



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.

September 5, 2021
Lord's Supper Sunday

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message: Pastor Michael Ackerbauer, PhD
Worship Team: Kara Lu, Jerry Canaday, Sandra Cox
Ian Canaday
Reader: Dawn Kostenko
Greeters: Matt & Mark Sahawaeh
Children's: Josie Sahawaeh & Assistant

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday

10:30am Coffee, Tea & Snack Before Service
10:50am Preservice Music for Reflection & Prayer
11:00am Worship Service (Lord's Supper 1st Sunday)
Arlingtonville Children's Ministries
Arlington First Steps -Infant-Aged 5
Arlington Kids-Ages 6-11
12:00pm Linger Longer Snack or Meal Fellowship

Wednesday

6:00pm 9/22-10/13 4 Week Worship & Meal Fellowship
6:00pm 3rd Wednesday of the month consistory meets

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## **CONSISTORY (CHURCH BOARD)**

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| We welcome your questions or suggestions. Consistory Meeting minutes and reports are available in the office |
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# **OUR SUNDAY MORNING**

*Please remember to silence your cellphone.*

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



**10:30**

## **START TOGETHER**

Come early & meet in the fellowship hall for coffee, tea & snack

**10:50**

## **PRESERVICE MUSIC**

Instrumental music for reflection and prayer

**11:00:**

## **GATHER AND DRAW NEAR**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Opening Prayer

*from Psalm 95*

Congregational Prayer

*from Psalm 34*

Silent Prayer w/Special Music

*“Oceans”*

Assurance

*from Psalm 34*

Praise

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

Children Dismissed to Arlingtonville Kids

Worship

*“10,000 Reasons(Bless the Lord)”*

Worship

*“Amazing Grace(My Chains are Gone)”*

Peace

## **HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading and Sermon

John 12

Prayer for Blessing

## **RESPOND**

Lord’s Supper

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession w/Lord’s Prayer

Sending Song

*“Amazing Love(You are My King)”*

Sending Prayer

**12:00PM**

## **LINGER LONGER**

A hamburger, hot dog and salads meal together today

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“For the Beauty of the Earth” | “10,000 Reasons(Bless the Lord)”

“Amazing Grace(My Chains are Gone)” | “Amazing Love(You are My King)”

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SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 18TH

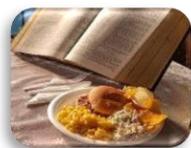
ARLINGTON STREET FAIR 12pm-6pm. Raymond Avenue gets closed and a wonderful fair takes place with vendors, music, food, lots of activities for the kids. Come on out for this amazing day of community! Stop by the church booth!



SEPTEMBER 22ND

FOUR WEEK WEDNESDAY WORSHIP & MEAL FELLOWSHIP

6PM-7:15PM, September 22nd-October 13th A time to sing, read scripture and have a fellowship meal together.



SEPTEMBER 26TH

APPLE & PUMPKIN PICKING AND/OR LUNCH AT DEBOIS FARM

Following church service an outing to DuBois Farm in Highland to pick or buy fruit and vegetables and/or have lunch from their food stand in their wide-open picnic area together. All are welcomed- a great time for adults and children alike.



CHURCH NEWS AND INFORMATION

WHO'S PREACHING TODAY?

Pastor Michael Ackerbauer, PhD- Michael is a leadership development consultant and Agile coach as well as an associate pastor at ChangePoint Church. Together these roles align as they involve teaching, which is Michael's truest passion.



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."

START TOGETHER

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

OFFERINGS

The plates at the front of the sanctuary are for your financial offerings. Your offerings are a form of worship, a blessing, needed and appreciated.

MINISTRIES THAT NEED YOU!

Building And Grounds: see Jerry Canaday 845-444-0477

Children's Ministries: see Cynthia Canaday 845-546-163

Non-Perishable Food Collection: bring a can or box on Sunday for the local food pantry

Deacon and Outreach Funds: make a special donation to help

PRAYER REQUESTS AND CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES

- Chet Graves is currently at Lutheran Care. MaryLou Graves has been transferred to a long term acute care facility in New Jersey. Cards for Chet and MaryLou can be sent to their home and their daughter, Cindy, will bring them to them.
- Pat Becker's dad, Hugo and for his stepmother.
- For our college students: Kara Lu, Lexi Johnson, Matt Sahawaeh, Mariam Tariq
- The Arlington Reformed Church: its people, services, ministries, outreaches-Changepoint Church, their leaders, their congregation-the Mid-Hudson Classis

GATHER AND DRAW NEAR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP OPENING PRAYER

from Psalm 95

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

from Psalm 34

Reader: Extol the Lord at all times; let his praise always be on your lips. Glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

All: We sought the Lord, and he answered us; he delivered us from all our fears.

Reader: Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

All: We called, and the Lord heard us; he saved us out of all our troubles.

Reader: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. Revere the Lord, you his holy people, for those who revere him lack nothing.

All: The lions may grow weak and hungry, but we who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Reader: Come, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

All: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry; but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil. The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. Hear our prayers, O Lord.

Silent Prayer

ASSURANCE

from Psalm 34

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers His from them all; The Lord will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned. Be assured, be at peace.

PRAISE

“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]**

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO ARLINGTONVILLE KIDS

WORSHIP

“10,000 Reasons(Bless the Lord)”

Chorus

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger
Your name is great, and your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near, and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then for-ever-more

Chorus

I'll worship Your holy name
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name

WORSHIP

“Amazing Grace(My Chains are Gone)”

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**

PEACE BLESSING

We take some time to acknowledge one another as we bless each other with a word and wave of peace.

HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

PRAYER FOR BLESSING

RESPOND

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper that we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope. We come remembering that our Lord Jesus Christ perfectly fulfilled the law, even to death on the cross.

Because of God's eternal covenant of grace, we are accepted. We will never be forsaken. We come to commune with this same Christ who has promised to be with us always. Christ is the true Bread which nourishes us and the Vine in whom we must live if we are to bear fruit. The Holy Spirit unites us into one body and in communion with all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. So we receive this supper in Christ's love and our affection for one another.

All: We come together to participate in the life of Jesus Christ, to take the bread and to drink the juice as we remember what he taught us, how He sacrificed for us and to remind ourselves of His return.

Lord, our hearts can be filled with thankfulness, because in Your great love, You did not abandon us in the dark and fearful places of this world, but in Jesus, You came to us, to rescue us, to restore us, and to give us new life.

All: And all who are lost, all who are tired and burdened, all who are frightened and unsafe, all who are sick and broken, can come and find new life as we your children have.

We remember the way that Jesus showed us His love: On the night he was betrayed, He took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

All: "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying,

All: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And now, every time we eat bread like this, and every time we drink juice like this, we remember Jesus, how he lived, how he taught us to live, His everlasting love. As we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he returns for His church. We share the bread and the cup together now:

Sharing the Bread

(we take the bread together)

The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ. Eat and remember.

Sharing the Cup

(we take the cup together)

The cup which we drink is the communion of the blood of Christ. Drink and remember.



PRAYERS OF THANKS AND INTERCESSION/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 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



SENDING PRAYER

LINGER LONGER

Fellowship Meal

What is Labor Day?

Labor Day is an annual holiday to celebrate the achievements of workers. Labor Day has its origins in the labor union movement, specifically **the eight-hour day movement**, which advocated eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for rest.

For most countries, Labor Day is synonymous with, or linked with, International Workers' Day, which occurs on 1 May. For other countries, Labor Day is celebrated on a different date. Labor Day is a public holiday in many countries.

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.

“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 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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