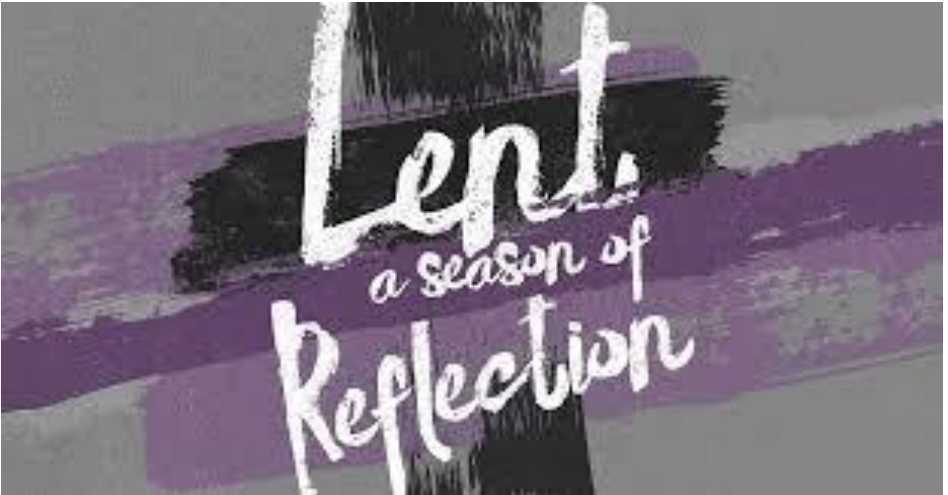




## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent



**March 3, 2024**

**Lord's Supper**

22 Raymond Avenue  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
845-454-2704/acchv.org

## **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, and 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.

After service we gather in the fellowship hall for healthy simple snacks and treats or on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month, we share a lunch together before we head out into our week ...please join us!

### **TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM**

Greeters:	Erik Hosch, Erica Hosch Rob Grant
Reader:	Ruth Zoodsma
Lord's Supper:	Ruth Zoodsma, Erica Hosch, Randy Zoodsma
Sermon:	Frank Gallo
Music:	Frank Gallo, Cynthia Canaday, Sandra Cox
Sound Board:	Pat Becker
Children Sermon:	Dawn Kostenko
Arlington Kids:	Dawn Kostenko

# TODAY'S SERVICE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

## DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

Prayer

Call to Worship

*from Psalm 95*

Song

“Here I Am to Worship”

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*from Psalm 19*

Prayer Song

“I Surrender All”

Words of Assurance

Acts 13:38

Children's Sermon

“Jesus Cleans the Temple”

Song

“King of My Heart”

Song

“Majesty”

Peace Greeting

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading-Sermon

Mark 12:13-27

Prayer for Application

## RESPONDING TO GOD

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Intercession

Song of Response

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Benediction

## 12:00PM POST SERVICE

All are welcome to stay for Snack Fellowship

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

Information about the ministries, programs, outreaches, and missions of the Arlington Community Church can be found on the information table in the foyer or on the church website.

## WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE//11am

#### MONDAY

Day or evening video or seminar teaching as planned.

#### TUESDAY

Bible Study in Genesis // 6pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Sermon & Supper Service //  
5:30pm

#### THURSDAY

Worship Team Practice //  
6pm

#### FRIDAY

Open mic, movie, social events as planned.

#### SATURDAY

### MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

03-3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent-Lord's Supper-Fellowship Meal

10-4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent-Daylight Saving Time!

17-5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

19-1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring

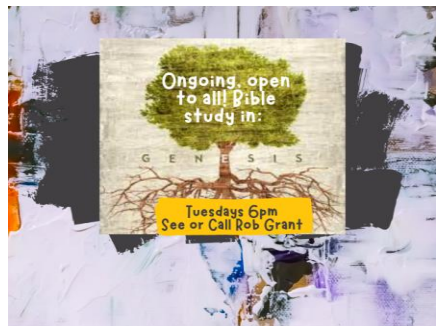
22-Amazing Love Intergenerational Service and Meal

24-Palm/Passion Sunday Service

30-Community Kids Easter Egg Hunt and Craft

31-Easter Sunday Celebration Service

Tuesday at 6pm Bible Study The group reads through the Book of Genesis together- all are welcome to join in. See or call Elder Rob Grant if you have questions:  
845-686-0392



# The Season of Lent

Wed, Feb 14, 2024 – Thu, Mar 28, 2024

A time for preparation, reflection, growth,  
and change. The Sunday messages lead to  
our Easter Service Celebration.

The liturgical season of Lent begins with the observance of Ash Wednesday and continues for six weeks, culminating with the church's joyous celebration of

Easter. Also, throughout the week following Passion/Palm Sunday, churches around the world might hold special worship services.

The word Lent is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word for springtime, which is a literal translation of the lengthening of the days. In the early church, the Lenten period was used as a time



for preparing new converts for Baptism on Easter Sunday. Today Lent is a time for preparation, reflection, growth, and change. The forty-day period of Lent was established in the middle of the fourth century (Sundays are not included in the count, since Sundays are considered "little Easters," all of which celebrate the resurrection.)

## Lent Reflection Week 3

### Refocus on Time with God for Others

*“The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away.” (Isaiah 50:4-5)*

People have some needs that are excruciatingly deep. Poet Alfred, Lord Tennyson wrote, “Never morning wore to evening, but some heart did break.”

