

WELCOMING THOSE WITH FAITH AND WITH DOUBT

CLARENDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 10 AM, EASTERTIDE, 100TH BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Alice Tewell (*she/her*)

Preaching: Rev. Bronwen Boswell
(*she/her*)

Music: Taisha Estrada (*she/her*)

Liturgists: CPC Members

Slides: Aren Porta (*he/him*)

Liturgy: *Enfleshed*



PRELUDE

*For the Beauty of
the Earth*

Taisha Estrada
(she/her)



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for coming to our 100th Birthday!

Please join us for a reception in Wilson Hall after the service.
Delicious food ! Trivia! Celebration!

If you need help getting to Wilson Hall, lots of people are here to help.

Worship today is of the spirit. Feel free to move around.

Next Sunday - IMPACTO celebration!

ADA Bathroom outside out of the sanctuary.



9/10
Start

!

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Clarendon
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from
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un programa de música y espacio
inclusivo para chicas y jóvenes queer



aprende a tocar un instrumento,
escribir música y crear una
banda

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favor de
escanear
y llenar el
formulario

LAND AND LABOR
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
WITH GONG AND
STATEMENT

Andrew Wells-Dang
(he/ him)

A land acknowledgment names the traditional Native inhabitants of the land you are in, in order to offer recognition and respect; to cultivate a deeper awareness of the history that has led to the present moment; and to create an opportunity for reflection on our responsibilities as descendants of that history.

We acknowledge that we live and worship on the Native lands of the Piscataway,



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Nacotchtank, and Pamunkey peoples, among others, and we pay our respects to elders past and present, known and unknown. We also recognize that many inequities of money and power in the place we know as Arlington are based on past and present racial injustice, including the stolen labor of people of African descent.



CALL TO
WORSHIP

Giang Wells-Dang
(she/her)

God of Unfolding
God of Becoming

God of Transforming
God of Revelation

God of Revolution
Ancient God of Beginning Again:

We celebrate your Creative and Creating Love!
Lead us in Your ways of Expansive Life.



HYMN # 388

Come All You People

Taisha Estrada

(she/her)

*Come all you people,
come and praise your Maker;
come all you people,
come and praise your Maker;
come all you people,
come and praise your Maker;
come now and worship the Lord.*



PRAYER OF
CONFESSION AND
PRESENCE

Rev. Alice Tewell
(she/ her)

Holy One, We desire to build communities that support us in whatever changes we face, permanent or temporary, bodily or spiritually. Fill our hearts with your Wisdom, that we might co-create Ways of Life, accessible to all. May our structures and our hearts be free from ableism that all can thrive among us. Amen



**ASSURANCE,
PRAISE, AND
PEACE**

Know that you are forgiven and abundantly loved by God. May the peace of Christ that passes all understanding be with you.
And also with you.

Rev. Alice Tewell
(she/ her)



INVITATION TO THE
OFFERING,
100 YEAR GIVING,
AND
REDEVELOPMENT



James Fisher
(he/him) and
Jenifer Huckabone
(*she/her*)

In our most vulnerable moments - spiritually, materially, relationally - Christ manifests in community embrace. In shared food. In listening ears. In acts of solidarity and moral witness. Let us bring our offerings together, so that we may meet and be met by the living Christ.

You are invited to give through our secure website, through the QR code to the left, or through the offering plate. Thank you for your generous gifts.



Clarendon Presbyterian Church REDEVELOPMENT



PCUSA | More Light Presbyterians | V.O.I.C.E. | National Capital Presbytery
Congregational Sponsor of IMPACTO LGBT, New NCP Worshipping Community



