

Hurley Reformed Church
Third Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The cross,
All: We will take it.
Leader: The bread,
All: We will break it.
Leader: The pain,
All: We will bear it.
Leader: The joy,
All: We will share it.
Leader: The Gospel,
All: We will live it.
Leader: The love,
All: We will give it.
Leader: The light,
All: We will cherish it.
Leader: The darkness,
All: God shall perish it.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #81 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
Great Lord, with song of praise on our lips, and joy in our hearts we come to worship you. But we must admit the reality of our humanity. We are sinners. We have sinned against you by our thoughts, words and deeds. Forgive us, restore us, and strengthen us so that we might faithfully follow your lead, and serve you in the days to come. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
All: And look, now we stand in that place, in the city beloved of God.

Leader: Jerusalem proudly is built, to gather people together.

All: She welcomes the children of God who worship their maker in unity.

Leader: Here they give deep thanks to the Lord according to God’s deep desire;

All: Here is our monarch’s own court and the thrones of the household of faith.

Leader: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: may they prosper whose love is for you.

All: Peace be within your walls and prosperity in your palaces.

Leader: For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, “May God’s peace be in you.”

All: Out of love for the house of the Lord, I will pray for its well-being forever.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #51 “Come Thou Font”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (pg.489)
New Testament: Ephesians 2:1-10 (pg.948)

SERMON: “Slipping or missing”

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: #124 “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

*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 Ron Chrisey for providing them.

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month- Rural and Migrant ministries

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; Terry Conlin; Shirley Burns; Debbie Tucker

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.



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

#81 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice
Which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,
And more graces for the good.
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in His blood.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be illumined
By the presence of our Lord.

#51 Come thou Font

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come.
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God.

He to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debt or
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, now like a fetter,
Blind my yielded heart to Thee.
Let me know Thee in Thy fullness;
Guild me by Thy mighty hand
Till, transformed, in Thine own
image, In Thy presence I shall stand.

#124 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.
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Announcements- March 10, 2024

March's mission is Rural and Migrant ministries as we will be collecting paper goods; such as toilet paper, paper towels, napkins and disinfecting wipes for Bread of Life

Our church committees are searching for new members! Below is a brief description of our committees:

IT committee:

Needs someone with a basic knowledge of Microsoft Windows that can assist running Sunday Zoom sessions. In addition, we have IT services to support, including the Steeple Carillon, security cameras, sound equipment, and social media.

Property and maintenance committee:

We ensure that the properties of the church are maintained and improved with good business practices and consistent with the standards of the RCA, Town of Hurley and within the budgeted categories assigned.

Activities Committee:

We hold six fundraising events each year: Brooks BBQ, crafts fair, cookie walk, and a pecan sale. Help needed in all areas, including phone calls, set up, baking, day-of-event help, etc. No big commitment required; Contact Jeanne Quenzer for more information

Finance Committee:

This committee prepares the annual budget using an approved methodology. The budget is also presented to the congregation at its annual meeting. During the year, income and expenses are monitored, and adjustments are made if applicable.

Missions Committee

This committee chooses a recipient each month for our monetary collection which go to outreach services for those in need. Also a food item is collected and donated to a pantry. At the holidays we organize coat, hat and mitten drives for schools/pantries. Contact Linda Moon if you would like to help.

Worship Committee:

This committee ensures that the candles on the pulpit are filled and the setup of communion services monthly and special occasions. Contact Dino Sumerano with questions.

End of year statements-Anyone who would like an end of year contribution statement please contact Tara by email or phone.

Time to order Easter Plant!! Please see the reverse for the order form!

Church Steeple-Thank you to those that have contributed to our Steeple Fund, we are making steady progress. If you wish to make a donation for our repairs envelopes can be found in the narthex.

EASTER PLANTS

_____ 6" Easter lily	\$9.00
_____ 6" Tulip	\$8.00
_____ 6" Daffodil	\$8.00
_____ 6" Hyacinth	\$8.00
_____ 5" Mini Daffodil	\$4.50
_____ 4" Primrose	\$3.50
_____ 4" Pansy	\$3.50

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.

Please make checks payable to: Hurley Reformed Church.

Mail or give your order by March 24, 2024 to:

Doris Alden
236 East Drive
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