

Hurley Reformed Church

Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

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

MORNING WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

INTROIT

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 and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children leave for Sunday School

THE WORD OF GOD

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Old Testament: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

New Testament: Luke 24:13-35

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "A Walk to Remember"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

[Please sign and pass the blue fellowship pads found at the end of each pew.]

*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: #2, "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church this morning. You're warmly welcomed to our church. We love to see you here. We want you to know the love of God and feel His presence near. For you are so special to the Lord and special to us, too. Your life has significance, and there's purpose in what you do. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

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

Gene Groelle is in the hospital; Jim and Sheila Craven are home; Jerry Wyncoop is home; Alice Presti is at Thompson House; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Shirley Ruth is in Mountain Valley Manor; Friedel Borst, and Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Philip Greer.

Bulletin Announcements on line: Check out the announcements from this week's bulletin on the church's website! Go to the church's website.

HurleyReformedChurch.org. Click on calendars under website navigation (on left side of page). They are listed in reverse date order (most recent first).

Audio recordings of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org and on CDs which are on the table in the narthex



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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

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.

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!
 - Refrain
3. Death cannot keep his Prey,
Jesus, my Savior;
He tore the bars away,
Jesus, my Lord!
 - Refrain

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR April 26, 2020

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 was, and is, 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!

Ushers assisting in the service are David Kent and Kathy Jansen.

Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.

Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!

Activities:

Tuesday 9:00 am Bible Study using Zoom

Darrell and Molly Nicholas have moved. Their new address is 34 Perkinsville Rd, Highland New York 12528.

Jim and Sheila Craven: Thank you to all our friends at Hurley Reformed Church for the cards, good wishes, food, cartoons, offers of help, and prayers for a quick recovery.

Condolences to the family of Delores McGoldrick. More information is forthcoming.

The mission of the month for April is the Mental Health Association.

Dorothy is physically in the office on Tuesday mornings.

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.