



Easter Sunday

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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:	Autumn Straley, Cynthia Canaday, Bernie Cioffoletti
Reader:	Erik Hosch
Music:	Frank Gallo, Ian Canaday, Rob Grant, Sandra Cox, Shari Gallo, Erica Hosch
Sermon:	Pastor Frank Gallo
Sound Board:	Pat Becker
Arlington First Steps & Kids:	Ruth & Randy Zoodsma
Fellowship Host:	Cynthia Canaday

TODAY

10:30AM PRESERVICE

Coffee Fellowship

11:00AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING TOGETHER

Welcome and Announcements

DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Song

“How Great is Our God”

Song

“Revelation Song”

Prayer

God’s Word of Promise

Song

“Precious Love”

Arlington Kids to Class

Song

“God So Loved”

Peace Blessing

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading

from John, Isaiah, Acts

Sermon

“He’s Alive!”

RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/The Lord’s Prayer

Song

“He’s Alive”

Benediction

12:00PM LINGER LONGER

Prayer Team for Personal Prayer Requests

Snack Fellowship-All are Welcome

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All songs and hymns from “Lift Up Your Hearts”

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**PARKING IN THE  
LARGE LOT OFF DAVIS  
AVENUE IS A TWO  
MINUTE WALK TO  
CHURCH**



The small lot next to our building has 10 parking spaces.

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

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) The lot off Davis Avenue is a simple, flat 2-minute walk to the church! Let's get our steps in!



I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people (*Leviticus 26:12*)

# 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>               | TBA                                                                                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b>             | 6:00pm Acts 2:42 Community                                                                |
| <b>3<sup>RD</sup> Friday</b> | 6:00pm Community Outreach Event                                                           |

## 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
- Service Etiquette

## PASTOR FRANK GALLO

Pastor Frank can be reached 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.

## 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

Acts  
2:42

## COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP  
& FELLOWSHIP MEAL

6:00PM - 7:30PM

A MINISTRY OF  
ARLINGTON  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH

Starting May 4, 2025

New Sermon Series

## "Hungry? Thirsty?"

*"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness, for they will be filled." (Matthew 5:6)*



Arlington Community Church

## 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

Reader: Praise to God who has given us life.

**All: Blessed be God for the gift of love.**

Reader: Praise to God who forgives our sin.

**All: Blessed be God who sets us free.**

Reader: Praise to God who kindles our faith.

**All: Blessed be God, our strength, our hope.**

Reader: Praise to God who reigns eternal

**All: Blessed be our God, let all the earth rejoice!**

#### 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**

**Song** “Revelation Song”

**Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat**

**Holy holy holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You**



**Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory  
And power be to You the only wise King**

**Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power  
Breath and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery**

### **Prayer**

Reader: Let us pray.

**All: Almighty God, who through your Son  
overcame death and opened to us the gate of  
everlasting life, grant that we who celebrate our  
Lord's resurrection may arise from the death of  
our sin through the renewal of your Holy Spirit  
and may hear and obey your living Word of truth  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who now lives  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God  
forever. Alleluia, Amen.**

### **God's Word of Promise** Romans 6:8-11

If we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. Since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## **Song**

“Precious Love”

**There is forgiveness flowing down  
From where the Savior died  
The Son of man upon the tree  
Exchanging death for life**

**See Him there in innocence  
The body and the blood  
Behold the King crucified  
Spotless Lamb of God**

**Oh the precious love of Jesus  
Oh the fount of grace divine  
Flowing as a mighty river  
Washing sinners in its tide  
There will never be another  
In whose name we are redeemed  
Oh the precious love of Jesus  
Pouring out for you and me**

**Sin and death crushed underneath  
The weight of nailed pierced hands  
He plundered hell and tore the veil  
As creation held its breath**

**Then on the morning of the third  
The Son began to rise  
Up from the grave victorious  
Hallelujah He's alive**

**He is worthy, He is worthy  
Worthy is the Lamb, sing forever  
Hallelujah, worthy is the Lamb**

## **Arlington Kids go to Class**

### **Song**

“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**

## 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

*from* John, Isaiah, Acts

#### Sermon

“He’s Alive!”

### Prayer of Thanksgiving w/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

“He is Alive”

**The gates and doors were barred  
And all the windows fastened down  
I spent the night in sleeplessness  
And rose at ev'ry sound, half in hopeless sorrow  
And half in fear the day  
Would find the soldiers breaking through  
To drag us all away**

**And just before the sunrise  
I heard something at the wall  
The gate began to rattle  
And a voice began to call  
I hurried to the window  
And looked down into the street  
Expecting swords and torches  
And the sound of soldiers' feet**

**There was no one there but Mary  
And so I went down to let her in  
John stood there beside me  
As she told us where she'd been  
She said they moved Him in the night  
And none of us knows where  
The stone's been rolled away  
And now His body isn't there**

**We both ran toward the garden  
Then John ran on ahead  
We found the stone  
And the empty tomb  
Just the way that Mary said  
But the winding sheet they wrapped Him in  
Was just an empty shell  
And how or where they'd taken Him  
Was more than I could tell  
Well something strange had happened there  
But just what I didn't know  
John believed a miracle**

**But I just turned to go  
Circumstance and speculation  
Couldn't lift me very high  
'Cause I'd seen them crucify Him  
Then I saw Him die**

**Back inside the house again  
The guilt and anguish came  
Ev'rything I'd promised Him  
Just added to my shame  
When at last it came to choices  
I denied I knew His name  
And even if He was alive  
It wouldn't be the same**

**But suddenly the air was filled  
With strange and sweet perfume  
Light that came from ev'rywhere  
Drove shadows from the room  
Jesus stood before me  
With His arms held open wide  
And I fell down on my knees  
And just clung to Him and cried**

**He raised me to my feet  
And as I looked into His eyes  
Love was shining out from Him  
Like sunlight from the skies  
Guilt and my confusion  
Disappeared in sweet release  
Every fear I'd ever had**

**Just melted into peace  
He's alive He's alive  
He's alive and I'm forgiven  
Heaven's gates are open wide**

**He's alive He's alive He's alive**

### **Benediction**

### **Prayer Team**

You are invited to stay for individual prayer in the study behind the piano after service

### **Refreshments**

Please stay for refreshments after service if you are able.

We thank you for joining us today. We hope you enjoyed your time here. We invite you to return and join us again for future services and events.

acchv.org for information about the church and upcoming events.

**Hallelujah! He's Alive!**

## 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.

