

Hurley Reformed Church
Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho, from Bethany
to Jerusalem, from then to now,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: To heal the sick, to mend the broken-hearted, to comfort the
disturbed, to disturb the comfortable, to cleanse the temple,
to liberate faith from convention.

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world
and take it away,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Today, to this place, to us,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #720 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Almighty God, who walks with us, before us, beside us and behind us,
we come to you in this season of Lent seeking to restore what is broken.
The sins which we commit lead to brokenness in our relationships with
others and with you. Forgive us for the brokenness which we have cre-
ated knowingly and unknowingly, but also how we have come to accept
that as normal. Guide us and keep us Lord to restore and repair that which
is broken. Help us to walk in your light. Hear this 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: Son of Mary,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Carpenter of Nazareth,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Healer of the sick,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Bringer of good news,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Savior of the poor,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Disturber of the mighty,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Contradictor of the smooth,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Destroyer of false religion,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: You who moves towards Jerusalem, trailing hope and hell behind you,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: You, who calls us sister, mother, brother, friend and who asks us to
come with you,

All: Have mercy on us.

*GLORIA PATRI [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #737 "All thing Bright and Beautiful"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 22:23-31 (pg.442)

New Testament: Mark 8:31-38 (pg.815)

SERMON: "Getting Priorities Straight"

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: #237 "Lift High the Cross"

*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 the Voigtlaender Family for providing them.

Flower on the altar are provided by

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

#720 God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power.
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of ths hour, (of this hour,)
For the facing of ths hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
Free our hearts to Work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days, (of these days,)
For the living of these days.
3. Cure the people's warring madness;
Bend our pride to Thy control.
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness--
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, (king-dom's goal,)
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.
4. Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
That we fail not man nor Thee! (man nor Thee!)
That we fail not them nor Thee!

#737 All thing Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
And all things wise and wonderful-
The Lord God made them all.*

1. Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings-

He made their glowing colors,
and He made their tiny wings.
The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning light
That brightens up the sky,

2. The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden now-
He made them ev'ry one.
He gave us eyes to see them all,
And lips that we might tell
How great is the Almighty God
Who has made all things well.

#237 Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Refrain

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

Refrain

O Lord, once lifted on this glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.

Refrain

Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

Refrain

For Thy blest cross which doth for all atone,
Creation's praise rise before Thy throne.

Refrain

Announcements- February 25, 2024

EASTER PLANTS

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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 sign up sheets for flowers and refreshments are posted in the hall.

All of our church committees are searching for new members! Below is a brief description of our committees:

Personnel committee:

Shared by the Sr Elder.

** ensures performance evaluation of HRC employees once a year.*

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** responsible to establish a cost-of-living (COL) salary increase annually for HRC employees.*

For more information by contacting Glenn Decker, Sr Elder

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Needs someone with a basic knowledge of Microsoft Windows, that can assist running one hour Sunday Zoom sessions. In addition, we have interesting IT services to support, including the Steeple Carillon, security cameras, sound equipment, and social media.

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Activities Committee:

We hold six fundraising events each year. Three Brooks barbecues, a crafts fair, a cookie walk, and a pecan sale. Help needed in all areas, including phone calls, set up, baking, day-of-event help, etc. No big commitment required; we'd love any help you can offer. Contact Jeanne Quenzer for more information

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

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

Church Steeple-Thank you to those that have contributed to our Steeple Fund, we are making steady progress. If you wish to make a donation for our repairs envelopes can be found in the narthex.

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_____ 5" Mini Daffodil	\$4.50
_____ 4" Primrose	\$3.50
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Total Amount Enclosed:\$ _____

Please print clearly

Placed by: _____

In memory of:

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