Our local, regional, and national and government leaders

## 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.

**“ARLINGTONVILLE CHILDREN”:** On Sundays, care is provided for children aged 5 years and under in the First Steps room. Children aged 6-11 are dismissed around 11:15 to the Arlington Kids class where they are engaged in activities that will help them learn to make wiser choices, build stronger relationships, and develop a deeper authentic faith.

**LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE:** Fill out the Welcome Card (found in the pew rack in front of you). 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.

**LINGER LONGER:** We have snacks and beverages after service, and sometimes a meal. Hang around, get to know one another.

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

**GET INVOLVED:** We have midweek studies and Saturday pancake breakfasts as advertised. We have many other social and recreation events scheduled throughout the year—check out your bulletin, view the bulletin board for upcoming events or visit the website. You can also find us on social media:

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