

Hurley Reformed Church
Second Sunday after Easter
April 19, 2026; 10am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD for he is good;

All: His love endures forever.

Leader: In our anguish we cried to the Lord, and he answered by setting us free. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;

All: His love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;

All: His love endures forever.

Leader: We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;

All: His love endures forever.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

All: The Lord has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #209 “Tell Me the Story of Jesus”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Almighty and Loving God, you raised Jesus from the grave, and in doing so you shattered the power of sin and death. But we confess that we have remained captives to fear and doubt preferring the ways which separate us from your grace. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass over those who mourn; we do not hear the cries of the oppressed and are indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak. Help us Lord! Forgive us and give us strength and the will to serve you. Today and tomorrow and forever, 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: Where Christ walks,

All: We will follow.

Leader: Where Christ stumbles,

All: We will stop.

Leader: Where Christ cries,

All: We will listen.

Leader: Where Christ suffers,

All: We will hurt.

Leader: When Christ dies,

All: We will bow our heads in sorrow.

Leader: When Christ rises again in glory,

All: We will share his endless joy.

Leader: There is no other way;

All: He is the only way.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #584 “Abide With Me”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19(pg.493)

New Testament: Luke 24:13-35 (pg. 856)

SERMON: “Coming Along”

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: #272 “Crown Him with many Crowns”

*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 Jeanne Quenzer

Ushers assisting in the service are Jeanne Quenzer and Bonnie Dumas

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments. Thank you to Kathy Jansen for providing them.

Flowers on the alter are our

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.

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Since 1801



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

#209 Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Tell me the story of Jesus; Write on my heart every word.
Tell me the story most precious, Sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels, in chorus, Sang as they welcomed His birth:
"Glory to God in the highest! Peace and good tidings to earth."

Refrain:

*Tell me the story of Jesus;
Write on my heart every word.
Tell me the story most precious, Sweetest that ever was heard.*

Fasting alone in the desert, Tell of the days that are past-
How for our sins He was tempted, Yet was triumphant at last.
Tell of the years of His labor; Tell of the sorrow He bore.
He was despised and afflicted, Homeless, rejected, and poor.

Refrain:

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, Writhing in anguish and pain.
Tell of the grave where they laid Him; Tell how He liveth again.
Love in that story so tender Clearer than ever I see.
Stay, let me weep while you whisper: Love paid the ransom for me.

Refrain:

#584 Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting?

Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee.
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

#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!

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