

Hurley Reformed Church
Second Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2026; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then to now,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: To heal the sick, to mend the broken-hearted, to comfort the disturbed, to disturb the comfortable, to cleanse the temple, to liberate faith from convention.

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world and take it away,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Today, to this place, to us,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #237 **“Lift High the Cross”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty God, who walks with us, before us, beside us and behind us, we come to you in this season of Lent seeking to restore what is broken. The sins which we commit lead to brokenness in our relationships with others and with you. Forgive us for the brokenness which we have created knowingly and unknowingly, but also how we have come to accept that as normal. Guide us and keep us Lord to restore and repair that which is broken. Help us to walk in your light. Hear this 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 Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church*,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #245 **“What Wondrous Love is This”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Genesis 12:1-4a (pg.8)

New Testament: John 3:1-17 (pg. 860)

SERMON: “From Above Not Here

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #36 **“To God Be the Glory”**

*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)

Assisting with Liturgy today is Jeanne Quenzer

Ushers assisting in the service are Aileen Helsley and Russ Voigtlaender

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship. Thank you to the Voigtlaender Family for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by the Voigtlaender Family

Leading us in song is Jeffery Seitz

Mission of the month will be

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Marilyn and the More Family

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.

Serving God & Neighbor

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Hurley Reformed Church

Hurley, New York

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 Serv

#237 Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Refrain

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

Refrain

O Lord, once lifted on this glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.

Refrain

Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

Refrain

For Thy blest cross which doth for all atone,
Creation's praise rise before Thy throne.

Refrain

#245 What Wondrous Love is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What
wonderous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down, When I was
sinking down Beneath God's righteous frown, Christ
laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul. Christ
laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing. To
God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the
Lamb Who is the great I AM, While millions join the
theme, I will sing, I will sing. While millions join the
theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when
from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And thro'
eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on. And thro' eternity,
I'll sing on.

#36 To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory Great things He has done: So loved He the
world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an
atonement for sin, And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father Thro' Jesus, the Son, And give Him the glory-
great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood- To ev-'ry believer,
the promise of God! The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain:

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son! But purer and higher
and greater will be Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see!

Refrain:

Announcements-March 1, 2026

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Pray Chain-If you have any updates for our prayer chain please contact Pat Baker; 845-331-2556 or pbaker727@yahoo.com



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Total Amount Enclosed:\$ _____

Please print clearly

Placed by: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

We encourage you to take your flowers home. The church garden is getting full.

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 223 Hidden Valley Road, Kingston, NY 12401
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