

Hurley Reformed Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 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: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

All: **For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.**

Leader: Thankful is the song we sing!

All: **For this day moves us past darkness and despair.**

Leader: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

All: **For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.**

Leader: Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

All: **Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!**

Leader: May his peace and presence be known to you.

All: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF APPROACH: #298, "Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we come to you seeking your forgiveness.

We have sinned against you and others by our thoughts, our words, and our deeds. We have preferred our ways to yours, and have consistently allowed ourselves to go astray. Forgive us and restore us, Lord, so that we might serve you all of our days. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

All: **He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul.**

Leader: He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

All: **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;**

Leader: Your rod and staff, they comfort me, you prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

All: **Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children leave for Sunday School

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #606, "In the Garden"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 10:11-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "A Shepherd for all Seasons"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #596, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church! A sincere welcome to all who have come to worship. Let us lift up our minds and hearts to our loving Creator and Sustainer. May the incomparable blessings that come from God alone touch each of us. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

Ushers assisting in the service are Sandy Emrich and Lisa Longto.

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.

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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

#298 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart.
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
2. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own -- soul, heart and strength and mind!
I see Thy cross -- there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek Thee, and, O let me find!
3. Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh.
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
4. Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove --
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

#606 In the Garden

1. I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses.
 - o *Refrain:*
And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.
2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

3. I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.

#596 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
 - o *Refrain:*
Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR April 25, 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.

Baptisms: Two baptisms have been celebrated recently. Joy, hope and congratulations to:

Declan Charles McAvoy, child of Danielle (Harder) and Charles McAvoy of Averill Park, NY. Baptism was on April 17, 2021.

Teyla Rae Blauvelt, child of Kaysie (Horvers) and Zachery Blauvelt of Kingston, New York. Baptism was on April 24, 2021.

Pentecost is May 23 and that means it's time for red geraniums. Geraniums can be dropped off the week before with Dorothy. Call ahead so she can let you in.

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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