

Hurley Reformed Church
Second Sunday of Easter
April 27, 2025; 10:00am
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: #33 “How Great Thou Art”

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 118:14-29 (pg. 494)

New Testament: Acts 5:27-32 (pg. 885)

SERMON: “Somethings Different”

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: #36 “To God Be the Glory”

*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 Aileen Helsley and Russ Voigtlaender

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments!

Flowers on the altar are provided by The Helsley Family

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

#33 How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When thro' the woods and forests glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountains grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

Refrain

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain

#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!

#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:

Announcements-April 27, 2025

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: 1:30pm Hurley Seniors in Schadewald Hall
4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Friday: 1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
Saturday: 9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall

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

Upcoming Event:



On Thursday, May 15th, take the night off from cooking and pick up dinner at the Hurley Nursery School. (All profits support our students.) Order forms and flyer are in the Fundraising bin on the wall across from the church office. (Orders due May 9th)

You can also call/email the school 845-339-1036 / info@hurleynurseryschool.org to order.