

Welcome to the Arlington Reformed Church



With pleasure we greet and welcome all who have gathered for this time of worship. May God's presence be real, meeting you at your point of need. Please make yourself known to worshipers around you and to the ministry team.

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, we are thankful that you are with us today. We worship together through song, prayer and a message from God's Word. We hope that you will stay for a bit after worship for refreshments and conversation in our fellowship hall. We'd love to meet you and have you meet us.

WE ARE GLAD YOU JOINED US THIS MORNING

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TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Sermon:	Pastor Frank Gallo
Music:	Lexi Johnson, Jerry Canaday, Sandra Cox, Rob and Debbie Grant
Reader:	Dawn Kostenko
Greeters:	Matt Sahawneh, Mark Sahawneh
Arlington Kids:	Josie Sahawneh, Assistant

WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday Preservice

10:30am	Coffee and Light Snacks Before Service
10:50am	Preservice Music for Reflection & Prayer

Worship Service

11:00am	Sermon, Singing, Prayers (Lord's Supper 1 st Sunday) Arlingtonville Children's Ministries Arlington First Steps-Infant-Aged 5 Arlington Kids-Ages 6-11
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Linger Longer

12:00pm	Snacks or Meal Fellowship
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Tuesday

6:00pm	2 nd Tuesday of the month consistory meeting
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Wednesday

5:30pm	Worship/Study/Fellowship Meal
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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 Canaday.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Please remember to silence your cellphone.

*Stand during singing if you wish. **Bold** words in the service welcome you to participate.*

10:30AM

START TOGETHER

Preservice coffee, tea, and snacks available in the fellowship hall

10:50AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Instrumental music for reflection and prayer

11:00AM

GATHER AND DRAW NEAR

Welcome and Announcement

Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship

from Psalm 18

Praise

"Goodness of God"

Personal Prayer

from Romans 5:8, Hebrews 4:16

Prayer Song Dave Thompson and Jerry Canaday "Breathe"

Assurance

from Psalm 103

The Peace

Worship

"Your Love Defends Me"

Worship

"In Christ Alone"

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Prayer for the Hearers

RESPOND

Intercessory Prayer w/The Lord's Prayer

Sending Chorus

"The Blessing"

Sending Prayer

12:00PM

LINGER LONGER

Please stay for some snacks/beverages in our Fellowship Hall.

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## **GROW IN FAITH IN 2022**

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42*

- Be in God's Word:** both corporate and personal study
- Be in Fellowship:** at church, events, and with each other
- Be in Communion:** with believers at the Lord's Supper
- Be in Prayer:** for God's will for yourself and others
- Be in Ministry:** giving of your time, talents, and resources, serving in church and in our community

## **UPCOMING DATES AT ARC**

- 1/11** 6:00PM Consistory Meeting
- 1/12** 5:30PM Wednesday Worship/Study/Fellowship Meal
- 1/16** 10:00AM Sunday Arlington Kids Art Class with Ms Marlea from "The Artist's Corner"

## **2022 FINANCIAL OFFERINGS**

Please pray about your 2022 contributions. Dawn Kostenko, ARC's financial secretary, has boxes of weekly offering envelopes available for your planned giving. Your offerings, given generously and cheerfully are a great blessing. 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 depend on and greatly appreciate your prayerful contributions.

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

### **WEBSITE**

Visit the church website at [arlingtonreformedchurch.org](http://arlingtonreformedchurch.org) for information about the church schedules, ministries, and programs.

### **SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE RECORDINGS**

Recordings of Sunday Messages can be found on the website.

### **START TOGETHER**

If you would like to have a beverage and snack before service come into the fellowship hall at 10:30am. We gather there.

## **PRESERVICE REFLECTION**

If you would like to pray before the Sunday service or take some time for reflection, music starts in the sanctuary at 10:50.

## **LINGER LONGER**

Every Sunday after service we have snack and beverages to share in the fellowship hall or you can take something to go as you head out into your week. Sometimes we have a meal!

## **NON PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION MINISTRY**

There are food bags at the console table inside the sanctuary door for canned and boxed food donations for Dutchess Outreach to help feed the food insecure in our community.

## **DUTCHESS OUTREACH BOTTLED WATER MINISTRY**

Each month, we provide individual water bottles to Dutchess Outreach for their "Meals to Go" programs. If you can donate toward this monthly ministry, please use an offering envelope or mail in your donation labeled "Meals to Go."

## **DEACON AND OUTREACH FUND MINISTRY**

The Arlington Reformed Church sometimes has requests from people within the church or community for help with groceries, bills, medical needs. Any financial help you can provide to help with this ministry is greatly appreciated. Please mark your donation "Deacon Fund," or "Outreach Fund." Please be a part of this ministry.

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

We continue to practice safe church protocols of deep cleaning the entire building each week. Additional sanitizing is done between services in the sanctuary, restrooms, classrooms and the fellowship hall. There are hand sanitizer stations around the church that we encourage you to use on your way into the building and on your way out. Masking is optional but recommended for anyone who has not been vaccinated or acquired natural immunity after a covid illness. Mask wearing does not necessarily mean a person has not been vaccinated, it is each individual's choice.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

Church is rarely cancelled due to 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 the website before heading out into uncertain weather.

