

Hurley Reformed Church
First Sunday in Lent
February 22, 2026; 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: #747 "I Come with Joy"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious Lord, we come to you confessing that we have failed to live up to what you have commanded. We have contented ourselves with the minimum of following your law and even then we have still come up short. We have fallen short of what you have called us to do and to be. Help us Lord to not just follow your law but also live it out and follow it in our hearts. Help us to love and serve you. 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM-Madeline James Sass

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #739 "Baptized in Water" v-1 & 3

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 32 (pg.447)

New Testament: Matthew 4:1-11 (pg. 779)

SERMON: "Showing Us the Way?"

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: #782 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

*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)

Assisting with Liturgy today is Jim Sass

Ushers assisting in the service are Russ Voightlaender and Kathy Jansen

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

Flowers on the altar are provided by the Croswell Family

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month will be Reservoir Food Pantry.

Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Marilyn and the More Family

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

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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.

Serving God & Neighbor

Since 1801



Hurley Reformed Church

Hurley, New York

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

#747 I Come with Joy

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord,
Forgiven, loved, and free,
In awe and wonder to recall
His life laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near
To find, as all are fed,
The new community of love
In Christ's communion bread.

3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
Each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
And strangers now are friends

4. And thus with joy we meet the Lord.
His presence, always near,
Is in such friendship better known:
We see and praise Him here.

5. Together met, together bound,
We'll go our different ways;
And as His people in the world,
We'll live and speak His praise.

#739 Baptized in Water v1 & 3

1. Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
Heirs of salvation,
Trusting the promise,
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

3. Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit,
We are God's children,
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.

#782 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1. Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The service is ended.;
O now be extended
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us;
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

2. With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face,
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us;
With Your light now lead us.
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanks giving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

Announcements-February 22, 2026

Events this week:

Monday: 1:00pm TaiChi in Schadewald Hall
 6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
 Tuesday: 9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room
 4:40pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
 Thursday: 4:30pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
 Friday: 8:00am Sew and So
 1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
 Saturday: 9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall

The February mission is the Reservoir Food Pantry. The donation item for the basket at the top of the stairs will be canned soup for people's place.

Upcoming Events:

- Easter Plant Sale** is happening! Turn this page over for our form.
- Presentation** on HRC history-March 8th
- 225th Community celebration**-May 30th from 10am-2pm
- 225th Worship Celebration** June 7th-During normal worship
- Church Cookout**- August 30th after Worship

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EASTER PLANTS



_____ 6" Easter lily	\$9.50
_____ 6" Tulip	\$8.50
_____ 6" Daffodil	\$8.50
_____ 6" Hyacinth	\$8.50
_____ 5" Mini Daffodil	\$4.50
_____ 4" Primrose	\$3.00
_____ 5" 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.
 Give to Kathy Jansen after worship or mail to:
 223 Hidden Valley Road, Kingston, NY 12401
 Due March 22, 2026

On February 18th we will gather together to celebrate Ash Wednesday at 6:30pm. If you aren't able to make it to worship that day, feel free come in and get ashes during the day.

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The Mental Health Association in Ulster County (MHA in Ulster) is holding their Annual Anemones Fundraiser—a bouquet of 10 anemone flowers for \$15. To place an order contact Debbie Decker (845-943-0691) before 2/16. Flowers will be available for pick up at the church on 2/26.