

## Hurley Reformed Church

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 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: Glory be to you,

All: **God, our strength and our redeemer.**

Leader: The vacant cross and the empty tomb vindicate your claim that the love which suffers is the love which saves. So fill your people with joy and your Church with celebration

All: **That the World may know that your Holy Son Jesus is not a dead hero we commemorate, but a living Lord we worship, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be our praise forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF APPROACH: #239, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you have walked beside us on the many roads which we have traveled upon. But too often we have sought to go our own way. Forgive us for those times we have taken the easy paths which lead to sin. Watch over us and walk beside us. Continue to guide our steps, and travel with us in the days to come. May we find joy and forgiveness in you, Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

Leader: He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

All: **He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven;**

Leader: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

All: **Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children leave for Sunday School

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #147, **O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 4

New Testament: Acts 3:12-19

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "On the Way to Pray"

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

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #2, "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

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 Chris Decker and Bob Kindt.

**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*  
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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*

## #239, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1. When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God.  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.
3. See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

## #147, O for a thousand tongues to sing

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
3. He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;  
He sets the pris'ner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.
4. He speaks, and list'ning to His voice,  
New life the dead receive.

The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.

5. Hear him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ.  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.
6. In Christ, your Head, ye then shall know  
Shall feel your sins forgiv'n,  
Anticipate your heav'n below,  
And own that love is heav'n.
7. My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

## #2, Holy Holy Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy-- there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR April 18, 2021

**A Gentle Reminder:** Mask need to be worn and social distancing needs to be maintained even if you are fully vaccinated. We have come so far; we can't let our guard down yet! Thanks for keeping us all safe.

**Yard Sale:** The church & church family yard sale on June 5, 2021 from 8 am till 3 pm. Spots available for \$15 (tables will not be available for rental). To rent a spot for the June yard sale please contact Kelly Maggiore at 845-532-2995.

**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.

**Graduation:** Something to celebrate? A graduation to announce? Please let the office know so that we can all celebrate with you. A list will be published in June.

**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.

**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.

**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.

All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St, Hurley NY

Drive-Up Take-Out

# Brook's

Chicken BBQ from Oneonta, NY

Drive-Up Take-Out

## June 15, 2021

4:00pm - 6:30pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato & dinner roll

# \$14.00

For Tickets Call: **845-687-4006**

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