

Hurley Reformed Church
Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2025; 10:00am
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: #212 "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

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

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #298 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:1-7 (pg581)

New Testament: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (pg.829)

SERMON: "Out of the Water and Out of the Heavens"

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 Jeanne Quenzer and Maggie Sass

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Quenzer's for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are Our poinsettias

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month will be Josh Bode and Bread of Life Food Pantry

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Shirley Burns

Audio recordings of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org.

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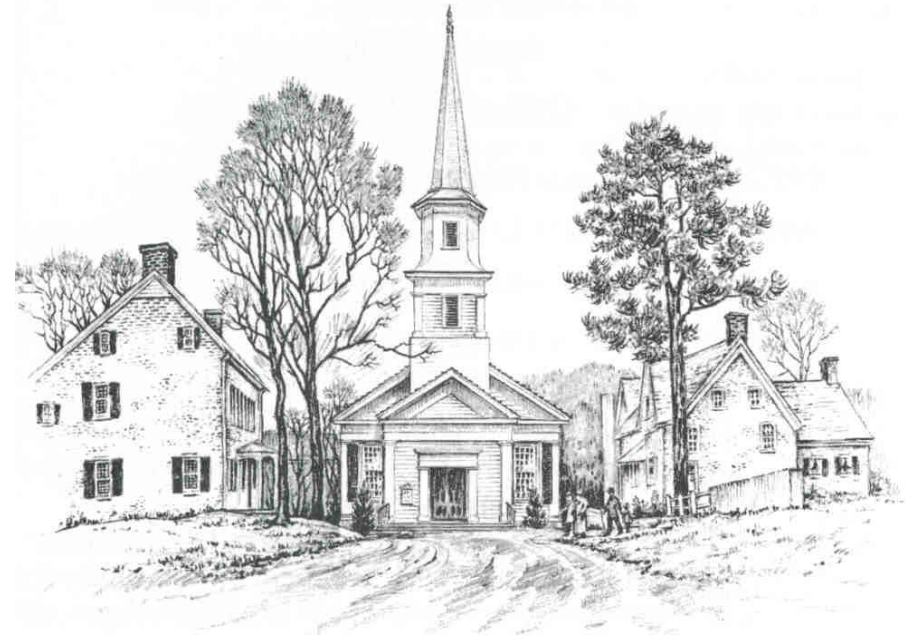
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Stickley Gardens Columbarium . . . A sacred place of beauty and contemplation.
(Located on the south lawn of the church.)

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

#212 Tell Me the Old, Old Story

Tell me the old, old story
Of unseen things above-
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love.
Tell me the story simply,
As to a little child;
For I am weak and weary,
And helpless and defiled.

Refrain:

*Tell me the old, old story.
Tell me the old, old story.
Tell me the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.*

Tell me the story slowly,
That I may take it in-
That wonderful redemption,
God's remedy for sin.
Tell me the story often,
For I forget so soon.
The early dew of morning
Has passed away at noon.

Refrain

Tell me the same old story
When you have cause to fear
That this world's empty glory
Is costing me too dear.
Yes, and when that world's glory
Is dawning on my soul,
Tell me the old, old story:
'Christ Jesus makes thee whole.'

Refrain

#298 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart.
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
2. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own- soul, heart and strength, and mind!
I see Thy cross- there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

3. Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh.
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
4. Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove-
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

#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

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We also will collect peanut butter and jelly (regular size please, not extra large) for the Bread of Life food pantry.

Upcoming Event:



All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St, Hurley NY

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