

Hurley Reformed Church

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor
Jane Barsumian, Organist and Choir Director

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: **#264 “Thine is the Glory”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, on Christmas we celebrate the birth of your Son. Today we come singing praises for his resurrection. For this gift of new life we thank you. But we ask your forgiveness for those sins which we have committed by our thoughts, words and deeds. Help us Lord to serve you and your kingdom in the days ahead. 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: Eternal God, your Word declares that the love which is laid down in faith will be raised and produce a great harvest. This we celebrate as we proclaim:

All: Christ has Died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: We remember and praise you for those who have gone before us

in this age and every age. Their lives, like seeds, dropped to the ground; yet their witness has borne fruit and enables us to say:

All: Christ has Died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: We pray for your Church throughout the world and for that part to which we belong, and it may be ready to spend and to be spent in your service, that the love of self-preservation may be set aside, that the sacrifice you ask may be embraced joyfully, and that through all it may proclaim:

All: Christ has Died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: In silence we surrender ourselves and all that we count important to your will and purpose. For we cannot know the glory of Christ’s resurrection if we do not have the fellowship of his sufferings. And we cannot expect to gather the kingdom’s harvest if we do not sow the seeds of the Kingdom. In us and through us, may your Spirit proclaim:

All: Christ has Died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

*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: Isaiah 65:17-25 (pg.601)

New Testament: John 20:1-18 (pg. 878)

SERMON:

“When We Come To The Tomb”

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: **Insert “Lord of the Dance”**

*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 Chris Decker and Bob Kindt

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Barb Hornbeck and Kelly Maggiore for providing them this week!

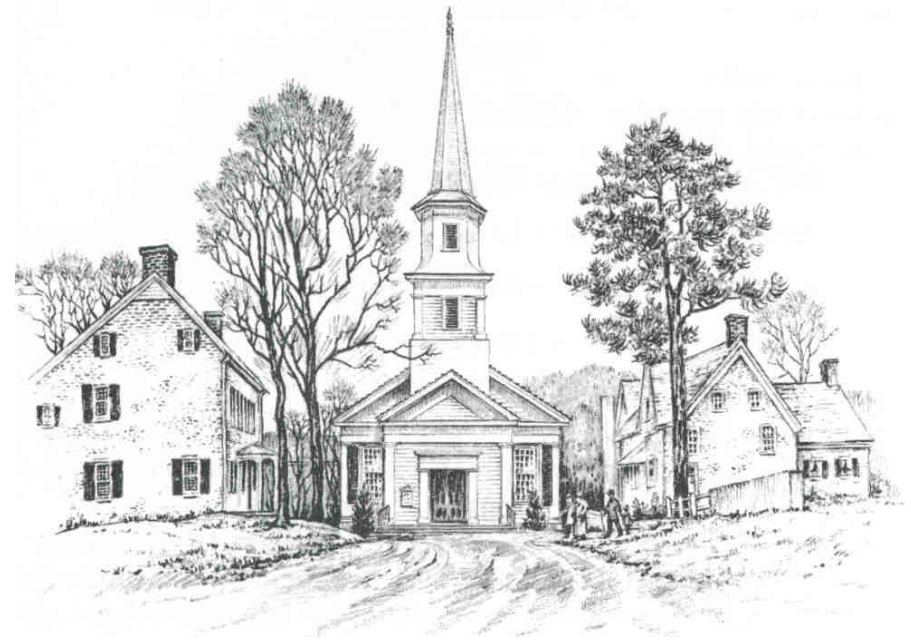
Flowers on the Alter are our Easter Plants

Mission of the month- Peoples Place

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; Fred Horvers is at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro); Marie Dressel. David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire

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

#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?
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Announcements- April 17, 2022



Our Sit to Stand Class is looking for more participants!! Every Monday's at 1pm in Shadewald Hall, \$15/class, contact Ruth Beyl (845-688-2516)

Flower and Refreshments sign-up sheets are on the wall in Shadewald Hall for anyone that would like to sign up for a date!

Prayer Squares-Prayer squares are available in a basket in the Narthex. Please take one if you know of someone in need of prayer. You may also carry one in your pocket as a reminder to pray for someone, you think needs prayer. The knitter has pray fully knitted it for you.

New Bibles have arrived! Please see the attached form if you would like to sponsor one.

Spring Clean Up is April 30th, 9am-12pm if anyone would like to help!

Adult Education Class-Rev. Ruth Kent will be leading an adult ed. class, if you are interested let Rev Bill know ASAP!

Title: Spirituality 101 – An Overview

Session 1, April 18: Introduction. Many Americans now report themselves as being “spiritual but not religious.” What is spirituality, anyway?

Session 2, April 25: Survey of spiritual practices in history and around the world.

Session 3, May 2: Spirituality and health – how spiritual practices affect body and brain

Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
In Bethlehem I had My birth.

Refrain:

Dance, then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow Me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with Me and the dance went on.

Refrain

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
And left Me there on a cross to die.

Refrain

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried My body and they thought I'd gone;
But I am the dance and I still go on.

Refrain

They cut me down and I leap up high;
I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me:
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

Refrain

New Bibles



Some months ago, when social distancing and other measures lightened and while returning Bibles and hymnals were being placed back in their pews a problem was noticed. Well, maybe not a problem. We were running out of Bibles. Now this might seem like not much of a problem since obviously if a Bible has left, we hope that wherever it ended up it is being used. But we were presented with the difficulty that the current Bibles in our pews are no longer printed. Through a gift we were able to replace them all with some extras. I'd like to invite you to sponsor as many Bibles as you feel led, in memory or in honor of someone. In order to do so just fill out the form below, and submit or attach \$15 per Bible. If you need more forms give the church office a call during the week.

Name: _____

of Bibles: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Please make checks out to the Hurley Reformed Church
and
return with this form to the church office or by mail to:
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