

Hurley Reformed Church
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 30, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor
Jane Barsumian, Organist and Choir Director

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: #696, "I love to tell the Story"

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

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #668, "The Church's One Foundation"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 71:1-6 (pg.907)

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13. (pg. 1786)

SERMON:

"The Essential Element"

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: #436, "The Solid Rock"

*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! Our Zoom link is located on our Web site under Worship Material.

Ushers assisting in the service are Lisa Longto and Dino Sumerano.

Mission of the month- Angel Food East

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; Fred Horvers is at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro); Marie Dressel, David Giles, Barbara Sartorius, New Hampshire

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

#696 I love to tell the Story

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true,
It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.
 - *Refrain:*
I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.
2. I love to tell the story, more wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams;
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me,
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.
3. I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat,
What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.
4. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

#668 The Church's One Foundation

1 The church's one Foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is His new creation,
by water and the Word;
from heav'n He came and sought her
to be His holy bride;

with His own blood He bought her,
and for her life He died.

2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy Name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.

3 'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

4 Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with Thee.

#436 The Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
 - *Refrain:*
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.
2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
3. His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Announcements- January 30, 2022

Tia Chi class starting February 2, 2022, Wed. & Friday's for 8 weeks in Schadewald Hall. Please the flier on the bulletin board for more Information.

Come and Join the new Sit to Stand Class! Monday's at 1pm \$15/class, contact Ruth Beyl (845 688 2516) with any questions.

We are looking for volunteers to help some of our members who aren't able to drive anymore get to worship. If you are willing to assist, not every week but on occasion, please let Rev Bill know.

Church Committees-As we begin a new year please consider helping/joining one of the committees of the church. If you are interested and/or willing please take the time to have a conversation with the committee chair about helping out.

Save the Date!

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. 22, 2022
4:00pm - 6:30pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, dinner roll & dessert **\$14.00**

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