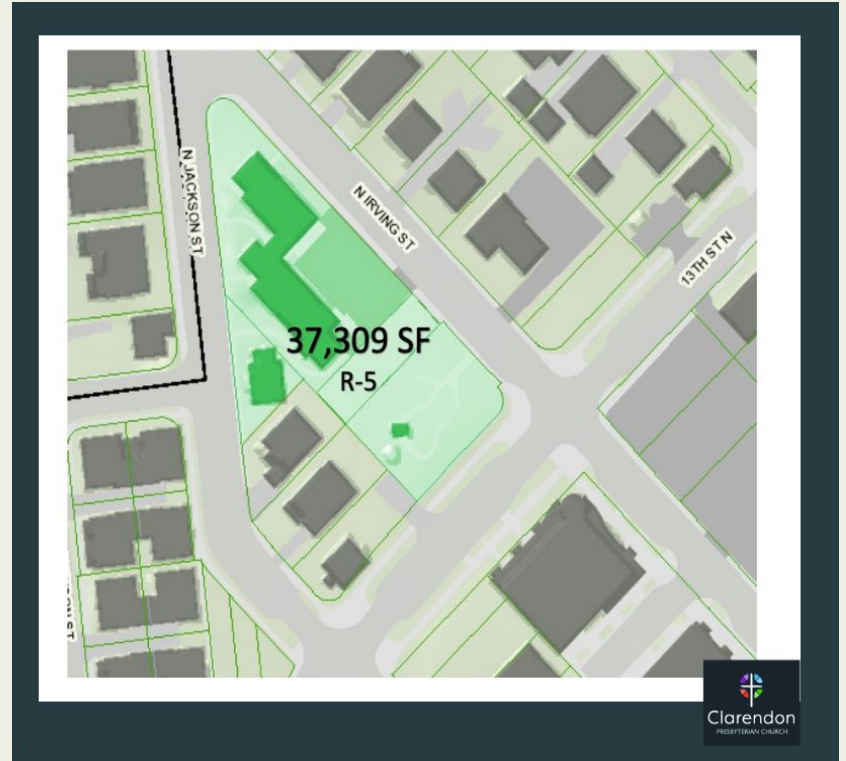
WE TURN 100 YEARS OLD IN APRIL
2024!

Our Proposal - REDEVELOP OUR ENTIRE PROPERTY

#1.

Separate affordable housing run by APAH open to all seniors, with design elements and programming that would be welcoming to LGBTQ seniors. Seniors are either 55+ or 62+.

Building designed to meet ADA standards and universal design.



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#2.

A new modernized space for innovative onsite child care through the Clarendon Child Care Center (CCCC) who has operated at the church for over 60 years.



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3.
A modernized
and right
sized church
space for
church and
daily
community
use.



Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH): REDEVELOPMENT PARTNER

A non profit developer with a heart.



“For our county, the most pressing moral issue is affordable housing. If we really believe in a diverse and inclusive community, we must act and act now.”

-Jay Fisette, Former Chair, Arlington County Board





Our Process:

HOW DO WE EMBODY THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN THE WORLD?

Proud LGBTQIA+ Affirming Identity



2018 Mission Discernment ⇒ 2021 next steps

1. Support Affordable housing and those facing food insecurity
2. LGBTQIA+ support
3. Immigrant support



A tour of Arlington Presbyterian's affordable housing project with APAH CEO, CPC members, and APC members

Listening to our Neighbors through V.O.I.C.E.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING – HOW ARE WE BEING CALLED TO CHANGE?
HOW ARE WE CALLED TO SOMETHING NEW?



Racial History Lessons Focusing on Housing in Arlington

WALKS, STUDIES & PRAYER

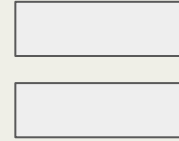
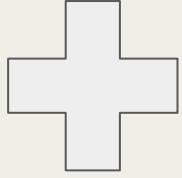
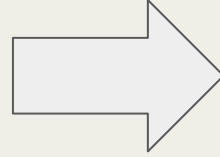


Inspired by **IMPACTO** **LGBT**

A NATIONAL
CAPITAL
PRESBYTERY,
NEW WORSHIPPING
COMMUNITY



Our Current Building Realities



**The Redevelopment Path
is long.**

**Some call it a
Rollercoaster.**

But it is bearing fruit.

We have faith.



OUR HOPES :

**Senior LGBT
Housing
Impact
for Deep
National Need**



CPC Seniors gathering in homes; hopes for a place where all are welcome & embraced

Building Intentional Points of Connections within the new property complex



Deepening & broadening Connections & Impact within the local community



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People!
Resurrecting
New Way of
Being Church**

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Church membership growing!!! (MOST IN ABOUT A DECADE!)



