

Hurley Reformed Church
First Sunday of Lent
February 21, 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: 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 all our understanding**
Leader: Let us worship our God and King!

HYMN OF APPROACH: # 124, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess that we have praised you with our lips but have not glorified you with our lives. Have mercy on us, we pray, for our weak faith that fades under pressure, for our quick enthusiasm that just as quickly dies, for the hopes we proclaim but do not pursue. Forgive us, Lord God, and give us new trust in your power, that we may live for justice and tell of your loving-kindness by our act as by our words, through Jesus Christ, our 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: 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 wiling and ready from now on to live for him.**

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: #460, "Be Thou My Vision"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Genesis 9:8-17
New Testament: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "The Rainbow Promise"

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: #276, "Rejoice the Lord is King "

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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** Sandy Emrich and Lisa Longto. **Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.** **Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!**

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; 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; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; 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; 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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Stickleby 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

#124 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.
3. Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.
4. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.

#460 Be Thou my Vision

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
4. High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, Bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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. 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**

#276 Rejoice the Lord is King

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King;
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!
2. Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!
3. His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and Heav'n.
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!
4. Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR February 21, 2021

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.

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. Please remember **Judy Bell** (Terry Gaffken's mom) in your prayers.

Condolences to Craig, Kathy and the Jansen family upon the passing of his sister, Cathy Stiles.

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.

