

Hurley Reformed Church  
Transfiguration Sunday  
February 11, 2024; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

**All: The firmament proclaims God's handiwork**

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

**All: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;**

Leader: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

**All: the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

Leader: May our worship be sweeter to you than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.

**All: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord our Rock and our redeemer.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #537 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Loving God, we come before you as the body of your son. We are your church, the hands, fingers and toes of Christ's body. But often we forget. We forget that we are yours, and that we are one body. Forgive us when we forget who's we are and what you have called us to be. Forgive us when we transgress against you and other parts of your body. Hear our prayer O Lord, 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: Eternal light,

**All: Shine in our hearts;**

Leader: Eternal Goodness

**All: deliver us from evil;**

Leader: Eternal Power;

**All: be our support;**

Leader: Eternal Wisdom,

**All: Scatter the shadow of our ignorance;**

Leader: Eternal compassion,

**All: have mercy on us, that with heart and mind soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your Holy Presence.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #584 "Abide with Me"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: 2 Kings 2:1-12 (pg.297)

New Testament: Mark 9:2-9 (pg.815)

SERMON: "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Gilgal"

**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: #460 "Be Thou my Vision"

\*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 Alan Dumas and Russ Voigtlaender.

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Dennis Croswell for providing them.

**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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### Hurley Reformed Church

11 Main Street, PO Box 328, Hurley NY 12443

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[www.HurleyReformedChurch.org](http://www.HurleyReformedChurch.org)

### Staff

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Hours: T,W,TH,F, 9-2

Treasurer - Arlene Cotich

### Consistory 2024

#### Elders

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

#### Deacons

Allan Dumas, *Finance*  
Russ Voigtlaender  
Jeanne Quenzer, *Program & Activities*  
Aileen Helsley, *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

## #537 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
Where sound the cries of race and clan,  
Above the noise of selfish strife,  
We hear Thy voice, O Son of man!

2. In haunts of wretchedness and need,  
On shadowed thresholds dark with fears,  
From paths where hide the lures of greed,  
We catch the vision of Thy tears.

3. From tender childhood's helplessness,  
From woman's grief, man's burdened toil,  
From famished souls, from sorrow's stress,  
Thy heart has never known recoil.

4. The cup of water giv'n for Thee Still  
holds the freshness of Thy grace;  
Yet long these multitudes to see  
The sweet compassion of Thy face.

5. O Master, from the mountainside  
Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
Among these restless throngs abide.  
O tread the city's streets again

6. Till sons of men shall learn Thy love  
And follow where Thy feet have trod;  
Till, glorious from Thy heav'n above,  
Shall come the city of our God!

## #584 Abide with Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.  
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away.  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting?  
Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee.  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

## #406 Be Thou my Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's, empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, Bright Heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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### Upcoming Events

All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St, Hurley NY

Drive-Up Take-Out

**Brook's**  
Chicken BBQ from Oneonta, NY

**Feb 13, 2024**  
4:00pm - 6:00pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, dinner roll & dessert **\$15.00**

To Pre-Order Call: **845-331-4121**

Drive-Up Take-Out

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End of year statements-Anyone who would like an end of year contribution statement please contact Tara by email or phone.

The Mental Health Association of Ulster County is having their annual fundraiser - Bouquets of Anemones For Mental Health. Please considering helping by purchasing a bouquet for \$15., Debbie Decker can take your order, order forms can be found on the back of this insert, the bulletin board or online at:

<https://www.mhainulster.com/2024-anemones-for-mental-health-fundraiser/>



### *Anemone Order Form*

**Bouquets of Anemones for Mental Health!**  
**\$15.00 per bouquet of anemones**

Please make checks payable to:

**MHA in Ulster County, Inc.**

Orders & Payment must be received by Tuesday, February 20  
(Minimum order of 10 bouquets to guarantee delivery in Ulster County)  
(No phone orders please)

Mail to: MHA Anemones, 221 Tuyenbridge Rd, Lake Katrine, NY 12449

Delivery Dates: Thursday, February 29, 2024  
(Snow date: Friday, March 1, 2024)

Deliver to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Business/Individual)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Bouquets Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Staff Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this form with payment by Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, to place your order.  
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Questions? Contact Chris Decker at MHA, 845-336-4747 ext. 1102, [cdecker@mhainulster.com](mailto:cdecker@mhainulster.com)

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