We find ourselves in conversation at times with heartbroken friends and may feel at an utter loss to know what to say. How can we “know the word that sustains the weary,” as it says in Isaiah 50:4?

Telling people what human teachers have taught us may have some impact on them. But the most helpful or persuasive words are spoken by those who are taught by the Lord Himself.

That’s why it’s essential for us to sit at Jesus’ feet and learn from Him. The more we receive from Him, the more we have to give to others. It’s through our thoughtful and prayerful Bible study, reading, and quiet meditation that God speaks to our hearts.

He gives us “a well instructed tongue” (Isa. 50:4) so that we have something to share with those who are in the depths of despair.

## **SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE RECORDINGS**

Recorded Messages can be found on the website.

## **WEBSITE**

Visit the church website at [acchv.org](http://acchv.org) for information about the church schedules/ministries and much more!

## **CHURCH FAMILY LIFE**

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

**PASTOR FRANK GALLO** Pastor Frank 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

## **2024 CONSISTORY**

|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Elder: Dawn Kostenko     | Elder: Rob Grant      |
| Elder: Frank Gallo       | Elder: Ruth Zoodsma   |
| Elder: Cynthia Canaday   | Deacon: Erik Hosch    |
| Deacon: Erica Hosch      | Deacon: Randy Zoodsma |
| Deacon: Stephanie Kinney |                       |

The Consistory welcomes your questions, comments, and suggestions. Consistory meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month in the afternoon, as does the elder and deacon boards when they have their meetings.

## **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 along with the building use income we receive. For online giving, go to the website or scan this QR code. We appreciate your contributions.




## EASTER LILY



Would you like to purchase an Easter Lily to decorate the sanctuary for Easter and then to take home on Easter Sunday? You can buy your plant in memory of a loved one. Please see or call Ann Veeder. Plants are \$10 each.

A poster for an Easter Sunday Service. The background is a sunset over a hill with a large silhouette of a cross. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow. The text is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

**EASTER**  
*Sunday Service*  
11AM MARCH 31ST



**ARLINGTON**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH



## TODAY'S WORSHIP

All songs and responsive readings are in the bulletin.

**BOLD** invites your participation.

### GATHERING

#### Welcome and Announcements

### DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

#### Prayer

#### Call to Worship

*from Psalm 95*

“Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King of all days. Come, let us bow down in worship and say that He is our God.”

#### Song

“Here I Am to Worship”

**Light of the world,  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see,  
Beauty that made his heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You**

**Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy.  
Altogether wonderful to me**

**King of all days, oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above,  
Humbly You came To the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor**

**Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy.  
Altogether wonderful to me**

**And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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### **Invitation to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** *from Psalm 19*  
**Lord, forgive my hidden faults. Keep me also from  
willful sins; may they not rule over me. Help me to  
surrender everything to you so that I can live by  
your life sustaining Word. Then I will be free to  
serve you with my whole heart.**

**Song of Prayer** "I Surrender All"  
**All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him  
In His presence daily live**

Chorus

**I surrender all, I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all**

**All to Jesus I surrender  
Make me Savior wholly Thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that Thou art mine.**

Chorus

**All to Jesus I surrender, Lord I give myself to thee  
Fill me with Thy love and power  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.**

**I surrender all, I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all**

**Assurance of Forgiveness** Acts 13:38  
“Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.”

**Children’s Sermon** “Jesus Clears the Temple”

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

**Let the King of my heart  
Be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves, 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 are good, good, oh oh  
You are good, good, oh oh  
You are good, good, oh oh  
You are good, good, oh oh  
You are good, good, oh oh**

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

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

**When the night is holding on to me  
God is holding on**

**Song**

**“Majesty”**

**Here I am, humbled by Your Majesty  
Covered by Your grace so free**

**Here I am, knowing I'm a sinful man  
Covered by the blood of the Lamb**

**Now I've found the greatest love of all is mine  
Since You laid down Your life  
The greatest sacrifice**

**Singing majesty, majesty  
Your grace has found me just as I am  
Empty-handed but alive in Your hands**

**Here I am humbled by the love that You give  
Forgiven so that I can forgive**

**Here I stand knowing that I'm Your desire  
Sanctified by glory and fire**

**Singing majesty, majesty  
Forever I am changed by Your love  
In the presence of Your Majesty**

### **Peace Greeting**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**  
Please take a minute to greet one another.

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

### **Prayer of Illumination**

### **Scripture and Sermon**

## **RESPONDING TO GOD**

### **The Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**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**

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(Taking the bread) –

The Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me" (1 Corinthians 11:23-24).

Take, eat, remember and believe that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for the complete forgiveness of all our sins!

(Taking the juice) –

“Then He took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins” (Matthew 26:27-28).

Take, drink, remember and believe that the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ was shed for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

**Praise the Lord, my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.  
Praise the Lord, my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits—  
who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit  
and crowns you with love and compassion.**

### **Intercessory Prayer**

**Response Song** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”  
**What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]**

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

### **Benediction**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ, our Savior, is alive! The grave could not hold him. Christ is alive! There is joy this morning! Go into the world with joy. Tell the world Christ lives. Tell the world of God's love. Go, my sisters and brothers, go without fear; go without shame; go without apology. Go in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Lunch Fellowship** Please stay for a fellowship lunch...all are welcome.



# 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.



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