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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, Stephanie Barton, Bernie Cioffoletti
Reader:	Ruth Zoodsma
Music:	Frank Gallo, Erica Hosch, Paul Manacarella, Debbie Grant
Lord's Supper;	Dawn Kostenko, Randy Zoodsma, Erik Hosch
Children's Message:	Ruth Zoodsma
Sound Board:	Pat Becker
Post-Service Pray Team:	Ruth Zoodsma, Joyce Pinnock
First Steps Nursery:	Josy Sahawneh with Junior Assistant, Myah Sahawneh
Fellowship Host:	Cynthia Canaday
Food Contributions:	Cynthia Canaday, Josy Sahawneh

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

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

from Revelations 4

Song

“Holy”

Song

“He Shall Reign Forevermore”

Together Prayer

God's Word of Promise

from 1 John 1

Song

“Abide”

Children's Message

“Yes You Can”

Song

“King of My Heart”

Peace Blessing

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading and Sermon

Colossians

RESPONSE

Lord's Supper

Meaning and Invitation

Lords Supper Prayer

Taking the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving w/The Lord's Prayer

Song

“You Never Let Go”

Benediction

12:00PM LINGER LONGER

Prayer Team for Personal Prayer Requests

Cake Reception and Snack Fellowship

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All songs and hymns from “Lift Up Your Hearts”

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

### 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 “Bring a Friend” Community Outreach Events                                         |

### 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: (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.

### 2025 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.

# 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

### Opening Prayer

#### Call to Worship

*from Revelation 4*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. He is worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power for He created all things, and by His will they were created and have their being. Worship Him who sits on the throne and lives for ever and ever.

#### Song

“Holy”

**Holy holy, God Almighty, who was and is to come  
God of glory, you're so worthy, all the saints bow down**

**Holy is your name in all the earth  
Righteous are your ways so merciful  
Everything you've done is just and true  
Holy Holy God are you, Holy Holy God are you**

**All blessing, all honor, belongs to you  
All power, all wisdom is yours**

#### Song

“He Shall Reign Forevermore”

**In the bleak mid-winter, all creation groans  
For a world in darkness, frozen like a stone  
Light is breaking, in a stable for a throne**

**And He shall reign forevermore forevermore  
And He shall reign forevermore forevermore  
Unto us a Child is born,  
The King of kings and Lord of lords  
And He shall reign forevermore forevermore**

**If I were a wise man, I would travel far  
If I were a shepherd, I would do my part  
But poor as I am, I will give to Him my heart**

**And He shall reign forevermore forevermore  
And He shall reign forevermore forevermore  
Unto us a Child is born,  
The King of kings and Lord of lords  
And He shall reign forevermore forevermore**

**Here within a manger lies  
The One who made the starry skies  
This baby born for sacrifice, Christ the Messiah  
Into our hopes into our fears  
The Savior of the world appears  
The promise of eternal years, Christ the Messiah**

### **Together Prayer**

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of Your Son. We acknowledge that without His sacrifice on the cross, done willingly so that we might be reconciled to you forever, we would be lost and powerless. Thank You for Your boundless forgiveness and unending grace. Thank you for the Holy Spirit, who you sent in Your Son's Name to teach us all things and remind us of everything He taught. Help us walk in the light of your truth, Amen.**

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

*from 1 John 1*

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. Just as He has taught you, abide in him.

## **Song**

“Abide”

**For my waking breath for my daily bread  
I depend on You, I depend on You  
For the sun to rise for my sleep at night  
I depend on You, I depend on You**

**You're the way the truth and the life  
You're the well that never runs dry  
I'm the branch and You are the vine  
Draw me close and teach me to abide**

**Where the Spirit leads as I'm following  
I depend on You, I depend on You  
For the victories still in front of me  
I depend on You, I depend on You**

**Be my strength my song in the night  
Be my all my treasure my prize  
I am Yours forever Your mine  
Draw me close and teach me to abide**

**When I pass through death as I enter rest  
I depend on You, I depend on You  
For eternal life to be raised with Christ  
I depend on You, I depend on You**

**Would you teach me, would you teach me to abide  
I depend on You, I depend on You**

## **Children Message/Prayer**

“Yes You Can”

## **Song**

“King of My Heart”

**Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from, oh, He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life, oh, He is my song**



You are good, You are good, oh oh  
You are good, You are good, oh oh  
You are good, You are good, oh oh  
You are good, You are good, oh oh

And let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves oh oh, He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days, Oh oh, He is my song

You're never gonna let, You're never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let, You're never gonna let me down

### **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**

**Scripture and Sermon**

Colossians

**Prayer for Blessing**

### **RESPONDING**

**Lord's Supper**

**Meaning and Invitation th the Lord's Supper**

**Lord's Supper Prayer**

**Taking the Lord's Supper**

Elder: Father, we are thankful that you always welcome us to your Supper. We remember in this meal the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ for the sin of the whole world.

**All: United with Christ in his suffering, strengthened by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the power of God to triumph over evil, we wait in joyful hope for the fullness of God's reign.**

Elder: We pray that the bread which we break and the cup which we bless may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that, being joined together in him, we may attain to the unity of the faith and grow up in all things into Christ our Lord.

**All: In taking the bread and drinking the cup help us remember all that you did and taught and the sacrifice you made for us, so that in remembering we will keep our hearts set on your return.**

Elder: The Lord Jesus, the same night he was betrayed, took bread; And when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me."

The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ (*take the bread together*).

After the same manner also, he took the cup when they had supped, saying, "This cup is the New Testament in my blood: this do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The cup of blessing which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ (*drink the cup together*).

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving with the 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**

“You’re Never Let Go”

Even though I walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle  
Of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back I know You are near

And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me  
And if my God is with me, whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear

Oh no You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go, In every high and every low  
Oh no You never let go, Lord You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming  
For the heart that holds on  
A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth

Yes, I can see a light that is coming  
for the heart that holds on,  
And there will be an end to these troubles,  
but until that day comes,  
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You

## **Benediction**

## **Prayer Team**

You are invited to stay for individual prayer

## **Lunch Fellowship**

Please stay for lunch 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.

