

Hurley Reformed Church
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 15, 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: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things
God has done:

All: The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things
God has done:

All: The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things
God has done:

All: The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan,

Leader: making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!

**All: O come, let us worship the Lord, for God has done wondrous
things!**

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #36 "To God Be the Glory"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, we come to you confessing that we have sinned against you by
our thoughts our words and our deeds. But we also must confess that we have
been content with the way things are and the way we have been. We have
not been focused on the way you command us to be. Forgive us, but also
help us, and motivate us to do what needs to be done, and to be who you
have called us to be. 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: I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

All: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set

my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

**All: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to
the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.**

Leader: Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

All: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

Leader: But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who
love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

All: You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God.

*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: #563 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 49:1-7 (pg.587)

New Testament: John 1:29-42 (pg. 859)

SERMON: "Following the Calling"

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: #33 "How Great Thou Art"

*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 Dennis Croswell and Marilyn More.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to the Linda Moon for providing them.

Flowers on the Alter are provided by.

Mission of the month- Joshua Bode Missionary in Oman and Bread of Life Pantry.

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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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

#36 To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory Great things He has done: So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father Thro' Jesus, the Son, And give Him the glory- great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood- To ev-'ry believer, the promise of God! The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain:

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son! But purer and higher
and greater will be Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see!

Refrain:

#563 There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole:

There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

1-Sometimes I feel discouraged, And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again.

2-If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all."

#33 How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.

How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.

How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forests glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountains grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

Refrain

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain

Announcements- January 15, 2023

Bible Study-We would love to have you join us every Tuesday at 9am for Bible Study in the Dutch Room.

Prayer Squares-Prayer squares are available in a basket in the Narthex. Please take one if you know of someone in need of prayer. You may also carry one in your pocket as a reminder to pray for someone, you think needs prayer. The knitter has pray fully knitted it for you.

Flower and Refreshments sign-up sheets for 2023 are on the wall in Shadewald Hall for anyone that would like to sign up for a date!

January missions will go to Joshua Bode Missionary in Oman. He was the minister at Woodstock Reformed, he and his family are missionaries in Oman. We will also do a soup drive collecting for the Bread of Life pantry. Please bring your cans of soup to the church any Sunday in January, Thank you!

Update on our envelopes: We have heard from the company that makes our offering envelopes and they are still working on processing them. Due to factory complications and staffing they are very off schedule. We hope to get them some time in the month of January or beginning of February. For now we have set out envelopes and pens for you, please write your name and/or envelope number on the front. Thank you!

With winter upon us, just a quick reminder that worship will not be cancelled for any reason. If incimate weather occurs, storms or rumors of storms, please exercise caution and good judgment coming to worship. Worship will be on zoom even in bad weather.

Church Committees-As we begin a new year please consider serving on one of the committees in our church. If you are interested please contact the committee chair about joining.