

## Hurley Reformed Church

Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

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

### **MORNING WORSHIP**

#### **OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the good news-the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

All: **Hallelujah!**

Leader: This is the good news- the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

All: **Hallelujah!**

Leader: This is the good news-once we were no people; now we are God's people.

All: **Hallelujah!**

Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

All: **Hallelujah!**

HYMN OF APPROACH: **#262, "He Lives"**

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 restore the love which we need, love for our God and love for our neighbor. In your name we pray Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: Today and Tomorrow

All: **Today and Tomorrow**

Leader: Lo, I am with you always,

All: **When we try to do your will,**

Leader: I am with you always,

All: **When we meet one we do not recognize**

Leader: I am with you always,

All: **Where faith ends and doubt begins**

Leader: I am with you always,

All: **And should we forget you...**

Leader: I am with you always,

All: **Today and tomorrow, today and tomorrow, you are with us always to the end of the world. Amen.**

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children leave for Sunday School

#### **THE WORD OF GOD**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#272, "Crown Him With Many Crowns"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 133

New Testament: John 20:19-31

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *"The Room Where It Happened"*

#### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#258, "Christ Arose"**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church!** With pleasure we greet and welcome all who have gathered for this time of worship. May God's presence be real, meeting us at our point of need. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

**Ushers assisting in the service** are Doug Constant and Alan Dumas.

**Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.**

**Please stay in your car and wave your hellos.**

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Rev. Bob VanderLaan is recuperating at home; David Giles had a bad fall and is now home; Viola Updahl is in Tenbroeck Rehab; Carla Campuzano is at home recuperating from surgery; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Alice Presti has moved to North Carolina nearer her daughter; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Philip Greer.

**Audio recordings** of the weekly sermon are available on our website, [HurleyReformedChurch.org](http://HurleyReformedChurch.org).

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**Consistory 2021**

*Elders*

Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*  
Dennis Croswell  
Glenn Decker, *Finance*  
Sandra Emrich, *Program & Activities*  
Thomas Harkin  
James Pirro, *Property & Maintenance*

*Deacons*

Allan Dumas  
Christopher Decker, *Information Technology*  
David Kent, *Worship*  
Robert Kindt  
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*  
Linda Moon, *Missions*

Rev. Charles E. Stickley, *Pastor Emeritus*

**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*

## #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.

Refrain:

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, 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 though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.  
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast;  
The day of His appearing will come at last.

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.

## #272, Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. 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  
Through all eternity.
2. Crown Him the Lord of love!  
Behold His hands and side—  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His wond'ring eyes  
At mysteries so bright.
3. Crown Him the Lord of life!  
Who triumphed o'er the grave;  
Who rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came 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.
4. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n!  
One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n  
From yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise,  
For Thou for us hast died.  
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days  
Adored and magnified.

## #258, Christ Arose

1. Low in the grave He lay--  
Jesus, my Savior!  
Waiting the coming day--  
Jesus, my Lord!
  - *Refrain*  
Up from the grave He arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.  
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever, with His saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose!  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!
2. Vainly they watch His bed--  
Jesus, my Savior!  
Vainly they seal the dead--  
Jesus, my Lord!
3. Death cannot keep his prey--  
Jesus, my Savior!  
He tore the bars away--  
Jesus, my Lord!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR April 11, 2021

**Yard Sale:** The church & church family yard sale on June 5, 2021 from 8am till 2pm. Spots available for \$15 (tables will not be available for rental). To rent a spot for the June yard sale please contact Lisa Longto at 845-532-7570.

**In Person Worship** happens today at 11:30 am. If you wish to worship in person next week, please call the office for reservations by the Wednesday.

**Do you have happy news you want to share?** Coffee hour isn't available to us so we are all missing out on opportunities to catch up with each other -- good news or bad. If you have a happening that you want to share with your church family, let the office know. We can/will publish it in the Spire and/or in the bulletin. This can be a vital way to connect with each other.

**Reopening Committee:** If you want to be part of the planning for reopening, please contact Rev. Bill. Everyone and everyone's inputs are welcome.

**The mission of the month of April** is Joshua Bode Missionary in Oman. He was the minister at Woodstock Reformed and was very instrumental in getting Rev Bill for us. The monies will go to him through the Classis.

**Deacon of the month** is Alan Dumas. Contact him at 845-339-4758 if you need a deacon's assistance.

**By order of the Consistory, Hurley Reformed Church's building is** closed for the duration of the Coronavirus State of Emergency. Only essential workers (as defined by the state of emergency) are allowed in the building. Apologies for the inconvenience. Your safety and health are the greatest priority. Be safe.

The **bathroom** is available during services for urgent situations only. If you use the bathroom, please sanitize with the Clorox wipes found in the unisex rest room.

**Bulletin:** If you need a bulletin mailed to you, please let Dorothy know by Tuesday. Include your address and other pertinent information.