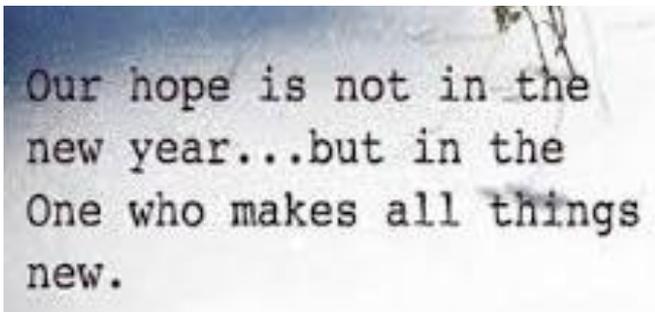
## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Chet Graves is at Lutheran Care Center
- Hugo Becker, Pat's dad with declining health
- Shahla Tariq's brother-in-law in Pakistan with a heart attack
- Agnes Asaram recovering from knee surgery
- Ehab Sahawneh, brother-in-law to Josie, critically ill
- The Mid-Hudson Classis of the RCA and its 30+ churches
- The Mission Church, leaders, and congregation
- ARC and our ministries and outreaches at church and community

## **CONSISTORY (CHURCH BOARD)**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Cynthia Canaday | 845-546-1634 |
| Dawn Kostenko   | 845-546-6093 |
| Ann Veeder      | 845-546-3286 |
| Jerry Canaday   | 845-444-0477 |
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| Shahla Tariq    | 845-224-1726 |

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



**GATHER AND DRAW NEAR**  
**Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

*from Psalm 18*

**I love you, Lord, my strength. You are my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, in whom I take refuge, you are my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call to you Lord, you are worthy of praise, and I say: The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! You make your saving help my shield, and your right hand sustains me. Exalted be God my Savior! I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing the praises of your name. Your mercy never fails me! I will sing of your goodness forever!**

**Praise**

*"Goodness of God"*

**I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up, Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God**

**Chorus**

**All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God**

**I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night, You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father. I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God**

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

**Your goodness is running after, It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything,  
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me  
Chorus**

## **Personal Prayer w/Prayer Song**    Romans 5:8, Hebrews 4:16

As we sit in silence preparing our hearts for worship, pray and ask God to search you, know your heart, try you and know your thoughts. Bring your burdens and cares to the Lord, knowing he cares for you.

*Silent Prayer w/Prayer Song*

## **Assurance**

*from Psalm 103*

We are assured through scripture of God's love and forgiveness: The Lord does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who revere him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

## **The Peace**

Reader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

## **Worship**

*"Your Love Defends Me"*

**You are my joy You are my song  
You are the well the One I'm drawing from  
You are my refuge my whole life long  
Where else would I go**

## **Chorus**

**Surely my God is the strength of my soul  
Your love defends me  
Your love defends me  
And when I feel like I'm all alone  
Your love defends me  
Your love defends me**

**Day after day night after night  
I will remember You're with me in this fight  
Although the battle it rages on  
The war's already won  
I know the war is already won  
Chorus**

**We sing hallelujah  
You're my portion my salvation  
Hallelujah**

**Chorus**

**Worship**

"In Christ Alone"

**In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All.  
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid,  
Here in the death of Christ I live**

**There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

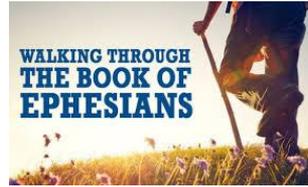
**No guilt in life no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

## **HEAR GOD'S WORD**

### **Scripture Reading**

### **Sermon**

### **Prayer for the Hearers**



## **RESPOND**

### **Intercessory Prayer w/The Lord's 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**

### **Sending Chorus**

"The Blessing"

**The Lord bless you, and keep you,  
Make his face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn his, face toward you,  
And give you peace**

**Amen, amen, amen**

### **Sending Prayer**

### **Linger Longer**

Light Snack and Beverages

## **CHRISTIAN CHURCH: WHAT IT MEANS?**



Christian Church - At its root, the word "church" means a "called-out group." In the New Testament of the Bible, the term is used in two specific ways: (1) a local church or single organized group of Christians and (2) the universal church or body of Christ. The universal church is made up of all believers in Christ, from the day of Pentecost in Acts to the end-times of Revelation. The local church is a visible and temporal representation of the universal church-Us!

# A Christian New Year's Poem

## A New Year with The Lord

A new year has begun to unfold  
With new opportunities to explore  
Doors will open for new experiences  
New adventures with the Lord

Remember not the former things  
The things of this past year  
The Lord will do new things in us  
Much more than we are aware

For He will make a way for us  
As we put our trust in Him  
And He will guide our every step  
By His presence we have within

What God has placed within our hearts  
We find we'll be able to do  
If we look for the opportunities  
We'll see the door to go through

We mustn't let anything hold us back  
But rise up and take our place  
And be all that God wants us to be  
With a fresh touch of His grace

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## 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 teachings 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 voice message on the church phone.

**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 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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