

Hurley Reformed Church  
Second Sunday of Easter  
April 7, 2024; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

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

PRELUDE  
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER  
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the good news-the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

**All: Hallelujah!**

Leader: This is the good news- the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

**All: Hallelujah!**

Leader: This is the good news-once we were no people; now we are God's people.

**All: Hallelujah!**

Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

**All: Hallelujah!**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #276 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

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 restore the love which we need, love for our God and love for our neighbor. 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

Leader: Today and Tomorrow

**All: Today and Tomorrow**

Leader: Lo, I am with you always,

**All: When we try to do your will,**

Leader: I am with you always,

**All: When we meet one we do not recognize**

Leader: I am with you always,

**All: Where faith ends and doubt begins**

Leader: I am with you always,

**All: And should we forget you...**

Leader: I am with you always,

**All: Today and tomorrow, today and tomorrow, you are with us always to the end of the world. Amen.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #272 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 23 (pg.443)

Prayer of St. Francis

SERMON: "Living out the Ideal of the Church"

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #671 "Christ is made the Sure Foundation"

\*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 Linda Moon and Aileen Helsley.

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

**Flowers on the altar**

**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](http://HurleyReformedChurch.org).

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### Consistory 2024

#### Elders

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

#### Deacons

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*

## #276 Rejoice, the Lord is King

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King;  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,  
And triumph evermore;  
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!
2. Jesus, the Savior, reigns,  
The God of truth and love.  
When He had purged our stains,  
He took His seat above.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!  
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!
3. His kingdom cannot fail;  
He rules o'er earth and Heav'n.  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!  
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!
4. Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!  
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!

## #272 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him Who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of Love! Be-hold  
His hands and side- Rich wounds, yet

visible above, In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky Can ful-ly bear  
that sight, But down-ward bends his  
won-dr'ing eyes At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of Life! Who triumphed  
o'er the grave; Who rose victorious to  
the strife For those He come to save.  
His glories now we sing Who died and rose  
on high, Who died eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n!  
One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n  
From yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise,  
For Thou for us hast died.  
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days  
Adored and magnified!

## #671 Christ is made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
Chosen of the Lord and precious,  
Binding all the church in one;  
Holy Zion's help forever,  
And her confidence alone.

2. To this temple where we call Thee,  
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today.  
With accustomed loving-kindness,  
Hear Thy people as they pray,  
And Thy fullest benediction  
Shed within its walls away.

3. Laud and honor to the Father;  
Laud and honor to the Son;  
Laud and honor to the Spirit;  
Ever three and ever one:  
One in might and one in glory,  
While unending ages run.

## **Announcements- April 7, 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.

**Thank you to** Wallkill View Farms and everyone that helped make the sanctuary beautiful this Easter.

**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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