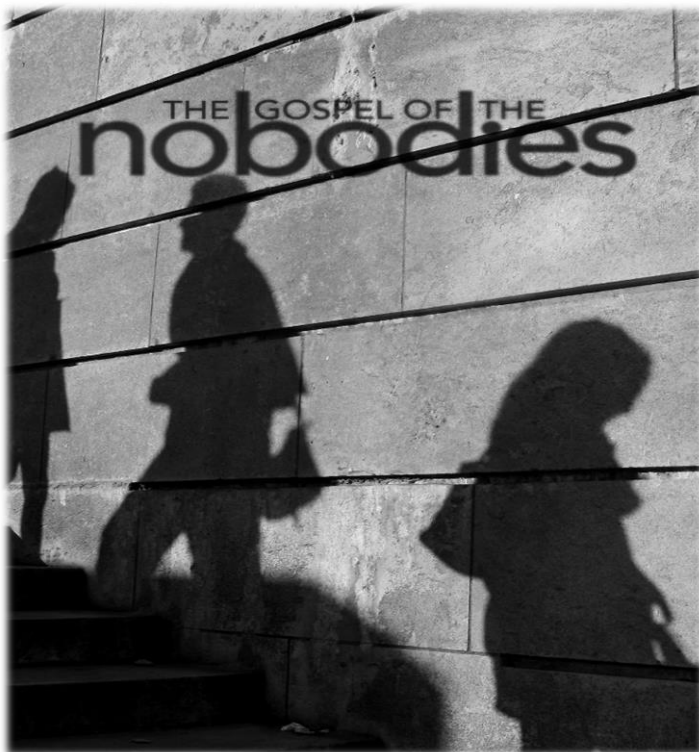


**WELCOME!**



Lent Week Four

**March 19, 2023**

**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.

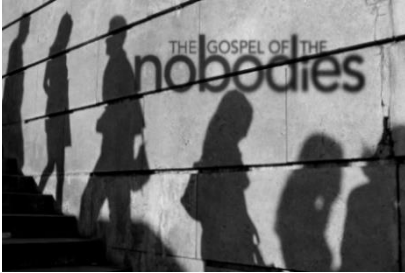
We are a church that seeks to love our neighbors as ourselves. Following the Holy Spirit, we promote the welfare of our neighborhood and proclaim the good news about Jesus in our communities.

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**

Preservice Fellowship Hall:	Sandra Cox
Greeters:	Matt Sahawneh, Ruth Zoodsma, Bernie Cioffoletti
Reader:	Dawn Kostenko
Music:	Frank Gallo, Paul Mancarella, Sandra Cox, Deseree Gagnon
Sermon:	Frank Gallo
First Steps:	Josie Sahawneh
Arlington Kids:	Stephanie Kinney
Post-Service Fellowship:	Cynthia Canaday, Sahawneh family

**THE GOSPEL OF THE NOBODIES**  
**How Luke Saw Jesus: Gospel of Luke**  
**Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>-Easter Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>**



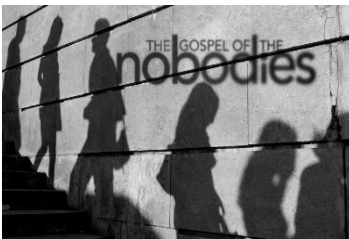
Most of us have at some point felt like a nobody – insignificant, invisible, worthless.

While all four Gospels can give hope to those who feel that way, the Gospel of Luke

has a particular focus on Jesus' ministry with those who were considered nobodies.

This Lent, join us for a worship series that explores that ministry. Each week, from the first Sunday of Lent through Easter, we'll turn our attention to specific stories that illustrate Jesus' concern for those who were marginalized by society, and as we do, we'll hear his word for our lives today. Join us for *The Gospel of the Nobodies*, beginning Sunday, February 26, 2023.

**7 WEEK GOSPEL OF NOBODIES BIBLE STUDIES**  
**February 28<sup>th</sup>-April 11<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm**  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup>-April 13<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 6:30pm-7:30pm**



*Gospel of the Nobodies  
Bible Study*

Each week we will meet to discuss the previous Sunday's "The Gospel of the Nobodies" sermon. Using a workbook, we will read scriptures and have conversation to explore together how much Jesus loved all people.

