

Hurley Reformed Church

Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023; 10:00am

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP **OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER
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: #276 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

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 and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS 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 MESSAGE

CHILDREN DISMISS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #250 "Were You There?"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 16 (pg.438)

New Testament: John 20:19-31 (pg.879)

SERMON:

"What Happens Next"

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: #260 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*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 Dino Sumerano and Linda Moon.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to the Dockery's for providing them.

Flowers on the Alter are our .

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month- People's 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; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire, Terry Conlin, Teresa Decker-please pray for her.

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

#276 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

1. 1 Rejoice, the Lord is King;
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!
2. Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!
3. His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and Heav'n.
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!
4. Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!

#250 Were You There?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble!
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to a tree?
Were you there when they nailed Him to a tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble!
Were you there when they nailed Him to a tree?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble!
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Were you there when He rose up from the dead?
Were you there when He rose up from the dead?
Oh, sometimes I feel like shouting glory, glory, glory!
Were you there when He rose up from the dead?

#260 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply: Alleluia!
2. Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save. Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
3. Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led. Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head. Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise. Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Announcements- April 16, 2023

Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers to make our church look beautiful this Easter!

Join us April 19th @ 1pm for some history & folklore at the Hurley Reformed Church. Wally Cook will present a lecture entitled:

A Story of the Hurley Pulpit-Our Past Pastors.

Hurley is one of the five oldest incorporated villages of New York State. Churches reflect the history and community of a town. Imagine the personalities, and the challenges each minister faced over this 360 year journey.

To reserve a seat please call the church office at 845-331-4121 or email at admin@hurelyreformedchurch.org

Hurley Library is hosting a Whodunit Mystery show at the Best Western in Kingston on April 29th at 6:30pm. Tickets can be purchase at hurleylibrary.org for \$75 which includes a three course dinner!

Flower and Refreshments sign-up sheets for 2023 are on the wall in Schadewald Hall for anyone that would like to sign up for a date! Please email or call the office if you would like something special printed in the bulletin on the week you sign up for.

The mission of the month is People's Place and we will also be collecting cooking oil of any kind and/or baby diapers, any size for Bread of Life.