

**A PATTERN FOR
PRAYER**

*“Give thanks to the Lord,
for his love endures forever.”*

2 Chronicles 20:1-24

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ARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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WELCOME

The Arlington Community Church welcomes you. We are a community bound together and energized by faith, love, and commitment to Jesus Christ. We are glad you joined us today! We pray that you will experience God's presence as we share His Word, sing songs of praise, pray and fellowship together.

If you have never filled out the Connect Card in the pew rack in front of you, please do. Then drop it in an offering plate at the front of the sanctuary so we know how best to connect with you and answer any questions you might have. You can also sign up for the weekly newsletter on the Connect Card or sheet on the Information Table.

After service we gather in the fellowship hall for snack fellowship or on the 1st Sunday, we share lunch together after service-all are welcome.

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Greeters:	Matt Sahawneh, Debbie Grant, Bernie Cioffoletti
Reader:	Jerry Canaday
Music:	Frank Gallo, Paul Mancarella, Ian Canaday, Cynthia Canaday, Erica Hosch
Children's Message:	Dawn Kostenko
Sermon:	Ruth Zoodsma
Sound Board:	Pat Becker
Post-Service Pray Team:	Cynthia Canaday, Pat Becker
First Steps Nursery:	Josy Sahawneh with Junior Assistant, Myah Sahawneh
Fellowship Host:	Josie Sahawneh
Food Contributions:	Josy Sahawneh, Dawn Kostenko, Shari Gallo

UNDERSTANDING OUR PARKING

The small lot next to our building has 10 parking spots. To follow fire code regulations, there is no parking along the sidewalks or on the grass.

On Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, this small lot is reserved for those with a blue & red hang tag easily seen on the rearview mirror for People with Disabilities and also for the elderly who cannot walk a distance and need an accessibility entrance.

Additionally, the tiny parking lot between the house and the garage at the top of the church parking lot is private parking for the tenants who live in the house.

There is plenty of parking along Raymond Avenue and in the large lot behind the church building accessed immediately off Davis Avenue (just past the church if you are coming from eastbound 44/55(Haight Ave).

The lot off Davis Avenue is a simple, flat 2-minute walk to the church. You can enter the building by walking up the church drive and entering through the side hallway door or continue down Raymond Avenue to the corner, go up the steps and enter the door into the back of the sanctuary or use the other entrance that goes through the coatroom into the foyer.



TODAY'S SERVICE

10:30AM PRESERVICE

Coffee Fellowship

11:00AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING TOGETHER

Welcome and Announcements

DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

Call to Worship

Together Prayer

God's Word of Promise

from Psalm 30

Song

"Be Praised"

Song

"How Great is Our God"

Children's Message

"Water to Wine"

Song

"My Savior My God"

Song

"Jesus Does"

Peace Blessing

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading

2 Chronicles 20:1-24

Sermon

"A Pattern for Prayer"

Prayer for Blessing

RESPONSE

Prayers of Petition

Lord's Prayer

Song

"Lord I Need You"

Benediction

Prayer Team for Personal Prayer Requests

12:00PM LINGER LONGER

Snack Fellowship

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# CHURCH INFORMATION

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please see Debbie Grant if you'd like a church directory or have a change, you'd like made to your directory information.

## INFORMATION TABLE AND BROCHURES

There is information about upcoming events and church brochures on the information table in the foyer~

- About Arlington Community Church
- Children's Ministry
- Acts 2:42 Community Wednesday Program

## PASTOR FRANK GALLO

Pastor Frank can be reached for conversation or to set up a time to connect at: (845) 546-7106

## CHURCH FAMILY LIFE

Please contact Cynthia Canaday, Elder and Church Administrator (845)546-1634, if you are interested in membership, baptism, a home visit, or have a question or suggestion about the spiritual life of the church.

## 2024 CONSISTORY

Elder: Frank Gallo

Elder: Rob Grant

Elder: Ruth Zoodsma

Elder: Cynthia Canaday

Deacon: Erik Hosch

Deacon: Erica Hosch

Deacon: Randy Zoodsma

Deacon: Sandra Cox

The Consistory welcomes your questions, comments, and suggestions.



## 2025 CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please see Rob or Debbie Grant who are gathering information for the 2025 Church Directory to be ready to hand out by February.

## OFFERINGS

The plates at the front of the sanctuary are for your financial offerings. Or use the QR Code here for electronic giving. Your offerings are needed for the smooth running of the church and our ministries. We encourage you to pray about giving to your home church.



### PASTOR'S CORNER

Pastor Frank has a page on the website ([acchv.org](http://acchv.org)), "Pastor's Corner" where he will share personal reflections, updates on church happenings, videos, and more!



### PRAYER AFTER SERVICE

Following the service on Sunday, a Prayer Team is available in the corner by the piano to meet with anyone who would like prayer.



