

Hurley Reformed Church
Third Sunday after Easter
April 26, 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: **#36 “To God Be 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: **#677 “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 23 (pg. 443)

New Testament: Acts 2:42-47 (pg. 883)

SERMON: “Same Spirit Different Place”

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: **#668 “The Church’s One 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)

Assisting with Liturgy today is

Ushers assisting in the service are Jeanne Quenzer and Wally Cook

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

Flowers on the altar are provided by Linda Moon

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
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

#36 To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory Great things He has done: So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father Thro' Jesus, the Son, And give Him the glory- great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood- To ev-'ry believer, the promise of God! The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain:

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son! But purer and higher and greater will be Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see!

Refrain

#677 Blest Be the Tie that Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

2. Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

3. We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

4. When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

#668 The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church's one Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses;
Partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace endued.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth hath union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

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Spring Cleanup Day- May 16th at 9am

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- Salad Share-June 14th
- Church Cookout- August 30th after Worship

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