

Hurley Reformed Church
Transfiguration Sunday
February 14, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

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

MORNING WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.]

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,

All: **or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;**

Leader: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

All: **and on his law they meditate day and night.**

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

All: **In all that they do, they will prosper.**

Leader: The wicked are not so, but like chaff that the wind drives away.

All: **Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,**

Leader: nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

All: **for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children leave for Sunday School

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #442, "Blessed Assurance"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: 2 Kings 5:1-14

New Testament: Mark 1:40-45

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "A Poorly Kept Secret"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #51, "Come Thou Font"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill Rehab after a fall; Rev. Bob VanderLaan is in rehab in the Baptist Home in Rhinebeck; David Giles had a bad fall and is now home; Viola Updahl is in Tenbroeck Rehab; Carla Campuzano is at home recuperating from surgery; Rev. Sara has tested positive for COVID; Rev Bill is in quarantine; Gene Groelle is in Woodland Ponds; Jim and Sheila Craven are home; Alice Presti has moved to North Carolina nearer her daughter; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Shirley Ruth is in Mountain Valley Manor; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Philip Greer.

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

#95 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O 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 op'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

1. 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!
 - *Refrain:*
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.
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight!
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
3. 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.

#51 Come Thou Font of Every Blessing

1. 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.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer:
Hither by Thy great help I've come.
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my yielded heart to Thee.
Let me know Thee in Thy fullness;
Guide me by Thy mighty hand,
Till, transformed, in Thine own image,
In Thy presence I shall stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR February 14, 2021

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church! We pray that you will be blessed with strength enough to see you on your way, hope enough to get you through the day and love enough to fill your heart, come what may. Say hello to Rev. Bill. **Ushers assisting in the service are** Jim Pirro and Linda Moon. **Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.** **Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!**

In Person Worship happens today at 11:30 am. If you wish to worship in person next week, please call the office for reservations by the Wednesday.

There will be an **Ash Wednesday Service** on February 17, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Let Rev. Bill know if you want a Zoom invite. If you would like ashes, please call a to make arrangements for pick up.

Reopening Committee: If you want to be part of the planning for reopening, please contact Rev. Bill. Everyone and everyone's inputs are welcome.

Do you have happy news you want to share? Coffee hour isn't available to us so we are all missing out on opportunities to catch up with each other -- good news or bad. If you have a happening that you want to share with your church family, let the office know. We can/will publish it in the Spire and/or in the bulletin. This can be a vital way to connect with each other.

Please remember **Rev. Bob Vanderlaan** in your prayers. Prayers for a swift recovery; he is now in rehab at the Baptist Home in Rhinebeck.

The mission of the month for February is the People's Place.

Deacon of the month is Bob Kindt. Contact him at 845-331-8533 if you need a deacon's assistance.

By order of the Consistory, Hurley Reformed Church's building is closed for the duration of the Coronavirus State of Emergency. Only essential workers (as defined by the state of emergency) are allowed in the building. Apologies for the inconvenience. Your safety and health are the greatest priority. Be safe.

The **bathroom** is available during services for urgent situations only. If you use the bathroom, please sanitize with the Clorox wipes found in the unisex rest room.

Bulletin: If you need a bulletin mailed to you, please let Dorothy know by Tuesday. Include your address and other pertinent information.

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

Drive-Up
Take-Out

Brook's
Chicken BBQ from
Oneonta, NY

Drive-Up
Take-Out

Feb. 23, 2021
4:00pm - 6:30pm

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

For Tickets Call: **845-687-4006**

Marbletown Reformed Church Spaghetti Supper Information

February 20, 2021 • 4:30-6:30 PM

TAKE OUT ONLY at Marbletown Reformed Church, 3750 Main Street, Stone Ridge

ALL DINNERS REQUIRE RESERVATION THAT IS PRE-PAID

To make a reservation, please contact Debbie Smiseth

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\$8 for seniors • \$10 for adults • \$35 for a family of four

Side of sausage & peppers: \$3/per serving • \$10 for a family of four

Proceeds are benefiting our Fall Festival.