

Hurley Reformed Church

Ash Wednesday
February 14, 2024

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*HYMN: #51, “Come Thou Font of Every Blessing”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

All: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

All: Hope in God; for we shall praise him, our help and our God.

INVITATION TO OBSERVE A LENTEN DISCIPLINE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your unfailing love;

All: according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions.

Leader: Wash away our iniquity

All: And cleanse us from our sin.

Leader: Surely you desire truth in the inner parts;

All: You teach us wisdom in the inmost place

Leader: Create in us pure hearts, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us.

All: Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Leader: Restore us to the joy of your salvation

All: And grant us a willing spirit, to sustain us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH

Heidelberg Q & A 1

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. Christ has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. 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; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. 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

GLORIA PATRI (Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Old Testament: Psalm 51:1-17 (pg.458)

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 (pg. 937)

SERMON: “Dealing With a Lot”

SHARING OF THE ASHES

COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN: #239, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

CHARGE AND BLESSING

**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!

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month- collecting money for Reservoir Food Pantry and pasta for the Bread of Life pantry

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; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Shirley Burns; Debbie Tucker

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

#51 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come.
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God.
He to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debt or
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, now like a fetter,
Bind my yielded heart to Thee.
Let me know Thee in Thy fullness;
Guide me by Thy mighty hand
Till, transformed, in Thine own
image, In Thy presence I shall stand.

#239 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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.

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.

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?

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!