

Hurley Reformed Church
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 31, 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: 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.]

WORDS OF ASSURANCE 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 SERMON

Children leave for Sunday School

THE WORD OF GOD

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 111
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "When Food is Caring"

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: #436, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

David Giles had a bad fall and is now home from a stay in Albany Med;
Viola Updahl is in Tenbroeck Rehab; Carla Campuzano is at home
recuperating from surgery; Rev. Sara has tested positive for COVID; Rev Bill is
in quarantine; 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.



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Consistory 2021

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Rev. Charles E. Stickle, *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

#668 The Church's one foundation

#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.

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 every 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 every grace endued.
3. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
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 my dwell with Thee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR January 31, 2021

#436 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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!

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** Sandy Emrich and Lisa Longto. **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 February 14. 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 today. 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

Good News! Doug and Frieda Constant became great-grandparents on Jan. 25th, with the birth of Roman E. Mannello, son of Melissa Mannello (grand-daughter) and Dannie James.

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.

Condolences to Midge Stott. Midge's mother passed away. Her address is Midge Stott, 11134 Mustang Drive, Dade City, FL 33525.

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

Drive-Up
Take-Out

Brook's

Chicken BBQ

from
Oneonta, NY

Drive-Up
Take-Out

Feb. 23, 2021
4:00pm - 6:30pm

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

\$14.00

For Tickets Call: **845-687-4006**