**Please see or call:**

Rob Grant for Tuesday's study: 845-686-0392  
Erik Hosch for Thursday's study: 646-372-6663

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARCH

- 01-5:30pm- Salt of the Earth Wednesday Service
- 05-2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lenten Study-Lord's Supper  
Sunday-Lunch Fellowship follows service
- 08-5:30pm- Salt of the Earth Wednesday Service
- 12-3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lenten Study-Daylight Saving  
Time Begins-Spring Ahead!
- 15-5:30pm- Salt of the Earth Wednesday Service
- 19-4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lenten Study
- 20-1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring
- 22-5:30pm- Salt of the Earth Wednesday Service
- 26-5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lenten Study
- 29-5:30pm- Salt of the Earth Wednesday Service



### APRIL

- 02-Palm Sunday Worship Service-Lord's Supper Sunday-  
Service is followed by a Joyous "Pax" Fellowship Brunch
- 05-5:30pm- Salt of the Earth Wednesday Service
- 07-7pm Good Friday Service
- 09-Easter Sunday Celebration Service
- 12-5:30pm- Salt of the Earth Wednesday Service
- 19-5:30pm- Salt of the Earth Wednesday Service
- 26-5:30pm- Salt of the Earth Wednesday Service

### MAY

- 03-5:30pm- Salt of the Earth Wednesday Service
- 04-National Day of Prayer
- 07-Lord's Supper Sunday-We Celebrate "Cinco de Mayo"  
late with a Mexican Fiesta Lunch w/Mexican Dancers
- 10-5:30pm- Salt of the Earth Wednesday Service
- 14-Mother's Day Worship Service
- 17-5:30pm- Salt of the Earth Wednesday Service
- 24-5:30pm- Salt of the Earth Wednesday Service
- 28-Pentecost Celebration Sunday
- 31-5:30pm- Salt of the Earth Wednesday Service

## CHURCH INFORMATION

### SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE RECORDINGS

Recorded Messages can be found on the website.

### WEBSITE

Visit the church website at [arlingtonreformedchurch.org](http://arlingtonreformedchurch.org) for information about the church schedules/ministries.

### 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 with the building use income we receive.

For online giving, go to the website or scan this QR Code. We appreciate your contributions.



### WHATS ON THE WELCOME TABLE IN THE FOYER?

- **SIGNUP WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER**

Each week, a service newsletter gets emailed on Friday or Saturday. It includes information about Sunday's service and information about upcoming events. Signup!

- **MARCH CHURCH BROCHURE**

A brochure about the church and ministries. Pick up a brochure or two for yourself or others!

- **ARLINGTONVILLE CHILDREN'S BROCHURE**

Our children's program Arlingtonville has two classes- Arlington First Steps for children up to age 5 and our Arlington Kids for kids aged 6-11. Pick up a brochure!

- **SIGNUP SHEET FOR SERVE WITH PURPOSE**

Everyone can serve-it's what keeps a fellowship of believers. vibrant and healthy! Can you send a card? Make and deliver a meal? Provide a ride? Make a call? Please sign up to help or see Deacon Stephanie Kinney

## **WOULD YOU LIKE PRAYER OR A HOME VISIT?**

Please call if you need prayer or would like a home visit. We have a prayer chain with very committed prayers. An elder can visit with you safely if you are shut-in at home.

## **CHURCH LIFE**

Please see Cynthia Canaday, Church VP Elder and Administrator. if you are interested in membership, baptism, getting involved, would like a home visit, or have a question or suggestion about the spiritual life of the church. Cynthia can be reached at (845)546-1634 and is available for appointments during the week.

## **PASTOR FRANK GALLO**

Pastor Frank preaches on Sundays and is available at the church, Mondays from 9am-12pm for appointments. He can be reached for conversation or to set up a time to connect at: (845) 546-7106

## **2023 CONSISTORY**

Elder: Dawn Kostenko    Elder: Rob Grant  
Elder: Ann Veeder       Elder: Cynthia Canaday  
Deacon: Jerry Canaday    Deacon: Shahla Tariq  
Deacon: Stephanie Kinney

We welcome your questions or suggestions. Consistory Meeting minutes and reports are available in the office.

## **FOOD COLLECTION MINISTRY**

There are food bags at the console table inside the sanctuary door for canned and boxed food donations for Dutchess Outreach to help feed the food insecure in our community.

