

## Hurley Reformed Church

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 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(From Psalm 84)

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**All: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my  
King and my God.

**All: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your  
praise. Selah**

Leader: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the  
highways to Zion.

**All: They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in  
Zion. O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of  
Jacob!**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #256 "Because He Lives"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Heavenly Father we cry out to you. We cry out that our sins are too  
heavy to bear and too much to carry. We come to you heavenly father  
confessing the ways in which we have sinned against you and our  
brothers and sisters. Forgive us, and grant us the ability to follow where  
you lead, to walk the path you have set and seek to know you more and  
more every day. In your holy name, Amen.**

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING: Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church\*,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*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: #102 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Malachi 3:1-4 (pg.772)

New Testament: Luke 2:22-40 (pg. 828)

SERMON:

"A Joyful Beginning"

### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #147 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

\*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 Lee Gable and Alan Dumas.

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Quenzer and Voigtaender Family for providing them.

**Flowers on the Alter**

**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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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Staff

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#### Elders

Dennis Croswell, *Property & Maintenance*

Marilyn More

Glenn Decker, *Senior Elder*

Lisa Longto, *Clerk*

Linda Moon, *Missions*

Bill Baldinger

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Allan Dumas, *Finance*

Lee Gable

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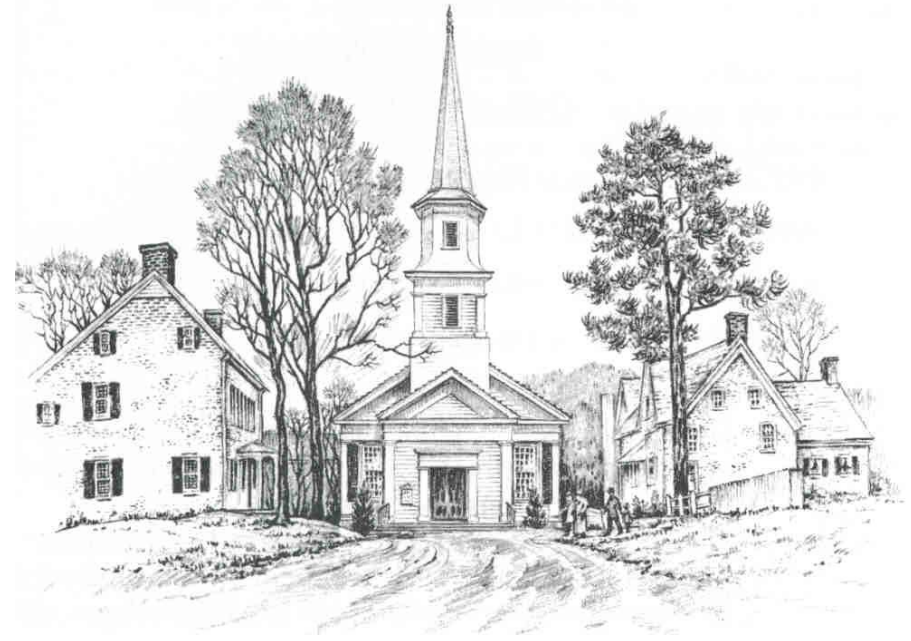
Robert Kindt, *IT*

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*

## #256 Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon;  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus  
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives.

Chorus  
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

Chorus  
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives!

## #102 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me  
stand I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Thro' the  
storm thro' the night, Lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord; Lead me home.

When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger  
near- When my life is almost gone. Hear my cry,  
hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand,  
precious Lord: lead me home.

When the darkness appears And the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone, At the river I stand;  
Guide my feet, hold my hand. Take my hand, precious Lord;  
Lead me home.

## #147 Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
3. He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin;  
He sets the pris'ner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.
4. He speaks, and, list'ning to His voice,  
New life the dead receive.  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.
5. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ. Ye blind,  
behold your Savior come; And leap,  
ye lame, for joy.
6. In Christ, your Head, ye then shall know  
Shall feel your sins forgiv'n, Anticipate your  
heav'n below, And own that love is heav'n.
7. My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

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**Save the date!**

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

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from Oneonta, NY  
**Chicken BBQ**

**Feb. 21, 2023**  
**4:00pm - 6:00pm**

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, dinner roll & dessert **\$15.00**

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