



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 11, 2021

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message: Pastor Michael Ackerbauer, PhD
Music: Jerry Canaday, Sandra Cox, Cynthia Canaday
Readers: Dawn Kostenko and Cynthia Canaday
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 146

Song of Praise

“Here I am to Worship”

Personal Prayer

Assurance w/Doxology

Song of Worship

“Jesus is Lord of My Life”

Intercessory Prayer w/Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:1-5

Song of Approach

“Amazing Grace”

HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading and Sermon

Prayer for Application

RESPOND

Sending Song

“Amazing Love(You are My King)”

Closing Prayer

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- “Here I am to Worship” Tim Hughes
- “Jesus is Lord of My Life” Jerry Canaday
- “Amazing Grace” Public Domain
- “Amazing Love(You are My God)” Billy J. Foote

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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 Taghkanic
- 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's request to Classis to separate from the Reformed Church in America in order 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 Taghkanic. 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.

**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>/following service:** A congregational meeting regarding ARC’s request to leave the RCA to affiliate with Changepoint Church. All are welcomed to attend and all active confessing members especially 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

**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)

with the building use income we receive. We appreciate your contributions.

**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 minutes

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 146

**Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, my soul.**

**<sup>2</sup> I will praise the Lord all my life;**

**I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

**<sup>3</sup> Do not put your trust in princes,**

**in human beings, who cannot save.**

**<sup>4</sup> When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;**

**on that very day their plans come to nothing.**

**<sup>5</sup> Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,**

**whose hope is in the Lord their God.**

**<sup>6</sup> He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them— he remains faithful forever.**

**<sup>7</sup> He upholds the cause of the oppressed**

**and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners**

**free, <sup>8</sup> the Lord gives sight to the blind,**

**the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,**

**the Lord loves the righteous.**

**<sup>9</sup> The Lord watches over the foreigner**

**and sustains the fatherless and the widow,**

**but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.**

<sup>10</sup> The Lord reigns forever,  
your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
Praise the Lord.

### SONG OF PRAISE

“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

Chorus

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

### PERSONAL PRAYER

#### ASSURANCE W/DOXOLOGY

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.

### SONG OF WORSHIP

“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

**Chorus:**

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 Chorus

**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

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 11:1-5

**SONG OF APPROACH**

“Amazing Grace”

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.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed.

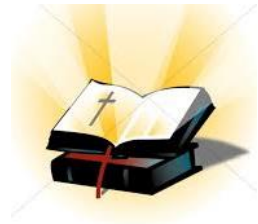
The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

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.

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

**PRAYER FOR APPLICATION**



**RESPOND**

**SENDING SONG**

“Amazing Love(You are My King)”

I'm forgiven, Because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died, and rose again

Amazing love, How can it be  
That You my King, Would die for me  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You, In all I do I honor You

You are my King, You are my King  
Jesus You are my King, Jesus You are my King

**CLOSING PRAYER**

## **Prayer Requests and Congregation Updates**

- Wendy Bohlinger, had a heart valve replacement and is home recovering, please keep her in prayer.
- Please pray for Debbie Grant who will be having surgery on her eye in August.
- Please pray for Pastor Frank Gallo's wife, Shari, recovering from 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.
- Pray for the Barnes, traveling from the Cape after a family wedding
- 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

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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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