

Hurley Reformed Church  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
January 29, 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: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

**All: The firmament proclaims God's handiwork**

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

**All: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;**

Leader: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

**All: the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

Leader: May our worship be sweeter to you than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.

**All: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord our Rock and our redeemer.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #262 "He Lives, He Lives"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we come before you as the body of your son. We are your church, the hands, fingers and toes of Christ's body. But often we forget. We forget that we are yours, and that we are one body. Forgive us when we forget who's we are and what you have called us to be. Forgive us when we transgress against you and other parts of your body. Hear our prayer O Lord, 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: Eternal light,

**All: Shine in our hearts;**

Leader: Eternal Goodness

**All: deliver us from evil;**

Leader: Eternal Power;

**All: be our support;**

Leader: Eternal Wisdom,

**All: Scatter the shadow of our ignorance;**

Leader: Eternal compassion,

**All: have mercy on us, that with heart and mind soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your Holy Presence.**

\*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: #584 "Abide with Me"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Micah 6:1-8 (pg.749)

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (pg. 923)

SERMON:

"Logic and Wisdom"

**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: #2 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty"

\*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 Linda Moon and Aileen Helsley.

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments!

**Flowers on the Alter**

**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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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Consistory 2023

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Dennis Croswell, *Property & Maintenance*

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Glenn Decker, *Senior Elder*

Lisa Longto, *Clerk*

Linda Moon, *Missions*

Bill Baldinger

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Lee Gable

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Aileen Helsely, *Youth Ministry*

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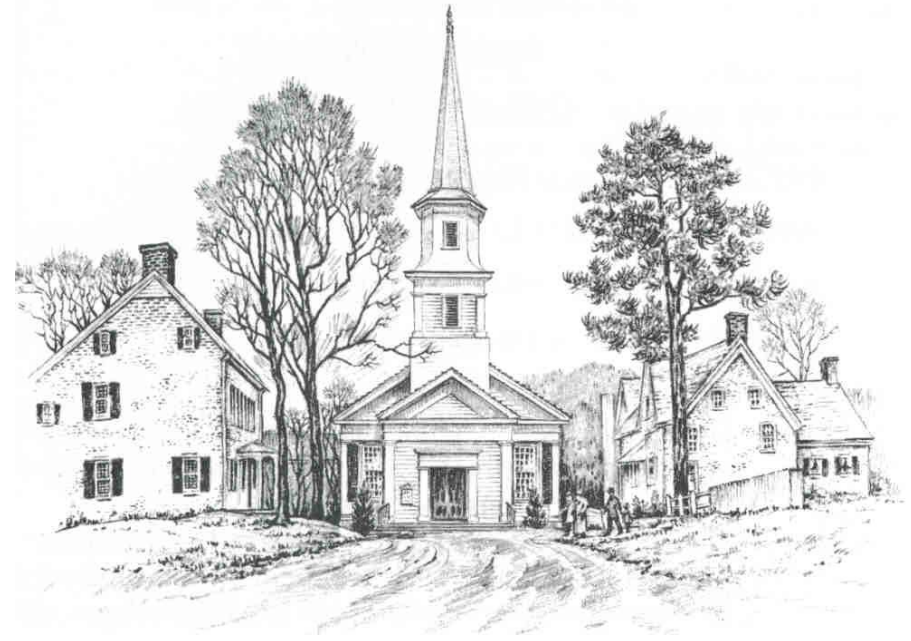
Robert Kindt, *IT*

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*

## #262 He Lives

I serve a risen Savior; He's in the world today.  
I know that He is living, whatever men may say.  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer;  
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
along life's narrow way.  
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart!

In all the world around me, I see His loving care;  
And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair.  
I know that He is leading, thro' all the stormy blast;  
The day of His appearing will come at last.

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Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian! Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,  
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

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## #584 Abide with Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.  
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away.  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting?  
Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee.  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

## #2 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,  
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,  
in earth, and sky, and sea.  
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