## **DEACON AND OUTREACH FUND MINISTRY**

The Arlington Reformed Church sometimes has requests from people within the church or community for help with needs. Your special donations to this fund are used wisely.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

1. Wendy Bohlinger-with multiple long-term health concerns
2. Church families grieving losses: Hosch, Sahawneh, Cox
3. Mary Ann Sorci's great grandson, Zachery, struggling with changes at home and bullying at school.
4. Sam Veeder-ongoing health issues.
5. Hugo Becker-Pat's dad with declining health.
6. Don Veeder's dad-Harold, with declining health.
7. Peggy Grey at Lutheran Care due to chemo/cancer
8. Liz Fonda's sister, Kathy Regan, with bone cancer

## **SALT OF THE EARTH SERMON AND SUPPER**

Salt of the Earth (SOTE) is a shared ministry of Arlington Reformed Church and Mission Church. SOTE meets on Wednesday evening from 5:30-7:30pm. It is both a church ministry and a community outreach. Members from both churches attend and many people from the community participate at SOTE.

SOTE starts in the sanctuary at 5:30pm for ½ hour of worship followed by a ½ hour sermon. At 6:30pm everyone moves into the fellowship hall for a full meal starting with soup and ending with dessert. If you would like to serve at SOTE in any capacity, please see Cynthia Canaday. All are welcomed! The ministry and the cost of this ministry are shared by both churches. If you can help ARC with their costs of the SOTE ministry, please mark your special donation to Arlington Reformed Church, and memo "SOTE."

## **LOVE INC (IN THE NAME OF CHRIST)**

Did you know that personal care items cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits (food stamps)? Want to help? We are collecting items to restock the Love INC pantry shelves. Get involved today by simply going shopping and then bring one of the below items to church and put in the basket provided. Questions? See Ruth Zoodsma

### **Most needed items:**

Dish soap   Lotion (Regular & Unscented)   Toilet paper   Paper towels  
Laundry detergent   Body wash(Men & Women's)

## TYPICAL WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

### Sunday

#### Preservice

10:30am Coffee and Pastries Before Service

#### Worship Service

11:00am Praise, Sermon, Prayer  
(Lord's Supper 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)  
Arlingtonville Children's Ministries  
Arlington First Steps-Infant-Age 5  
Arlington Kids-Ages 5-11

#### Linger Longer

12:00pm Snacks or Lunch(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday) Fellowship

### Tuesday

6:00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month consistory meeting  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month consistory training

6:30pm Bible Study(church)

### Wednesday

5:30-7pm Salt of the Earth/MC/ARC Sermon and Supper

### Thursday

6:00pm Worship Team Practice

6:30pm Bible Study(home group)





## ORDER OF WORSHIP TODAY

**10:30AM**

### **START TOGETHER**

Preservice coffee, tea, and snacks available in the fellowship hall

**11:00AM**

### **WE GATHER TOGETHER AND DRAW NEAR TO GOD**

Welcome and Announcement

Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship *from Psalms 82 and 140*

Singing "God So Loved"

Singing "Way Maker"

Arlington Kids go to Class

Call to Confession/Congregational Prayer *from Psalm 19*

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness Scripture 1 John 1:9

Guide for Grateful Living Scripture Matthew 25:31-40

Singing "No Longer Slaves"

Singing "My Savior My God"

### **GOD'S WORD COMES TO US**

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Luke 10:35-47

Prayer of Blessing

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD**

Prayers of Intercession with The Lord's Prayer

Song of Response "Another Hallelujah"

Benediction

**12:00PM**

### **LINGER LONGER**

Fellowship All are invited for snack fellowship

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## GOOD MORNING!

*Please remember to silence your cellphone. Stand during singing if you wish. **Bold** words in the service welcome your participation. Songs and the Hymns from "Lift Up Your Hearts" used by permission CCLI License # 21565910*

### GATHER AND DRAW NEAR

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### GATHERING PRAYER

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalms 82 and 140*

*(God calls the congregation through scripture to worship Him in a very active ways)*

God presides in the great assembly; and says: "defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked. I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy. Surely the righteous will praise your name, and the upright will live in your presence.

