

Hurley Reformed Church
Second Sunday After Easter
April 24, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

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

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

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#250, "Were you there?"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 118:14-29 (pg.494)

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

SERMON:

"Called to Witness"

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 Lisa Longto and Dino Sumerano

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Ron Chrisey for providing them this week!

Flowers on the Alter are our Easter Plants

Mission of the month- Peoples 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; Fred Horvers is at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro); Marie Dressel. David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire

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. 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!

New Bibles



Some months ago, when social distancing and other measures lightened and while returning Bibles and hymnals were being placed back in their pews a problem was noticed. Well, maybe not a problem. We were running out of Bibles. Now this might seem like not much of a problem since obviously if a Bible has left, we hope that wherever it ended up it is being used. But we were presented with the difficulty that the current Bibles in our pews are no longer printed. Through a gift we were able to replace them all with some extras. I'd like to invite you to sponsor as many Bibles as you feel led, in memory or in honor of someone. In order to do so just fill out the form below, and submit or attach \$15 per Bible. If you need more forms give the church office a call during the week.

Name: _____

of Bibles: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Please make checks out to the Hurley Reformed Church
and
return with this form to the church office or by mail to:
Hurley Reformed Church
11 Main St.
PO Box 328
Hurley, NY 12443

Announcements- April 24, 2022

Flower and Refreshments sign-up sheets are on the wall in Shadewald Hall for anyone that would like to sign up for a date!

Prayer Squares-Prayer squares are available in a basket in the Narthex. Please take one if you know of someone in need of prayer. You may also carry one in your pocket as a reminder to pray for someone, you think needs prayer. The knitter has pray fully knitted it for you.

New Bibles have arrived! Please see the attached form if you would like to sponsor one.

Spring Clean Up is April 30th, 9am-12pm if anyone would like to help!

Adult Education Class-Rev. Ruth Kent will be leading an adult ed. class, if you are interested let Rev Bill know ASAP!

Title: Spirituality 101 – An Overview

Session 1, April 18: Introduction. Many Americans now report themselves as being “spiritual but not religious.” What is spirituality, anyway?

Session 2, April 25: Survey of spiritual practices in history and around the world.

Session 3, May 2: Spirituality and health – how spiritual practices affect body and brain

Save the Date!

Hurley Reformed Church, Main St., Hurley, NY

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REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

6/4/22 8AM-3PM

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TO RESERVE A SPOT