### WEBSITE

We are revamping the website at [acchv.org](http://acchv.org) where you can find information about the church schedules/ministries and upcoming events.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

|                              |                                                                                           |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>                | 10:30am Coffee Fellowship<br>11:00am Worship Service<br>12:00pm Snack or Lunch Fellowship |
| <b>Tuesday</b>               | 6:00pm Exodus Bible Study                                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b>             | 6:00pm Acts 2:42 Community                                                                |
| <b>3<sup>RD</sup> Friday</b> | 6:00pm Social/Community Event<br>Open Mic Night 1/17/25                                   |

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

All songs and responsive readings are in the bulletin.  
**BOLD** invites your participation.

### **GATHERING TOGETHER**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **DRAWING NEAR TO GOD**

#### **Call to Worship**

#### **Together Prayer**

**Heavenly Father, we come before You with grateful hearts, acknowledging Your infinite wisdom and boundless love. You are the Almighty, the Creator of all things, and it is only through Your grace that we are able to gather here today.**

**Lord, we thank You for the good work You have begun in us. We believe that this work is a part of Your divine plan and purpose for our lives. We ask for Your continued guidance, corrections, and mercy when we fall short of your plans and purposes so that our lives will be conformed to your image, and we fulfill all that you have willed for us.**

**Grant us wisdom in our decisions, strength in our endeavors, and unity in our efforts. Help us to remain steadfast and faithful, even in the face of challenges and uncertainties. May we always seek to honor You in all that we do, with integrity, compassion, and grace.**

**Let Your light shine through us, so that others may see Your goodness and be inspired to know You more deeply. May your name be glorified in our worship and praise together. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

## **God's Word of Promise**

*from Psalm 30*

The Lord turns our wailing into dancing; he removes our sackcloths and he clothes us with joy, that our hearts may sing His praises and not be silent. We can praise Him forever.

## **Song**

“Be Praised”

**From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same**

**Let the name of the Lord be praised**

**Both now and forevermore**

**All of heaven and earth proclaim**

**Let the name of the Lord be praised**

**Come now all you children open up your eyes**

**Where two or more are gathered**

**His presence will abide**

**Lift your voice to heaven**

**There's only one to glorify, Jesus Christ**

**From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same**

**Let the name of the Lord be praised**

**Both now and forevermore**

**All of heaven and earth proclaim**

**Let the name of the Lord be praised**

**Come now all you sinners lay your burdens down**

**At the feet of Jesus, where mercy can be found**

**In beautiful surrender**

**We're singing here on holy ground,**

**How sweet the sound**

**Be praised, King Jesus be praised for your goodness**

**For all that you've done be praised**

**Be praised, in the highest be praised for your kindness**

**Let the name of the Lord be praised**



## **Song**

“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**

**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**

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

## **Children Message/Prayer**

“Water to Wine”

## **Song**

“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 come 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**

### **Song**

“Jesus Does”

**Who tells the Sun to rise every morning?  
Colors the sky with the shades of His glory?  
Wakes us with mercy and love? Jesus does**

**Who holds the orphan, comforts the widow?  
Cries for injustice, feels every sorrow?  
Carries the pain of His children? Jesus does**

**So we sing praise to the Father who gave us the Son  
Praise to the Spirit who's living in us  
When I was a sinner, He saved me from who I was  
'Cause that's what Jesus does**

**Who understands the heart of a sinner?  
Showers His grace over all our mistakes?  
Washes us clean with His blood? Jesus does,**

**Who sings a song of sweet forgiveness?  
Who stole the keys to hell and the grave?  
Who has the power to save? Jesus does, yes, He does**

**Oh, what a friend, oh, what a Savior  
He's always been good, He's always been faithful  
He came to my rescue when I needed Him most  
He saved my soul**

### **Peace Blessing**

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace. Jesus himself used this greeting with his disciples: “The peace of the Lord be with you.” **And also with you.**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### Prayer for Understanding

#### Sermon Scripture

2 Chronicles 20:1-24

#### Sermon

A Pattern for Prayer

### Prayer for Blessing

## RESPONDING

### Prayers of Petition with The Lord's Prayer

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

"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

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

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

### Benediction

**Prayer Team** You are invited to stay for individual prayer

**Snack Fellowship** Please stay for snacks and fellowship

## LIFE AT ARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

**COME EARLY ANY SUNDAY:** At 10:30 for coffee preservice in our fellowship hall.

**RELAX AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME:** Arlington Community 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. After the Children's Sermon, children aged 6-11 are dismissed around 11:15 to the Arlington Kids class where they are engaged in fun 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:** If you are new to this church, fill out the Connection 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, fellowship and service with others.

**GET INVOLVED:** We have midweek studies. 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.