#### SINGING

"God So Loved"

**Come all you weary, come all you thirsty**

**Come to the well that never runs dry**

**Drink of the water come and thirst no more**

**Well, come all you sinners, come find His mercy**

**Come to the table, He will satisfy**

**Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.**

**For God so loved the world that He gave us**

**His one and only Son to save us**

**Whoever believes in Him will live forever**

**Bring all your failures, bring your addictions**

**Come lay them down at the foot of the cross**

**Jesus is waiting there with open arms.**

**See His open arms**

**The power of hell forever defeated**

**Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom**

**For God so loved, God so loved the world**

**Praise God, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise Him, Praise Him, for the wonders of His love**

## **SINGING**

“Way Maker”

**You are here moving in our midst,  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place,  
I worship You I worship You**

**Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are  
Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are**

**You are here touching every heart,  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing every heart,  
I worship You I worship You**

**You are here turning lives around,  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending every heart,  
I worship You I worship You**

**That is who You are, that is who You are  
That is who You are, that is who You are**

**Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working**

**That is who you are, that is who you are  
That is who you are, that is who you are**

**ARLINGTON KIDS GO TO CLASS**



## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

We share a prayer together acknowledging that we all sin and should go to our loving Lord for forgiveness. Then, we sing a prayer or go to silent prayer as we listen to special music, or the worship team plays.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

from Psalm 19

*(In the prayer of confession, we acknowledge that we are sinners. The corporate nature of the prayer reflects the truth that sin is not only individual but shared by humanity. Sin is both individual and corporate)*

**The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can discern their own errors?**

**Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me, Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression. May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

*Please take time in silent prayer  
while the worship team plays.*

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

1 John 1:9

*(A scriptural declaration of God's forgiveness)*

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

## **GUIDE FOR GRATEFUL LIVING**

Matthew 25:31-40

*(Because of God's forgiveness, Christians live in gratitude, in covenant relationships, and in obedience to God's Truth)*

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the

kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

**SINGING**

"No Longer Slaves"

**You unravel me, with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
'Til all my fears are gone**

**Chorus**

**I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God**

**From my mother's womb, You have chosen me  
Love has called my name**

**I've been born again into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins**

**Chorus**

**I am surrounded by the arms of the Father  
I am surrounded by songs of deliverance  
We've been liberated from our bondage  
We're the sons and the daughters  
Let us sing our freedom**

**Ooh, ooh, Ooh, ooh, Ooh, ooh, Ooh, ooh**

You split the sea so I could walk right through it  
My fears are drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing  
I am a child of God, I am a child of God

**SINGING**

“My Savior My God”

I am not skilled to understand  
What God has willed, what God has planned  
I only know at his right hand  
Stands one who is my Savior

I take him at His word and deed  
Christ died to save me: this I read  
And in my heart I find a need  
Of Him to be my Savior

That He would leave His place on high  
And for sinful man to die  
You count it strange, so once did I  
Before I knew my Savior

My Savior loves, my Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God; He was, my God; He is  
My God; is always gonna be

Yes, living, dying let me bring  
My Strength, my solace from this spring  
That He who lives to be my King  
Once died to be my Savior



**HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*(Before reading or hearing a sermon from the Bible, we seek the illumination of the Holy Spirit and call upon God to make us receptive to the life-giving Word that comes to us through both the reading and proclamation of Scripture.)*

**SERMON**

Luke 10:25-37

“Luke: The Gospel of the Nobodies-The Good Samaritan”

## **PRAYER FOR BLESSING**

*(A prayer is offered as a thanksgiving for the truth revealed in the Word and to ask that this truth may be further revealed in our lives.)*

## **WE RESPOND**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION W/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*(We make requests to God on behalf of other people)*

**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**

“Another Hallelujah”

**I love You Lord with all my heart  
You've given me a brand-new start  
And I just want to sing this song to you  
It goes like this the fourth the fifth  
The minor fall the major lift  
My heart and soul are praising, hallelujah  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah**

**I know that You're the God above  
You're filling me with grace and love  
And I just want to say thank you to you  
You pulled me from the miry clay  
You've given me a brand-new day  
Now all that I can say is hallelujah  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah**

### **BENEDICTION**

*(A pronouncement of God's blessing upon his people before they leave the service.)*

### **LINGER LONGER**

Please stay for Fellowship and Snacks

## 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, service 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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