

Hurley Reformed Church
Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2026; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house
will be set over all other mountains,
Raised high above all hills.
Nations will stream towards it and many people will say,

**All: Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways,
and that we may walk in his paths.**

Leader: Instruction comes from Jerusalem,

All: The Word of the Lord, from Zion.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #233 "The Old Rugged Cross"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Shepherd of Creation, God of grace, you have sent us Jesus, the light of the world. But of walking in his light we chosen to walk darkness and cling to the things that hide the light of your love. When we ignore your light, we stumble through our lives in darkness. In this season of Lent, help us Lord, to see your light. Help us to walk in it and to guide others towards it. Give us the strength to cling to the brightness of your love. In your holy name we pray, 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: Lord Jesus Christ,...over the broke glass of our world, the rumors meant to hurt, the prejudice meant to wound, the weapons meant to kill, ride on.. trampling our attempts at disaster into dust. Ride on,

All: Ride on in Majesty

Leader: ..over the distance which separates us from you, and it is such a distance, measurable in half truths, in unkept promises, in second-best

obedience, ride on...until you touch and heal us, who feel for no one but ourselves. Ride on,

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Leader: ...through the back streets and the sin bins and the sniggered-at corners of the city, where human life festers and love runs cold, ride on...bringing hope and dignity where most send scorn and silence.
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Leader: For you, O Christ, do care and must show us how. On our own, our ambitions rival your summons and thus threaten good fiath and neglect God's people. In your company and at your side, we might yet help to bandage and heal the wounds of the world. Ride on,

All: Ride on in Majesty and take us with you. Amen

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #90 "Seek Ye First"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (pg.696)

New Testament: John 11:1-45 (pg. 869)

SERMON: "More Power!"

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: "Lord of the Dance" (insert)

*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

Ushers assisting in the service are Russ Voigtlaender and Bonnie Dumas

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

Flowers on the altar are provided by the More Family

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month will be Deacons Fund

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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Russ Voigtlaender, *Property & Maintenance*
Bonnie Dumas, *Missions*
Jeanne Quenzer, *Program & Activities*
Aileen Helsley, *Youth Ministry*
Terry Gaffken,
Dino Sumerano, *Worship*

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.

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

#233 The Old Rugged Cross

1-On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross, where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down.
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

2-O the old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

Refrain

3-In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Jesus
suffered and died To pardon and sanctify me.

Refrain

4-To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear.
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where his glory forever I'll share.

Refrain

#90 Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and it shall be opened unto you
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