

Hurley Reformed Church  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 21, 2024; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

**All: For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.**

Leader: Thankful is the song we sing!

**All: For this day moves us past darkness and despair.**

Leader: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

**All: For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.**

Leader: Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name,  
I am there among them."

**All: Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!**

Leader: May his peace and presence be known to you.

**All: And also with you.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #246 "There is a Redeemer"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Almighty God, we come to you praising your name, but also seeking your forgiveness. We have sinned against you and others by our thoughts, our words, and our deeds. We have preferred our ways to yours, and have consistently allowed ourselves to go astray. Forgive us and restore us, Lord, so that we might serve you all of our days. 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: Praise the LORD!

**All: Praise the LORD from the heavens;**

Leader: praise him in the heights!

**All: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon;

**All: praise him, all you shining stars!**

Leader: Praise him, you highest heavens,

**All: Praise him you waters above the heavens!**

Leader: Let us praise the name of the LORD,

**All: for he commanded and we were created.**

Leader: Praise the LORD from the earth,

**All: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;**

Leader: his glory is above earth and heaven.

**All: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #17 "Joyful, Joyful"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 23 (pg.443)

New Testament: Acts 4:5-12 (884)

SERMON: "Rising to meet the challenge, again"

**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: #541 "Jesus Calls"

\*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 Dino Sumerano and Lisa Longto.

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Barb Hornbeck for providing them.

**Flowers on the altar** are provided by the Helsley Family

**Leading us in song** is Joy Pollard

**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.

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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Consistory 2024

#### Elders

Dennis Crowell, *Property & Maintenance*  
Marilyn More  
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*

## #246 There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

Thank you, oh my father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer,  
name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O, for sinners slain.

Thank you, O my father,  
for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on Earth is done.

When I stand in Glory,  
I will see His face;  
There I'll serve my King forever  
in that Holy Place.

Thank you, O my father,  
for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done.

## #17 Joyful, Joyful

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee;

Earth and Heaven reflect Thy rays.  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine.  
Teach us how to love each other;  
Lift us to the joy divine!

Mortals join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began.  
Father love is reigning o'er us;  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life!

## #541 Jesus Calls

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless, sea,  
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."
2. Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."
3. In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love Me more than these."
4. Jesus calls us. By Thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear Thy call,

Give our hearts to Thine obedience,  
Serve and love Thee best of all.

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