

Hurley Reformed Church
Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2026; 10am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

All: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

All: **Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**

Leader: Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

All: **Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!**

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#264 “Thine is the Glory”**

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 moral 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: **#262 “He Lives”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 16 (pg.438)

New Testament: Acts 2:14a,22-32 (pg. 882)

SERMON: “When a Sermon is so Much More”

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: **#20 “Praise to the Lord, The Almighty”**

*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)

Assisting with Liturgy today is Kathy Jansen

Ushers assisting in the service are Wally Cook and Jim Gregory

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments. Thank you to the Chapman Family for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are our Easter plants

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month will be veteran's reintegration program in Saugerties

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Marilyn and the More Family

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.

Serving God & Neighbor

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Hurley Reformed Church

Hurley, New York

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 Serv

#264 Thine is the Glory

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let His Church, with gladness, hymns of triumph sing.
For her Lord now, liveth; death hath lost its sting.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

3. No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!!
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conqu'rors, thro' Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe thro' Jordan to Thy home above.

Refrain

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

#262 He Lives

I serve a risen Savior; He's in the world today.
I know that He is living, whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer;
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart!

In all the world around me, I see His loving care;
And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that He is leading, thro' all the stormy blast;
The day of His appearing will come at last.

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart!

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian! Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart!

#20 Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the "amen" Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

Announcements-April 12, 2026

Events this week:

Monday: 1:00pm TaiChi in Schadewald Hall
6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
7:00pm Consistory Meeting

Tuesday: 9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room
4:40pm Karate in Schadewald Hall

Thursday: 4:30pm Karate in Schadewald Hall

Friday: 8:00am Sew and So
1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room

Saturday: 9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall

The Mission for April is veteran's reintegration program in Saugerties. In our basket at the top of the stairs we will be collecting flour and sugar for Bread of Life

Parking Lot Line Painting- May 11th at 9am

Spring Cleanup Day- May 16th at 9am

Upcoming Events:

-**All Church Birthday Party Coffee Hour**-May 3rd
-**225th Community celebration**-May 30th from 10am-2pm
-**225th Worship Celebration** June 7th-During normal worship
-**Salad Share**-June 14th
-**Church Cookout**- August 30th after Worship

Please remember to fill out and hand in your family profile form. This will help us keep our system updated with your most current information. Forms can be found in the Narthex and the monthly Spire. Please see Jeanne Quenzer during coffee hour with any questions.

Pray Chain-If you have any updates for our prayer chain please contact Pat Baker; 845-331-2556 or pbaker727@yahoo.com