

Hurley Reformed Church
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Communion Sunday
February 7, 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: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

All: **God sits enthroned upon the cherubim, let the earth quake!**

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion; God is exalted over all the peoples.

All: **Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is God.**

Leader: O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

All: **Extol the Lord our God, and worship at God's holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.**

HYMN OF APPROACH: # 229, "At the Cross"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father we cry out to you. We cry out that our sins 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.]

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

UNISON READING: "The Apostle's Creed"

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 147

New Testament: Mark 1:29-39

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "Let Us Go, That We Can"

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)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #436, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

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 David Kent and Dennis Croswell. 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:

David Giles had a bad fall and is now home from a stay in Albany Med;
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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Consistory 2021

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Stickle 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

The Apostle's 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.

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: Brothers and sisters,
since the Lord has now fed us at his Table,
let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and do not forget all his benefits—

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity,

People: who heals all your diseases,

Leader who redeems your life from the Pit,

People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

People: nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

People: so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Leader: as far as the east is from the west,

People: so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children,

People: so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,

Leader: who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, and
will also give us all things with him.

**People: Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of
the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.**

From Psalm 103, with additions

#229 At The Cross

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

Chorus :

At the cross, at the cross,
Where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day.

2. Was it for crimes that I have done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!
3. Well might the sun in darkness hide,
And shut its glories in
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died
For man, the creature's, sin.
4. Thus might I hide my blushing face
While Calv'ry's cross appears;
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt mine eyes to tears.
5. But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away;
'Tis all that I can do!

#102 Precious Lord, Take my Hand

1. Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand.
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near --
When my light is almost gone.
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
3. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR February 7, 2021

Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, 'til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

In Person Worship has been postponed until February 14. If you wish to worship in person, please call the office for reservations by the Wednesday before.

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 after February 12 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.

Good News! Doug and Frieda Constant became great-grandparents on Jan. 25th, with the birth of Roman E. Mannello, son of Melissa Mannello (granddaughter) and Dannie James.

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.

Condolences to Midge Stott. Midge's mother passed away. Her address is Midge Stott, 11134 Mustang Drive, Dade City, FL 33525.

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**