



## **ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH**

Welcome to 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.

April 11, 2021

## **TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM**

Message: Pastor Frank Gallo  
Music: Piano: Kara Lu & Guitar: Jerry Canaday  
Reader: Cynthia Canaday  
Greeters: Josie Sahawaeh & Matt Sahawaeh

## **TYPICAL 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

Resuming this spring:  
Nursery  
Kids' Church  
Snack Fellowship following service

### **Wednesday**

6:00pm Zoom Meetings and alternately worship  
fellowship meal to resume mid-April

### **Thursday**

6:00pm ARC Worship Team Practice

### **Children's Programs are being planned to resume in May**

We are working to safely open Sunday nursery and children's  
ministry classes this spring.

The nursery room is available now for parents who need to take  
a child out for a change or a break.

The nursery is getting a makeover this month! Watch for  
updates!

## 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

Personal Prayers w/Special Music "Breathe in Me"

Assurance w/Doxology Colossians 1:11-14

Call to Worship Psalm 118:1, 14-16, 24, 28-29

Song of Praise "Come Thou Almighty King"

Scripture Reading Psalm 4:6-8

Song of Worship "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Intercessory Prayers w/The Lord's Prayer

Song of Approach "Here I Am to Worship"

### **HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading and Sermon

Prayer for Application

### **RESPOND**

Song of Response "Amazing Grace(My Chains are Gone)"

Closing Prayer

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- "Breathe in Me" Michael W Smith
- "Come Thou Almighty King" Anonymous
- "For the Beauty of the Earth)" Piermont and Kocher
- "Here I am to Worship" Tim Hughes
- "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) Chris Tomlin | Newton

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## UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

### APRIL

Mid-month Wednesday Fellowship Service and Meal (TBA)

### 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



### JUNE

06-Lord's Supper Sunday

16-Father's Day Worship Service

23-Kids Summer Program Begins

### JULY

04-Lord's Supper Sunday

11-Spread Out! Summer Picnic (Location TBA)

28-A S May School Backpack Supply Drive Begin

Please call if you need prayer or would like a home visit. We have a prayer chain with very committed prayers. An elder can visit with you safely if you are shut-in at home.

Please visit the church website for all updated and added information on our calendar

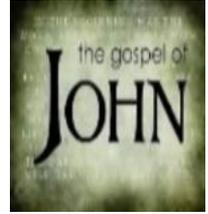
#### **WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER**

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.

## SOME CHURCH INFORMATION

### **SUNDAY MORNING SERIES**

We resume studying the Gospel of John together with Pastors Frank Gallo and Michael Ackerbauer, Ph.D. on April 11th. 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 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

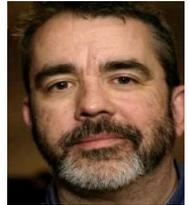
## SUNDAY MESSAGES

Pastors Gallo, Ackerbauer and Sutka are pastors at Changepoint Church. They have been ministering with us at Arlington Reformed Church since 2019

**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. 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.



**PASTOR JUSTIN SUTKA**-Justin Sutka is the lead pastor at Changepoint Church. He is married to Maribel and they have two beautiful young daughters. Justin feels blessed to have the opportunity to preach the gospel and to be used by God.



Hebrews 4:15-16 The message is called "Grace"

**GATHER AND DRAW NEAR**  
**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**PERSONAL PRAYERS WITH SPECIAL MUSIC**

**ASSURANCE W/DOXOLOGY** Colossians 1:11-14  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures, here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 118:1, 14-16, 24, 28-29  
L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**All: The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.**

L: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

**ALL: The LORD's right hand is lifted high; the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!**

L: The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

**ALL: You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**ALL: his love endures forever.**

**SONG OF PRAISE** "Come Thou Almighty King"  
**Come, our Almighty King**  
**Help us your Name to sing; help us to praise**  
**Father all glorious, O'er all victorious**  
**Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days**

**Come, our Incarnate Word  
Gird on your mighty sword; scatter your foes  
Let your almighty aid, our sure defense be made  
Our souls on you be stayed, your wonders show**

**Come, Holy Comforter  
Your sacred witness bear, in this glad hour  
You, Who almighty are, now rule in ev'ry heart  
And ne'r from us depart, Spirit of power**

**To You, great One in Three  
Eternal praises be, hence evermore  
Your sovereign majesty; may we in glory see  
And to eternity, love and adore**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 4:6-8

**SONG OF WORSHIP:**                    "For the Beauty of the Earth"  
**For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,**

**Refrain:  
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise  
this, our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light, [Refrain]**

**For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight: [Refrain]**

**For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild, [Refrain]**

**For yourself, best gift divine,  
to the world so freely given,  
agent of God's grand design:  
peace on earth and joy in heaven. [Refrain]**

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS W/LORD'S PRAYER**

**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**

### **SONG OF APPROACH**

**"Here I am to Worship"**

**Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see, beauty that made  
This heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You**

### **Chorus**

**So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me**

**King of all days, oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above, humbly You came  
To the earth You created,  
all for love's sake became poor**

**And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross**

**HEAR GOD'S WORD**  
**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE AND SERMON**

John 8

**PRAYER FOR APPLICATION**

**RESPOND**

**SONG OF RESPONSE** "Amazing Grace(My Chains...)"

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound**  
**That saved a wretch like me**  
**I once was lost but now I'm found**  
**Was blind but now I see**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear**  
**And grace my fears relieved**  
**How precious did that grace appear**  
**The hour I first believed**

**Chorus**

**My chains are gone I've been set free**  
**My God my Savior has ransomed me**  
**And like a flood His mercy rains**  
**Unending love amazing grace**

**The Lord has promised good to me**  
**His word my hope secures**  
**He will my shield and portion be**  
**As long as life endures**

**Chorus**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow**  
**The sun forbear to shine**  
**But God who called me here below**  
**Will be forever mine**  
**Will be forever mine**  
**You are forever mine**

## CLOSING PRAYER

**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.**

### PRAYER NEEDS

- Those at home or in care with health issue: Karen Rugar, Chet & MaryLou Graves, Hugo Becker, Edith Tomlins, Nettie Farrier, Eleanor MacIsaac
- Carol Barnes' son, Steven, at home with serious health issues, including cancers
- Wendy Bohlinger is in Vassar with multiple health issues, including cancer.
- Shahla Tariq has serious health issues that she is following up with specialists
- Shahla Tariq's brother is recovering from heart surgery
- 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
- Changepoint Church, their leaders, their congregation
- Our local, regional, and national and government leaders

### A Date to Reserve

There is a Memorial Service being planned for both Rev. Ben LeFevre (1933-2021) and Nancy Lefevre (1934-2019) for June 13<sup>th</sup> at 12pm following service.

# 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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