

Hurley Reformed Church  
First Sunday of Lent  
February 26, 2023; 10:00 a.m.  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

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

PRELUDE  
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER  
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great is the Lord-  
**All: Exalted among the nations.**  
Leader: Mighty is the Lord-  
**All: King of heaven and earth.**  
Leader: Holy is the Lord-  
**All: beyond our understanding.**  
Leader: Let us worship our God and King!

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #96 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we have come humbly into your presence, aware that we approach you from a world that chooses to walk in darkness, apart from you. We confess now our sins before you, God of power and might. Brighten our darkness with the power of Christ's light, so that we may live in the joy of knowing and loving each other. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our 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: 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  
CHILDREN DISMISS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #36 "To God Be the Glory"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 32(pg.447)  
New Testament: Matthew 4:1-11 (pg.779)

SERMON: "The Wilderness Awaits"

**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: #124 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

\*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 Dennis Croswell and Marilyn More.

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Linda and Wally Cook for providing them.

**Flowers on the Alter** are provided by Linda & Wally Cook

**Mission of the month-** Family Inn of Kingston

**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; David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire, Terry Conlin

**Audio recordings** of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org.

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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Staff

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### Consistory 2023

#### Elders

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

#### Deacons

Allan Dumas, *Finance*  
Lee Gable  
Jeanne Quenzer, *Program & Activities*  
Aileen Helsely, *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*

## #96 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim thro' this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art might-y;  
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.  
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more.  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey thro'.  
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,  
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.  
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee.  
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## #36 To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory Great things He has done: So loved He the  
world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an  
atonement for sin, And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Refrain:*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father Thro' Jesus, the Son, And give Him the glory-  
great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood- To ev-'ry believer,

the promise of God! The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*Refrain:*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son! But purer and higher  
and greater will be Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see!

*Refrain:*

## #124 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.  
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Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.  
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O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.  
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**If anyone is interested** we have a manger set available. It is white ceramic figurines that have not been stained, painted or fired. Please contact the office if you think you could use it!

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Total Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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Placed by: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of:

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In honor of:

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