

Hurley Reformed Church  
Third Sunday after Epiphany  
January 24, 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: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

All: **Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.**

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All: **They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

All: **O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

HYMN OF APPROACH: # 85, "Amazing Grace"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we come to you with heavy hearts. We profess that we are in need of your grace. Your grace comforts us, strengthens us, and frees us, without it we are lost. Forgive us Lord for those ways we have transgressed, help us to embrace your grace and let it transform us. As your grace abounded at the wedding in Cana, we pray that it may abound in and throughout our lives. 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

RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: God, you have made yourself known, but in a most amazing way, coming in weakness, in a tiny baby; you covered your glory and hid your greatness.

All: **God of mystery and surprise, we praise you.**

Leader: God, you have made yourself known, but in a most amazing way, in a dirty poor stable no one else wanted; you hid your wealth and infinite riches.

All: **God of mystery and surprise, we praise you.**

Leader: God, you have made yourself known, but in a most amazing way, born to humble working people, hidden in a simple life, and yet announced in the stars of heaven and visited by kings.

All: **God of mystery and surprise, we praise you. Amen.**

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: #779, "We Are Called to be God's People"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Jonah 3:1-10

New Testament: Mark 1:14-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "Get Moving"

**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)

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #30, "A Mighty Fortress is our God"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:**

Carla Campuzano is at home recuperating from surgery; Rev. Sara and Rev. Bill have tested positive for COVID; 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](http://HurleyReformedChurch.org).



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**Consistory 2021**

**Elders**

Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*  
Dennis Croswell  
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Sandra Emrich, *Program & Activities*  
Thomas Harkin  
James Pirro, *Property & Maintenance*

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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*

## #85, “Amazing Grace”

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!
3. The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures.  
He will my Shield and Portion be  
As long as life endures
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

## #779, “We are called to be God’s People”

1. We are called to be God's people,  
Showing by our lives His grace,  
One in heart and one in spirit,  
Sign of hope for all the race.  
Let us show how He has changed us,  
And remade us as His own;  
Let us share our life together  
As we shall around His throne.
2. We are called to be God's servants,  
Working in His world today;  
Taking His own task upon us,  
All His sacred words obey.  
Let us rise, then, to His summons,  
Dedicate to Him our all,  
That we may be faithful servants,  
Quick to answer now His call.
3. We are called to be God's prophets,  
Speaking for the truth and right;  
Standing firm for godly justice,  
Bringing evil into light.  
Let us seek the courage needed,  
Our high calling to fulfill,  
That we all may know the blessing  
Of the doing of God's will.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR January 24, 2021

### #30 A Mighty Fortress is our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a Bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own  
choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth, His Name; from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.
3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo  
us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph  
through us;  
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him.  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.
4. That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us  
sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go-- this mortal life also.  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still.  
His kingdom is forever.

**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** Chris Decker and Bob Kindt. **Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.** **Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!**

**In Person Worship** has been postponed until January 31. If you wish to worship in person, please call the office for reservations by the Wednesday before.

**Reopening Committee:** If you want to be part of the planning for reopening, please contact Rev. Bill. Everyone and everyone's input are welcome.

**Program & Activity Committee** will be holding a meeting after church in the parking lot on 1/31/21. If you would like to know what we are planning or be a part of what we are planning please plan on attending. This would be a great time to also inquiry about chairing for Stone House Day. --Sandy Emrich

**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.

**The mission of the month** for January is the Reservoir Pantry.

**Deacon of the month is** Chris Decker. Contact him at 518-669-1512 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

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# Brook's

## Chicken BBQ

from  
Oneonta, NY

Drive-Up  
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**Feb. 23, 2021**

**4:00pm - 6:30pm**

*1/2 chicken, coleslaw,  
baked potato, dinner roll,  
bottled water & dessert*

**\$14.00**

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