



## 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.

**October 3, 2021**  
**Lord's Supper Sunday**



## TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message: Pastor Frank Gallo  
Worship Team: Kara Lu, Jerry Canaday, Sandra Cox  
Reader: Cynthia Canaday  
Lord's Supper: Dawn Kostenko  
Greeters: Matt & Mark Sahawaeh  
Children's: Josie Sahawaeh & Assistant



## CHURCH SCHEDULE

### **Sunday**

10:30am Coffee and Tea 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)**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 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

# 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 Announcement

Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship

*from Psalm 16*

Congregational Prayer and Assurance

Prayer Song

*“Lord Have Mercy”*

Children Dismissed to Arlingtonville Kids

The Lord’s Supper

Worship

*“Your Love Defends Me”*

Worship

*“Amazing Grace(My Chains are Gone)”*

Peace

## **HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading and Sermon

Prayer for Blessing

## **RESPOND**

Prayers of Intercession w/Lord’s Prayer

Sending Song

*“Hosanna”*

Sending Prayer

**12:00PM**

## **LINGER LONGER**

Stay for a lunch and fellowship



*“Lord, Have Mercy” | “Your Love Defends Me”*

*“Amazing Love” | “Hosanna”*

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## **UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS**

**SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>-OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAYS**

**FOUR WEEK WORSHIP & MEAL FELLOWSHIP**

6PM-7:15PM, “Our Christian Testimony” A time to sing, read scripture and have a fellowship meal together.



**OCTOBER 03<sup>RD</sup>**

**LORD’S SUPPER SUNDAY WITH FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

Celebrate the Lord’s Supper during worship service and then enjoy a fellowship meal following service. All are welcomed.

**OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY**

Celebrated annually on the second Sunday in October we observe the nonofficial holiday called Pastor Appreciation Day. We will honor the pastors serving us each Sunday.

## **CHURCH NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**WHO’S PREACHING TODAY?**

Pastor Frank Gallo has been an Ordained Minister since 2011. Pastor Frank has served as a worship leader and has led a Recovery Outreach ministry since 2007. This ministry conducts weekly bible studies and church services 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 works as an insurance appraiser.



WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

*Dutchess Interfaith*  
**CROP Hunger Walk**

October 17, 2021

Poughkeepsie, New York

**OCTOBER 17TH CROP  
HUNGER WALK**

Hunger Walks are community-based walk events held in cities and towns across the United States, raising funds to support the global mission of Church World

Service, a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. Twenty five percent of the funds raised are returned to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts.

CWS/CROP is currently active supporting neighbors after the earthquake in Haiti and in Louisiana after Hurricane Ida.

Dutchess Outreach and the Food Banks we support are serving the hunger needs in our area. The needs have never been greater and seem to be coming at us daily. Your opportunity to help is urgently needed. Join with us as we raise funds to help neighbors near and far get the meals they need for today and sustainable food security for tomorrow!

Walk together with friends on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Or just give and ask friends to give. Our church goal to raise for the walk is \$500. We have raised \$50 so far. If ten people raise/give \$50 we will have helped many with food needs in our world.

Make Donation Checks to CWS/CROP. Put cash or check donations in a special envelop marked "Crop Walk" and drop in the offering plate on Sundays.

**THANK YOU!**

## **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



# **GATHER AND DRAW NEAR**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**



### **GATHERING PRAYER**



#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*from Psalm 16*

Lord, you alone are our portion and our cup; you make our lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for us in pleasant places; surely we have a delightful inheritance. We will praise the Lord, who counsels us; even at night our hearts instruct us. We keep our eyes always on the Lord. With him at our right hand, we will not be shaken.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND ASSURANCE** *from Romans 8:1*

**Almighty God, especially on this day of participating in your supper together, to you our hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We sing now a song of prayer and petition:

#### **PRAYER SONG**

*“Lord Have Mercy”*

**Jesus I've forgotten, the words that You have spoken  
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim  
With a doubting heart I follow, the paths of earthly wisdom  
Forgive me for my unbelief, renew the fire again**

#### **Chorus**

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me  
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me**

**I have built an altar where I've worshipped things of man,  
I have taken journeys, that have drawn me far from You.  
Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing,  
Pardon my transgressions, help me love You again.**

**Chorus**

**I have longed to know You, and all Your tender mercies  
Like a river of forgiveness, ever flowing without end  
So I bow my heart before You, in the goodness of Your presence  
Your grace forever shining, like a beacon in the night.      Chorus**

Reader: God is slow to anger and full of compassion. He forgives all who humbly repent and trust in his Son as Savior and Lord. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

## **CHILDREN DISMISSED TO ARLINGTONVILLE KIDS**

### **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.

### **WORSHIP**

**“Your Love Defends Me”**

**You are my joy You are my song  
You are the well the One I'm drawing from  
You are my refuge my whole life long  
Where else would I go**

### **Chorus**

**Surely my God is the strength of my soul  
Your love defends me, Your love defends me  
And when I feel like I'm all alone  
Your love defends me, Your love defends me**

**Day after day night after night  
I will remember You're with me in this fight  
Although the battle it rages on  
The war's already won  
I know the war is already won**

### **Bridge**

**We sing hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation, Hallelujah**

### **Chorus**

### **Ending**

**We sing hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation  
Hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation  
Hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation**

### **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 bless each other with a word and wave of peace.*

### HEAR GOD'S WORD

### SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

### PRAYER FOR BLESSING

### RESPOND

### 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

### SENDING SONG

“Hosanna”

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.

### SENDING PRAYER

### LINGER LONGER

Stay for food fellowship-all are welcomed!

## 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.

**“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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