



**WELCOME
TO THE
ARLINGTON REFORMED
CHURCH**

Welcome! 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.



**WE ARE GLAD YOU JOINED
US THIS MORNING**

November 7, 2021

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Sermon:	Pastor Frank Gallo
Music:	Kara Lu, Jerry Canaday, Sandra Cox. Rob & Debbie Grant
Sound Tech:	Ian Canaday
Prayers:	Ann Veeder
Reader:	Cynthia and Jerry Canaday
Lord;s Supper:	Dawn Kostenko
Greeters:	Matt Sahawneh, Michael Sahawneh
Arlington Children:	Josie Sahawneh & Assistant

WEEKLY 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	Four Week Bible Study and Meal starting October 27 th -November 17 th
6:00pm	3rd Wednesday of the month consistory meeting

**Please stay for a pizza, stromboli,
salad, dessert and beverage
fellowship lunch after service today.**



OUR SUNDAY MORNING

Please remember to silence your cellphone.

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

10:30AM

START TOGETHER

Come early to the fellowship hall for coffee, tea & snack



10:50AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Instrumental music for reflection and prayer

11:00AM

GATHER AND DRAW NEAR

Welcome and Announcement

Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship

Praise

Psalm 117

"How Great is Our God"

Children Dismissed to Arlington Kids

Congregational Prayer/Silent Prayer/Special Music

The Lord's Supper

Worship

"O Praise the Name(Anastasis)"

Worship

"Be Unto Your Name"

Peace

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Prayer for Blessing



RESPOND

Prayers of Intercession w/Lord's Prayer

Sending Song

"Peace Like a River"

Sending Benediction

12:00PM

LINGER LONGER

Stay for a pizza and stromboli fellowship lunch if able

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

### WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY ON HOSPITALITY



Four-week time of singing, a study and a light fellowship meal studying the Biblical principle of hospitably. The last Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, we will hospitably share a Thanksgiving meal together.

### SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE RECORDINGS

Recordings of Sunday Messages can be found on the [arlingtonreformedchurch.org](http://arlingtonreformedchurch.org) website.

### 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.

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS-Mary Lou Graves

\$605 to date has been given to the church in honor of Mary Lou Graves, a long-time beloved member of the Arlington Reformed Church. Mary Lou passed away on Sept. 26, 2021 at the age of 85. The church will thankfully use the donations for church ministry.

**COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH**

**NON PERISHABLE FOOD NEED**-There are grocery bags at the front of the sanctuary for non perishable food contributions for the local food pantry. Canned & boxed items are appreciated.



**BOTTLED WATER NEED**-Each month, we provide individual water bottles to Dutchess Outreach for their "Meals to Go" programs. If you can donate toward this monthly ministry, please use an offering envelope or mail in your donation labeled "Meals to Go."

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people.  
(Galatians 6:10)

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Chet Graves at Lutheran Care
- Hugo Becker, Pat's dad with declining health
- Agnes Asaram, scheduled for knee
- Ehab Sahawneh, brother-in-law to Josie has been in the ICU 2 months with kidney failure and breathing problems
- The Mid-Hudson Classis of the RCA and its 30+ churches
- Changepoint Church, leaders, and congregation
- The Mission Church, leader, and congregation
- ARC and our ministries and outreaches to our church family and community

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

## **YEAR END SERVICES AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **NOVEMBER**

#### **7th-11am Lord's Supper Worship Service**

Kara Lu and the ARC Worship Team lead us in worship as we head into the last two months of the year, taking the Lord's Supper together. We will have a light fellowship lunch together after service.

#### **14th-11am Worship Service**

Kara Lu and the ARC Worship Team lead us in worship as we focus on thanks for all that the Lord has done for us. Snack fellowship follows service.

#### **17th-6pm Worship/Study/Fellowship Meal and Thanksgiving Food Baskets**

Rob Grant. leads us in worship as we gather for our last night of the Wednesday fall study on Biblical hospitality. We celebrate over a turkey meal before we put together holiday food baskets for those in need.



### **21st-11am Service of Praise and Testimony**

Sheryl Wheeler joins us to lead songs of praise and thanksgiving, with readings and testimonies of God's faithfulness. Pie Fellowship follows service.

