

Hurley Reformed Church
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 12, 2023; 10:00 a.m.
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Everything that happens on earth happens at the time God chooses.

Women: God sets the time for birth and the time for death,

Men: the time for sorrow and the time for joy,

Women: the time for teaching and the time for mending

Men: the time for scattering and the time for gathering,

Women: the time for seeking and the time for losing,

Men: the time for keeping silence and the time for speaking.

Leader: Everything that happens on earth

All: Happens at the time God chooses.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #95 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious loving God, we come before you acknowledging our sins which we have committed both knowingly and unknowingly. When temptation has come we have said yes too often. We ask your forgiveness Lord for all those ways we have gone astray. Give us strength, so that we may say no to temptation and live as you have called. Grant that we may walk the path to the cross, instead of the path of ease. 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: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

All: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with

their whole heart,

Leader: who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

All: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

Leader: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

All: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

Leader: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

All: I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN DISMISS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #442 "Blessed Assurance"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 30:15-20(pg.167)

New Testament: Matthew 5:21-37 (pg. 780)

SERMON:

"Being Better than the Minimum"

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: #51 "Come Thou Fount of Every 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)

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 Croswell's for providing them.

Flowers on the Alter are provided by The Croswell Family

Mission of the month- Family Inn of Kingston

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; David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire, Terry Conlin

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

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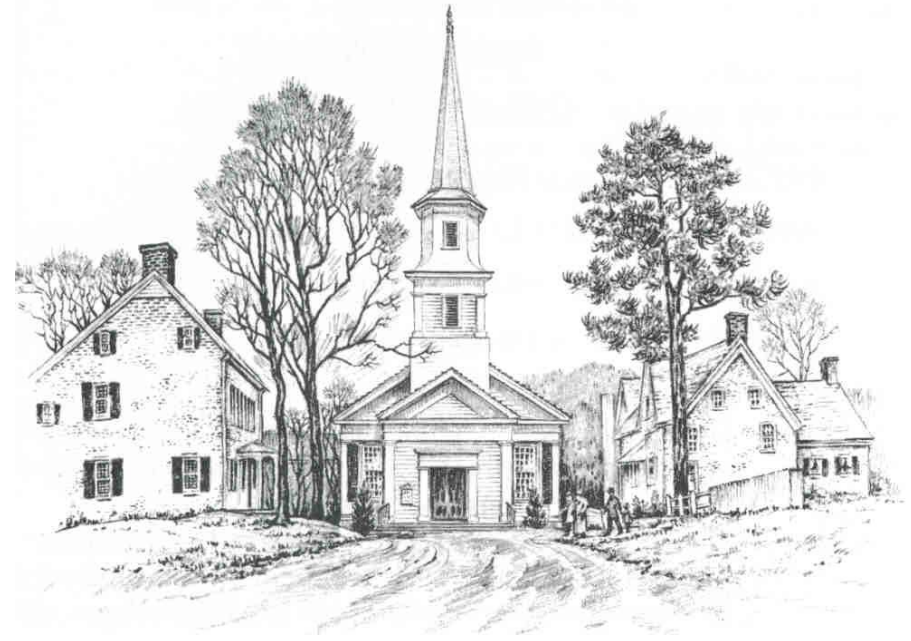
Robert Kindt, *IT*

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.



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

#95 O, God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. Our God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal Home!

2. Under the shadow of Thy throne
Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the o-p'ning day.

6. O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guide while life shall last,
And our eternal Home.

#442 Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood!

Chorus:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight!
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Chorus

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and blest-
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Chorus

#51 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come.
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God.
He to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debt or
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, now like a fetter,
Blind my yielded heart to Thee.
Let me know Thee in Thy fullness;
Guild me by Thy mighty hand
Till, transformed, in Thine own
image, In Thy presence I shall stand.

Announcements- February 12, 2023

If anyone is interested we have a manger set available. It is white ceramic figurines that have not been stained, painted or fired. Please contact the office if you think you could use it!

Ash Wednesday worship will be at 6:30 on Feb. 22nd, if you are unable to attend you are welcome to stop in to receive ashes at anytime. If

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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. 21, 2023
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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