

Hurley Reformed Church
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 20, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor
Jane Barsumian, Organist and Choir Director

MORNING WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;

All: now God has spoken to us by the Son.

Leader: God made the world through the Son, who has been appointed heir of all things and the perfect reflection of God's glory.

All: The Son is the exact representation of God's being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

Leader: Praise God for the gift of the Son.

All: We welcome the light of the world!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #17 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, we come to you confessing that we have been too easily satisfied. We have contented ourselves with the minimum of following your law and that is all. We have fallen short of what you have called us to be. But you have called us to something more. Help us Lord to not just follow your law but also live it out and follow it in our hearts. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING: (From the Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1)

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death-to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

Leader: He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,

All: and set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

Leader: He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my father in heaven,

All: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Leader: Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,

All: Assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #696, "I Love to Tell the Story"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Genesis 45:3-11 (pg.75)

New Testament: Luke 6:27-38 (pg. 1601)

SERMON:

"A Hard Road to Grace"

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 Lisa Longto and Dino Sumerano

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Longto Family for providing them this week!

Flower on the Alter are provided by Longto Family.

Mission of the month- Angel Food East

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; Fred Horvers is at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro); Marie Dressel. David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire

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

#17 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee;
Earth and Heaven reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other;
Lift us to the joy divine!

Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began.
Father love is reigning o'er us;
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life!

#696 I Love to Tell the Story

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true,
It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

- *Refrain:*
I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.

2. I love to tell the story, more wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams;
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me,
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

Refrain:

3. I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat,
What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

Refrain:

4. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

Refrain:

#237 Lift High the Cross

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

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.
3. O Lord, once lifted on this glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.
4. Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of it's healing peace.
5. For Thy blest cross which doth for all atone,
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne.

Announcements- February 20, 2022

Come and Join our Sit to Stand Class! Monday's at 1pm, \$15/class, contact Ruth Beyl (845-688-2516)

Prayer Squares-Prayer squares are available in a basket in the Narthex. Please take one if you know of someone in need of prayer. You may also carry one in your pocket as a reminder to pray for someone, you think needs prayer. The knitter has pray fully knitted it for you.

Church Committees-As we begin a new year please consider helping/joining one of the committees of the church. If you are interested and/or willing please take the time to have a conversation with the committee chair about helping out.

Bible Study-We would love to have you join us every Tuesday at 9am for Bible Study in the Dutch Room.

Thank you to all who contribute to the bottle/can recycling program. Even though the building was closed for most of the year, we still collected \$344.00 worth of recycled products. We donated it to the American Cancer Society. I want to say a special thank you to Ron Chrisey for his extra help. -From Terry Gaffken

Spire Time! Please submit all Spire information to Tara this week!

Save the Date!

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

Drive-Up Take-Out **Brook's** Drive-Up Take-Out
Chicken BBQ from Oneonta, NY

Feb. 22, 2022
4:00pm - 6:30pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, dinner roll & dessert **\$14.00**

To Pre-Order Call: **845-687-4006**