### **28th-11am First Sunday of Advent**

Lexi Johnson and the ARC Worship Team lead us in worship with Christmas carols and hymns and some special pieces as we start into the Advent season focusing on the HOPE we have in Jesus. Snack fellowship follows service.



## **DECEMBER**

### **4th -11am-6pm Arlington Holiday Festival**

Arlington Community Holiday shopping village! Fire pits w/marshmallow roasting! Eggnog crawl! Live music! Petting zoo! Tree lighting! Parade! A great community event! Parade is at 5PM-bring lawn chairs!



### **5th-11am Second Sunday of Advent with Holiday Meal and Children's Holiday Art Class**

Kara Lu and the ARC Worship Team lead us in worship with Christmas carols and hymns and some special pieces as we continue focusing on the PEACE of God. Arlington Kids have a Christmas art class with artist, Ms Marlea, instructor and owner of The Artist's Corner, making a holiday craft together before our holiday fellowship meal following service.



### **5th-7pm Vassar College Annual Service of Lessons & Carols Vassar College Chapel**

A beautiful service that includes readings, choral anthems, and congregational carols, culminating in a candle lighting ceremony. Vassar College Choir, Chamber Singers, Women's Chorus, and Cappella Festiva Chamber Choir perform. One of the following is required for attendance: Proof of vaccination, negative PCR result from the last 72 hours, negative antigen result from the last six hours

### **12th-11am Third Sunday of Advent**

Kara Lu and the ARC Worship Team lead us in worship with Christmas carols and hymns and some special pieces as we move with understanding through the Advent season focusing on the JOY we have in our relationship with our Lord. Snack fellowship follows service.

### **19th-11am Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Lexi Johnson and the ARC Worship Team lead us in worship with Christmas carols and hymns and some special pieces as we consider the LOVE we will know at Jesus' second coming. Snack fellowship follows service.

### **24th-6-7pm Christmas Eve Service**

Sheryl and Dan Wheeler and others leading worship as we PRAISE our saving Lord. We celebrate the birth of our King and remember he will return for His church. Please welcome all to this beautiful time of rejoicing. Light refreshments following service.

### **26th-11am Year End Worship Service**

The ARC Worship Team lead us in worship as we remember the goodness of God in 2021 and blessing one another with peace for the New Year. Snack fellowship follows service.

### **2020 CONSISTORY**

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

We would love to hear from you regarding your thoughts, ideas, concerns

**GATHER AND DRAW NEAR**  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**GATHERING PRAYER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 117

Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.  
For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord  
endures forever. Praise the Lord

**PRAISE**

“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**      **Chorus**

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

**CHILDREN DISMISSED TO ARLINGTON KIDS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

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.**

*Silent Prayer/Special Music*

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**



## **WORSHIP**

“O Praise the Name(Anastasis)”

**I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Savior on that cursed tree**

**His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone**

### **Chorus**

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God**

**Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King**

**He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face**

**chorus**

## **WORSHIP**

“Be Unto Your Name”

**We are a moment You are forever  
Lord of the ages God before time  
We are a vapor You are eternal  
Love everlasting reigning on high**

### **Chorus**

**Holy holy Lord God Almighty,  
worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Highest praises honor and glory  
Be unto Your name. Be unto Your name**

**We are the broken You are the healer  
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save  
You are the love song we'll sing forever  
Bowing before You blessing Your name**

**Chorus**

**PEACE GREETING**

**HEAR GOD'S WORD  
SCRIPTURE READING**

**SERMON**

**PRAYER FOR BLESSING**

**RESPOND**

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION W/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:**

“Peace Like a River”

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul**

**Refrain**

**It is well (it is well), With my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.**

**Though Satan should buffet,  
though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul**

**Refrain**

**My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!**

**Refrain**

**Oh Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound and the Lord Shall descent  
Even so, it is well with my soul!**

**Refrain**

**SENDING PRAYER**

**LINGER LONGER**

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**NOTES:**

## LIFE AT ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

[arlingtonreformedchurch.org](http://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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