

ARLINGTON
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CHURCH



WELCOME!

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Arlington Reformed Church

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WE ARE GLAD YOU JOINED US THIS MORNING

With pleasure we greet and welcome all who have gathered for this time of worship. Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, we are thankful that you are with us today.

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 our whole heart. 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; sacrificially and willingly. 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.

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.

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Music:	Jerry Canaday, Sandra Cox
Reader:	Ann Veeder
Greeters:	Stephanie Kinney, Ian Canaday
Fellowship Team:	Sandra Cox, Cynthia Canaday
First Steps:	
Arlington Kids:	Cynthia Canaday

GOOD MORNING!

Please remember to silence your cellphone. Stand during singing if you wish. **Bold** words in the service welcome your participation.

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GATHER AND DRAW NEAR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 92

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace. In his sanctuary all cry, “Glory!” Praise the Lord.

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory (2x)

Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest.

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

Chorus

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.**

Chorus

**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. Chorus**

**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.**

Chorus

ARLINGTON KIDS DISMISSED TO CLASS

CALL TO CONFESSION

A prayer of confession is a way for us to acknowledge and repent from our sins. A prayer said or sung together is our way of acknowledging that we have all sinned and fallen short of God's glory.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, hear our prayer. We know we do not always live as we ought: We turn away from You and from our neighbors. We know we can dim Your light within us. We know that You love us, that you do not abandon us, and that again and again you call us back to You, back to love, back to grace, back to your light. Hear our prayers, we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Silent Prayer/Special Music

GUIDE FOR GRATEFUL LIVING *from Romans 5*

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

WORSHIP SONG "Lord, I Need You"

**Lord, I come I confess, bowing here I find my rest.
And without You I fall apart,
You're the one that guides my heart.**

Chorus

**Lord, I need You oh I need You,
Every hour I need You.
My one defense my righteousness,
Oh God how I need You.**

**Where sin runs deep Your grace is more,
Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are Lord, I am free,
Holiness is Christ in me.**

Chorus

Bridge

**So teach my song to rise to You,
When temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You,
Jesus You're my hope and stay.
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You,
Jesus You're my hope and stay.**

Chorus

WORSHIP

“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

HEAR GOD'S WORD
SERMON SCRIPTURE

SERMON

RESPOND
PRAYERS OF 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

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Thy Word"

Chorus

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto my path**

**When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near,
please be near me to the end. Chorus**

**I will not forget your love for me and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide, hold me to Your side, And I will
love You to the end. Chorus**

**And a light unto my path,
You're the light unto my path
And a light unto my path,
the light unto my path**

RESPONSIVE SENDING PRAYER

LINGER LONGER-Please stay for snack fellowship.

LIFE AT ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

COME EARLY ANY SUNDAY: At 10:30 for beverages and snacks preservice in our fellowship hall.

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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