

Hurley Reformed Church  
Third Sunday of Easter  
April 14, 2024; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Glory be to you,

**All: God, our strength and our redeemer.**

Leader: The vacant cross and the empty tomb vindicate your claim that the love which suffers is the love which saves. So fill your people with joy and your Church with celebration

**All: That the World may know that your Holy Son Jesus is not a dead hero we commemorate, but a living Lord we worship, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be our praise forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #724 “Rise Up, O Church of God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Almighty God, you have walked beside us on the many roads which we have traveled upon. But too often we have tried to go our own way. Forgive us for those times we have taken the easy paths which lead to sin. Watch over us and walk beside us. Continue to guide our steps, and travel with us in the days to come. May we find joy and forgiveness in you, Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God’s throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

**All: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!**

Leader: Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your

King! Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanquishes forever!

**All: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!**

Leader: Rejoice, O mother church! Exult in glory! The risen Savior shines upon you! Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God’s people!

**All: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!**

\*GLORIA PATRI [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #584 “Abide with Me”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 4 (pg.434)

New Testament: Acts 3:12-19 (883)

SERMON: “Who has done this??”

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #147 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church!

With joy we welcome your presence among us today. Let the words of the psalmist set the tone of our worship: "Sing praises to the LORD, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name--joy comes with the morning" (Psalm 30:4-5 NSRV)

**In Person and Zoom Worship** happens at 10am!

**Ushers assisting in the service** are Glenn Decker and Bob Kindt.

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments!

**Flowers on the altar**

**Leading us in song** is Jeffery Seitz

**Mission of the month-** Family Inn in Kingston and we will be collecting cereal and snacks (crackers, cookies, etc) for Bread of Life

**Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:**

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Shirley Burns; Debbie Tucker

**Audio recordings** of the weekly sermon are available on our website, [HurleyReformedChurch.org](http://HurleyReformedChurch.org).

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### Consistory 2024

#### Elders

Dennis Croswell, *Property & Maintenance*  
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Glenn Decker, *Senior Elder*  
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*  
Linda Moon, *Missions*  
Bill Baldinger

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Allan Dumas, *Finance*  
Russ Voigtlaender  
Jeanne Quenzer, *Program & Activities*  
Aileen Helsley, *Youth Ministry*  
Dino Sumerano, *Worship*  
Robert Kindt, *IT*

Rev. Charles E. Stickley, *Pastor Emeritus*

**Stickley Gardens Columbarium . . .** A sacred place of beauty and contemplation.  
(Located on the south lawn of the church.)

The lone candle on the chancel is our Peace Candle. It represents this church's support for the men and women in military service, and our prayer that one day we will live in a world where their sacrifice is no longer needed.



## Hurley Reformed Church Hurley, New York

The Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich  
Minister of Word and Sacrament

*Welcome*

*May the doors of this church be wide enough  
to receive all who need human love and fellowship, and a Father's care;  
and narrow enough to shut out all envy and hate.*

*Enter to Worship*

*Depart to Serve*

## #724 Rise Up, O Church of God

Rise up, O Church of God!  
Have done with lesser things.  
Give heart and mind and soul and strength  
To serve the King of Kings.

Rise up, O Church of God!  
From vain ambitions turn. Christ rose  
triumphant that your hearts With no-bleer  
zeal might burn.

Rise up, O Church of God!  
His kingdom's task embrace.  
Re-dress sin's cruel consequence; Give  
justice larger place

Lift high the cross of Christ!  
Tread where His feet have trod.  
As followers of the Son of Man,  
Rise up, O Church of God!

## #584 Abide with Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.  
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away.  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting?

Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee.  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

## #147 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
3. He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin;  
He sets the pris'ner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.
4. He speaks, and, list'ning to His voice,  
New life the dead receive.  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.
5. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ. Ye blind,  
behold your Savior come; And leap,  
ye lame, for joy.
6. In Christ, your Head, ye then shall know  
Shall feel your sins forgiv'n, Anticipate your  
heav'n below, And own that love is heav'n.
7. My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

## **Announcements- April 14, 2024**

**Church Steeple**-Thank you to those that have contributed to our Steeple Fund, we are making steady progress. If you wish to make a donation for our repairs envelopes can be found in the narthex.

**Come listen to** the Breezy Hill Woodwind Quintet, Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 3:00pm here in the sanctuary. Featuring music by Mozart, Bach, Bizet, Joplin, Persichetti, Cohan and much more

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