

Hurley Reformed Church

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2024; 10:00am

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP **OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 147)

Leader: Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

All: He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

All: The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

Leader: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

All: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;

Leader: but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

All: Praise the LORD! How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#229 "At the Cross"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Heavenly Father we cry out to you. We cry out that our sins are too heavy to bear and too much to carry. We come to you, heavenly father confessing the ways in which we have sinned against you and our brothers and sisters. Forgive us, and grant us the ability to follow where you lead, to walk the path you have set and seek to know you more and more every day. In your holy name, 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

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#102 "Precious Lord"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:21-31 (pg.578)

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (pg.928)

SERMON: "Going to the People"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]
PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#147 "O For a Thousand to Sing"**

*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 Linda Moon and Aileen Helsley.

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

Flowers on the altar are provided by Dennis Croswell

Leading us in song is Jeffery Seitz

Mission of the month- donations to Josh Bode and Bread of Life (see insert)

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.

Hurley Reformed Church

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Linda Moon, *Missions*
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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

#229 At the Cross

Alas! and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I?

Refrain:

At the cross, at the cross,
where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

Chorus

Well might the sun in darkness hide,
And shut His glories in
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died
For man, the creature's, sin.

Chorus

Thus might I hide my blushing face
While Calv'ry's cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt mine eyes to tears.

Chorus

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away;
'Tis all that I can do.

Chorus

#102 Precious Lord

Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me
stand I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Thro' the
storm thro' the night, Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord; Lead me home.

When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger
near- When my life is almost gone. Hear my cry,
hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand,
precious Lord: lead me home.

When the darkness appears And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone, At the river I stand;
Guide my feet, hold my hand. Take my hand, precious Lord;
Lead me home

#147 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
3. He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin;
He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.
4. He speaks, and, list'ning to His voice,
New life the dead receive.
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.
5. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ. Ye blind,
behold your Savior come; And leap,
ye lame, for joy.
6. In Christ, your Head, ye then shall know
Shall feel your sins forgiv'n, Anticipate your
heav'n below, And own that love is heav'n.
7. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

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Upcoming Events



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<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 20th, to place your order.
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Questions? Contact Chris Decker at MHA, 845-336-4747 ext. 1102, cdecker@mhainulster.com

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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**

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