

Hurley Reformed Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

All: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #33 "How Great Thou Art"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy Lord, we come to you desiring to serve you. But we also come acknowledging that we have sinned against you and our fellow humans. We have loved other things more than we have loved you and our brothers and sisters. Help us Lord to serve you, but also to allow your Holy Spirit to blow us to new ways of serving you. In your name we pray Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING (Romans 8:10-17)

Leader: If Christ is in you,

All: Though the body is dead because of sin,

Leader: the spirit is life because of righteousness.

All: if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,

Leader: he who raised Christ from the dead will give life

All: to your mortal bodies also through his spirit that dwells in you.

Leader: So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh

All: For if you live according to the flesh, you will die;

Leader: but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

All: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Leader: For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but have received a spirit of adoption.

All: when we cry "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness to our Spirit That we are children of God,

Leader: and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ

All: If, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #625 "What a Friend We Have"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 22:25-31 (pg.443)

New Testament: Acts 8:26-40 (888)

SERMON: "How Can I Without a Guide?"

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: #36 "To God Be the Glory"

*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 Dennis Croswell and Marilyn More.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Longto Family for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by the Longto 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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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

#33 How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forests glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountains grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

Refrain

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain

#625 What a Friend We Have

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'ry-thing to God in prayer!
O, what peace we often forfeit,
O, what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge!
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends depise, for sake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his
arms He'll take the shield thee; Thou
wilt find a solace there.

#36 To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory Great things He has done: So loved He the
world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an
atonement for sin, And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father Thro' Jesus, the Son, And give Him the glory-
great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood- To ev-'ry believer,
the promise of God! The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain:

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son! But purer and higher
and greater will be Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see!

Refrain:

Announcements- April 28, 2024

Steeple set back- We have encountered a setback with the repair of the steeple. The work needed is going to be greater than originally planned so please keep those gifts coming. If you wish to make a donation envelopes can be found in the narthex.

Church clean up day is May 11th, 9am-12pm. Please help us maintain our church property. If you're unable to make it on that day during those hours, please speak or reach out to Dennis C.

Misson for April is Family Inn in Kingston and we will be collecting cereal and snacks (crackers, cookies, etc) for Bread of Life

Our flowers and refreshments sheets are available in Hall if anyone would like to sign up for a Sunday! Please email Tara if you would like to dedicate your flowers to someone.

Upcoming Local Events:

The Rhinebeck Reformed Church is collaborating with the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County and the FDR Library to present a Dietrich Bonhoeffer film and brief lecture on May 3rd at 2pm. The lecture is going to be led by a professor who teaches at Dutchess Community College. Registration required at www.jewishdutchess.org/events. Please see the flyer on our bulletin board for further information.

The Rhinebeck Reformed Church is hosting Bard professor Dr. Bruce Chilton on a single lecture about his new book, First Family on May 19th at 1pm. Registration required by emailing office@rhinebeckreformed.org. Please see the flyer on our bulletin board for further information.

May Spire-Have something you'd like to see in the May Spire? Email Tara at admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org with any ideas by May 3rd!