



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 18, 2021

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message: Pastor Michael Ackerbauer, PhD
Music: Kara Lu, Jerry Canaday, Ian Canaday,
Sandra Cox
Reader: Cynthia Canaday & Dawn Kostenko
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

Psalm 130:1-6

Assurance w/Doxology

Psalm 130:7-9

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-5

Song of Praise

"How Great Thou Art"

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4, 8-9

Song of Worship

"How Great is Our God"

Intercessory Prayers w/The Lord's Prayer

Song of Approach

"Ancient Words"

Peace Greeting

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading and Sermon

John 8

Prayer for Application

RESPOND

Song of Response

"The Blessing"

Closing Prayer

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- "How Great Thou Art" Stuart Wesley Keene Hine
- "How Great is Our God" Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves
- "Ancient Words" Lynn DeShavo
- "The Blessing" Chris Brown | Cody Carnes | Kari Jobe | Steven Furtick

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## UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

### APRIL

21-6PM Wednesday Fellowship Service and Meal

### 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

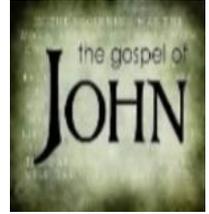
#### **WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER**

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)**

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

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

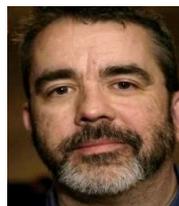
## SUNDAY MESSAGES

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**

**Psalm 130:1-6a**

**Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;**

**<sup>2</sup> Lord, hear my voice.**

**Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**

**<sup>3</sup> If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,  
Lord, who could stand?**

**<sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness,  
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.**

**<sup>5</sup> I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,  
and in his word I put my hope.**

**<sup>6</sup> I wait for the Lord**

*Silent Prayer/Special Music*

Kara Lu

**ASSURANCE W/DOXOLOGY**

*from Psalm 130:7-9*

Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself has redeemed us from all our sins. Be at peace.

**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 100

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His

pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name. For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting, and His faithfulness to all generations.

### **SONG OF PRAISE**

“How Great Thou Art”

**O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

### **REFRAIN**

**Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

**When through the woods,  
and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.**

### **REFRAIN**

**And when I think that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.**

### **REFRAIN**

**When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"**

### **REFRAIN**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Hebrews 1:1-4, 8-9

## **SONG OF WORSHIP:**

“How Great is Our God”

**The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice**

### **Chorus**

**How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see how great  
How great is our God**

**And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb**

### **Bridge**

**Name above all names, worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing, how great is our God**

## **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, Amen.**

## **SONG OF APPROACH**

“Ancient Words”

**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.," while greeting each other.

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

#### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

#### **SCRIPTURE AND SERMON**

John 8

#### **PRAYER FOR APPLICATION**

"Do good to your servant according to your word, Lord. Teach me knowledge and good judgment, for I trust your commands." (Isaiah 119: 65-66)

## RESPOND

### SONG OF RESPONSE

“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

### 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.**



A TIME OF WORSHIP IN SONG, PRAYER  
AND SCRIPTURE FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT  
FELLOWSHIP MEAL

ANOTHER SAFE, SINGLE SERVE SOCIALLY  
DISTANCED OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER



Arlington Reformed Church  
Wednesday, April 21st, 6-7:15pm

SERVICE AT 6:00PM.  
FELLOWSHIP MEAL, 6:30-7:15PM

# 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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