Thank you!

www.clarendonpresbyterian.org

And if you are local,
support our project!

Support Yes in God's Backyard!
(google it)



HISTORY | CELEBRATING MEMBERS - OVER 30 YEARS | CELEBRATING - JOINING IN THE
LAST 5 YEARS | CELEBRATING MIDDLE YEAR MEMBERS 6-29 YEARS!



Ron Bookbinder (*he/him*) and Kristine Schnarr (*she/her*), Deacons
and Michael Barnett (*he/him*), Session

OFFERTORY

*Jesus, the Very
Thought of Thee*

Taisha Estrada
(she/her)



Photo: From the Impacto Retreat - Ministry to Restore Faith

CELEBRATING IMPACTO LGBT



Victor Claros (*he/him*), Odir Miranda (*he/him*), and Tom Villa (*he/him*),
Session & IMPACTO

PRAYER OF
DEDICATION

Giang Wells-Dang
(she/ her)

Living Christ, bless our offerings to shared meals, soulful connections, and spaces of rest. May all people be cared for. May we live in compassionate relationships with each other and the earth. Amen.



GLORIA
(NICHOLS)



*We are the people
Who have walked in the darkness
We've seen a great light
We've seen a great light
(x2)*

Taisha Estrada
(she/ her)

*Let the whole world cry Hallelujah
(x3)
Gloria*



SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

Andrew Wells-Dang
(*he/him*) and
Giang Wells-Dang
(*she/her*)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

Andrew Wells-Dang
(*he/ him*) and
Giang Wells-Dang
(*she/ her*)

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

HYMN # 66

*Every Time I Feel
the Spirit
(vv. 1-2)*

Taisha Estrada
(she/ her)

Refrain

*Every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.*



HYMN # 66

*Every Time I Feel
the Spirit
(vv. 1-2)*

Taisha Estrada
(she/ her)

Verse 1

*Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine.*



HYMN # 66

*Every Time I Feel
the Spirit
(vv. 1-2)*

Taisha Estrada
(she/ her)

Refrain

*Every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.*



HYMN # 66

*Every Time I Feel
the Spirit
(vv. 1-2)*

Taisha Estrada
(she/her)

Verse 2

***Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track.
It runs to heaven and then right back.***



HYMN # 66

*Every Time I Feel
the Spirit
(vv. 1-2)*

Taisha Estrada
(she/ her)

Refrain

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moving in my heart I will pray.
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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'

They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.'

Rev. Bronwen Boswell
(she/her)



SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:36b-48

And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?'

Rev. Bronwen Boswell
(she/her)

They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.



SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:36b-48

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things.

Rev. Bronwen Boswell
(she/her)



SERMON

Rev. Bronwen Boswell
(she/ her)



HYMN # 399

God Welcomes All

*God welcomes all,
strangers and friends;
God's love is strong
and it never ends.*

Taisha Estrada

(she/ her)



PRAYERS OF THE
PEOPLE AND THE
LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Alice Tewell
(she/ her) and
Travis Reindl
(he/ him)

Creating God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom com, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION



Rev. Bronwen Boswell
(she/ her)

Newest members with some friends!

CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE

*We Are a People of
Hope*

(WAYNE/GORDON)

*We are a people of hope
Joyfully singing
Faithfully clinging
To the promise God made at our birth
We are the children of God
Hungry for justice,
Filled with compassion
We are a people of hope
(x2)*



We strive to be a community that welcomes and celebrates all people. If you have a question or suggestion about inclusion or accessibility, we encourage you to contact alicertewell@gmail.com.

The Mission of Clarendon Presbyterian Church:

Following the Spirit's call to go into the world with love, joy, and creativity, we are a community of faith following the way of Jesus in solidarity with marginalized and disenfranchised people doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God. We seek companions on the journey from all* walks of life.

**All means all: all races, ages, abilities, genders, orientations, classes, questions, and doubts.*

We give thanks to all who participated in today's worship service.

Pictures are by James Fisher and Alice Tewell.

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