

## Hurley Reformed Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 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: The servant is coming whom God upholds, the chosen one in whom God delights.

**All: On him God's Spirit firmly rests, by him God's justice will be done.**

Leader: He will not shout or raise his voice,

**All: He will not falter or be crushed.**

Leader: In him God's holy arm is bared,

**All: Through him God's sure salvation comes.**

Leader: Then let the watchers shout for joy and let the wasted places sing:

**All: Now is the time for deliverance! Now Earth's redeemer has come!**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #433 "My Faith Up To Thee"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we come to you with our struggles and our problems. We confess that we have struggled to love one another. We also confess because of this lack of love we have not walked the path you have called us to. Help us Lord, to not just walk this path, but to love one another as you have loved us. 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: Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church\*,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### THE WORD OF GOD

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #156, "We Will Glorify"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 126 (pg. 967)

New Testament: Philippians 3:4b-14 (pg. 1828)

SERMON:

"When Accomplishments are for Nothing"

#### 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)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #625 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

\*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 Allan Dumas and Lee Gable

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Marilyn Lowe for providing them this week!

**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](http://HurleyReformedChurch.org).



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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Staff

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Jane Barsumian, M.Ed.

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### Consistory 2022

#### Elders

Dennis Croswell, *Property & Maintenance*  
Christopher Decker, *Finance*  
Glenn Decker, *Senior Elder*  
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*  
Linda Moon, *Missions*  
Bill Baldinger

#### Deacons

Allan Dumas  
Lee Gable  
Jeanne Quenzer  
David Kent, *Youth Ministry*  
Dino Sumerano, *Worship*  
Robert Kindt, *IT*

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*

## #433 My Faith Looks Up To Thee

My faith looks up to thee  
Thou Lamb of Calvary  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray  
Take all my guilt away  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart  
My zeal inspire!  
As thou hast died for me  
O may my love to thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be  
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread  
And griefs around me spread  
Be thou my guide  
Bid darkness turn to day  
Wipe sorrow's tears away  
Nor let me ever stray  
From thee aside

When ends life's transient dream  
When death's cold, sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll  
Blest Savior, then in love  
Fear and distrust remove  
O bear me safe above  
A ransomed soul!

## #156 We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings  
We will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of lords  
Who is the great I AM

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty  
We will bow before His throne  
We will worship Him in righteousness  
We will worship Him alone

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth  
He is Lord of all who live  
He is Lord above the universe  
All praise to Him we give

Hallelujah to the King of kings  
Hallelujah to the Lamb  
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords  
Who is the great I AM

## #625 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
And what a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our Refuge!  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, for sake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

Join us for  
**Easter**  
Worship Services  
4-17-22 4-17-22  
6:30 am & 10:00 am  
HURLEY REFORMED CHURCH, MAIN ST, HURLEY NY



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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, is pick up for the Hurley Nursery School Hickory BBQ Fundraiser dinner! Pick up is in the parking lot of the Hurley Reformed Church from 3:00 - 6:00 PM.

We will have a limited number of additional meals on a first come first served basis.  
[Choice of Chicken or Rib Dinner]  
(All profits support our students)

\*Or call the school 845-339-1036 to reserve a meal.

## Announcements- April 3, 2022

**Please join us** for our Donkey Parade. On Palm Sunday, at 9am we will gather at the Hurley Library to walk with a donkey shouting Hosanna, and walk to the church. You are all welcome to come and walk whether you are young or young at heart.

**Maundy Thursday Worship**-April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Our Sit to Stand Class is looking for more participants!!** Every Monday's at 1pm in Shadewald Hall, \$15/class, contact Ruth Beyl (845-688-2516)

**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.

**Church Committees**-As we begin a new year please consider helping/joining one of the committees of the church. If you are interested and/or willing please take the time to have a conversation with the committee chair about helping out.

**Bible Study**-We would love to have you join us every Tuesday at 9am for Bible Study in the Dutch Room.

**Thank you** to everyone who purchased Easter plants to make our church look beautiful! All are welcome to help us set them up in the church on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am! Please remember to take your plants home with you after Church on April 17<sup>th</sup>. If you know of anyone shut in that would enjoy one of the extra plants please let us know!

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

