

Hurley Reformed Church
First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2024; 10:00am
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: #36 "To God Be the Glory"

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

Leader: Where Christ walks,

All: We will follow.

Leader: Where Christ stumbles,

All: We will stop.

Leader: Where Christ cries,

All: We will listen.

Leader: Where Christ suffers,

All: We will hurt.

Leader: When Christ dies,

All: We will bow our heads in sorrow.

Leader: When Christ rises again in glory,

All: We will share his endless joy.

Leader: There is no other way;

All: He is the only way.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #445 "Rock of Ages"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 25:1-10 (pg.443)

New Testament: Mark 1:9-15 (pg.807)

SERMON: "A Voice from Above"

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: #33 "How Great Thou Art"

*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 Glenn Decker and Bob Kindt.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to the Longto Family for providing them.

Flower on the altar are provided by the Longto Family

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

#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:

#445 Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Could my tears forever flow,
Could my zeal no languor know,
These for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.
In my hand no price I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

#33 How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forests glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountains grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

Refrain

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain

Announcements- February 18, 2024

EASTER PLANTS

The mission for February will be collecting money which will be for the Reservoir Food Pantry.

We will also be collecting pasta for the Bread of Life pantry. The pasta can be placed in the basket at the top of the stairs.

Thank you for remembering those in need of our help and support

2024 signup sheets for flowers and refreshments are posted in the hall.

All of our church committees are searching for new members! Contact Rev. Bill if you would like to join one this year!

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 purchaing a bouquet for \$15., Debbie Decker can take your order, order forms can be found on the bulletin board or online at:

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

Time to order Easter Plant!! Please see the reverse for the order form!

_____ 6" Easter lily	\$9.00
_____ 6" Tulip	\$8.00
_____ 6" Daffodil	\$8.00
_____ 6" Hyacinth	\$8.00
_____ 5" Mini Daffodil	\$4.50
_____ 4" Primrose	\$3.50
_____ 4" Pansy	\$3.50

Total Amount Enclosed:\$ _____

Please print clearly

Placed by: _____

In memory of:

In honor of:

We encourage you to take your flowers home. The church garden is getting full.

Please make checks payable to: Hurley Reformed Church.

Mail or give your order by March 24, 2024 to:

Doris Alden
236 East Drive
Hurley NY 12443

