

Hurley Reformed Church
Liturgy of the Palms
April 13, 2025; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Humble and riding on a donkey,

All: We greet you.

Leader: Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

All: We cheer you.

Leader: Moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power

All: We salute you, Christ our Lord.

Leader: You are giving the beast of burden a new dignity; you are giving
majesty a new face; you are giving those who long for redemption
a new song to sing.

All: With them, with heart and voice we shout "Hosanna!"

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#110 "When Morning Gilds the Sky"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Lord, you came to us in the form of a baby. You came riding on the back
of a donkey. And because of our sins, you went to the cross for us. For-
give us Lord, for the sins which we commit by our actions, as well as our
inaction. Guide us to the path you have set for us. Give us the strength to
walk the path of obedience and grace. 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: Lord Jesus Christ,...over the broke glass of our world, the rumors
meant to hurt, the prejudice meant to wound, the weapons meant to
kill, ride on.. trampling our attempts at disaster into dust. Ride on,

All: Ride on in Majesty

Leader: ..over the distance which separates us from you, and it is such a
distance, measurable in half truths, in unkept promises, in second-best
obedience, ride on...until you touch and heal us, who feel for no one

but ourselves. Ride on,

All: Ride on in Majesty

Leader: ...through the back streets and the sin bins and the sniggered-at
corners of the city, where human life festers and love runs cold, ride
on...bringing hope and dignity where most send scorn and silence.
Ride on,

All: Ride on in Majesty

Leader: For you, O Christ, do care and must show us how. On our own, our
ambitions rival your summons and thus threaten good fiath and
neglect God's people. In your company and at your side, we might
yet help to bandage and heal the wounds of the world. Ride on,

All: Ride on in Majesty and take us with you. Amen

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#85 "Amazing Grace"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (pg. 494)

New Testament: Luke 19:28-40 (pg. 850)

SERMON: "Shouting Rocks?"

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: **"Here I am Lord"** (insert)

*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 Allan Dumas and Terry Gaffkin

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

Flowers on the altar are provided by Doug & Frieda Constant in honor of their great granddaughter's 1st birthday on April 19th-Madlyn Mannello

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month will be Hudson Valley National Center for Veteran Reintegration

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

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

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

#110 When Morning Gilds the Sky

1. When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer,
To Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised!
2. Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
3. The night becomes as day
When from the heart we say:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear
When this sweet chant they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
4. Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
5. In heav'n's eternal bliss
The loveliest strain is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let earth, and sea, and sky
From depth to height reply,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
6. Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song
Thro' all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

#85 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace!
how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now I'm found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright, shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Announcements-April 13, 2025

Today we celebrate the confirmation of faith of Molly Jane Shambo and William Steven Appleyard-Pekich. With the families of these two young people, we also celebrate.

Activities this week:

Monday:	1:00pm Tai Chi in Schadewald Hall 6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
Tuesday:	9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room 4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Thursday:	4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday:	1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
Saturday:	9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall 9:00am Decorating Sanctuary with Easter Plants
Sunday:	9:30am Palm Sunday Worship at 7am & 10am

The mission for April will be Hudson Valley National Center for Veteran Reintegration Their mission is to provide support for both our current military personnel while they are back home and our veterans by assisting them with their transition back into civilian life. HVNCVR offers programs that serve every aspect of the facilitation back into civilian life for a Veteran – such as our career/employment transition programs, financial literacy strategies, classes in social reintegration, and substance abuse assistance.

In the basket we will collect flour and sugar for Bread of Life.

Thank you for helping to support this worthy program in our community.

Our 2025 Flower and Refreshments signup sheets are posted in the hall for anyone that would like to sign up for a date!

Piano-If anyone would like a free piano or knows someone that would please contact the church office or Rev. Bill

Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Plant fundraiser. We will be putting the flowers out on April 19th at 9am if anyone would like to help.