

## Hurley Reformed Church

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 8, 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: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord over mighty waters.

**All: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**All: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

**All: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #685 "For All the Saints"

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we come before you celebrating your Epiphany. We celebrate that you revealed yourself to us. But our hearts are heavy because we know that we have not always walked in ways which bring glory to you. Grant us Lord, the ability to walk as you lead us, to follow in the path you. When we are tired enliven us, when we are weighed down lift us up. 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:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, **let me sow love.**

Where there is injury, **pardon.**

Where there is doubt, **faith.**

Where there is despair, **hope.**

Where there is darkness, **light.**

Where there is sadness, **joy.**

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled,

to be understood, **as to understand;**

to be loved, **as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

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

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN DISMISS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CONSISTORY MEMBERS.

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #455 "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"

#### SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 42:1-9 (pg.580)

New Testament: Matthew 3:13-17 (pg. 778)

#### SERMON:

"Waffles at the Water"

### **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: #202 "We Three Kings"

\*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 Glenn Decker and Bob Kindt.

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to the Marilyn Lowe 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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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Consistory 2023

#### Elders

Dennis Croswell, *Property & Maintenance*

Marilyn More

Glenn Decker, *Senior Elder*

Lisa Longto, *Clerk*

Linda Moon, *Missions*

Bill Baldinger

#### Deacons

Allan Dumas

Lee Gable

Jeanne Quenzer

Aileen Helsely

Dino Sumerano, *Worship*

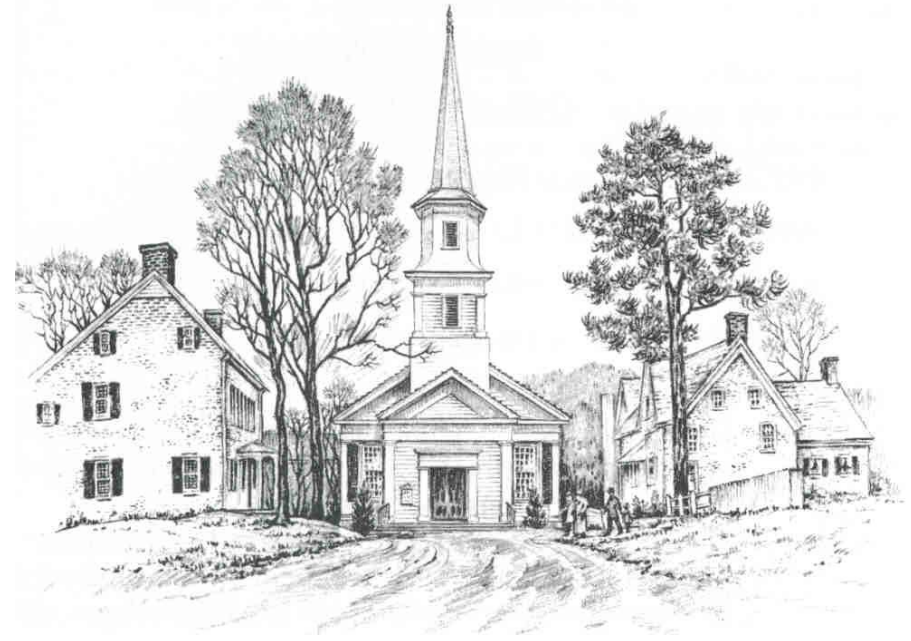
Robert Kindt, *IT*

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*

## #685 For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed;  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly  
fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Thro' gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## #455 Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise;  
Let them flow in cease-less praise.

Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold- not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use Ev-'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,  
Ev -'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart- it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne;

It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love- my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

## #202 We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are;  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar-  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain-  
Following yonder star.

*Refrain*

*O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown Him again-  
King forever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign.

*Refrain*

Frankincense to offer have I; Incense  
owns a Deity nigh. Prayer and praising,  
All men raising-Worship Him, God on high.

*Refrain*

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
Breaths a life of gathering gloom-  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

*Refrain*

Glorious now behold Him arise-  
King and God and Sacrifice.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Earth to heaven replies.

*Refrain*

## Announcements- January 8, 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!

**Rev. Bob VanderLaan** has officially announced his retirement from ministry. With his last Sunday being..today. If you'd like to send a card the address is: 391 Laurel, Lane Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Also, Plattekill RC is coordinating a gift to be donated to the scholarship fund for one of the two RCA seminaries. We will be collecting a special offering on Jan 15th for this purpose.

**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!