

Hurley Reformed Church
Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Humble and riding on a donkey,

All: We greet you.

Leader: Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

All: We cheer you.

Leader: Moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power

All: We salute you, Christ our Lord.

Leader: You are giving the beast of burden a new dignity; you are giving majesty a new face; you are giving those who long for redemption a new song to sing.

All: With them, with heart and voice we shout "Hosanna!"

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #110 "When Morning Gilds the Sky"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Lord, you came to us in the form of a baby. You came riding on the back of a donkey. And because of our sins, you went to the cross for us. Forgive us Lord, for the sins which we commit by our actions, as well as our inaction. Guide us to the path you have set for us. Give us the strength to walk the path of obedience and grace. In your 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: Eternal God, your Word declares that the love which is laid down in faith will be raised and produce a great harvest. This we celebrate as we proclaim:

All: Christ has Died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: We remember and praise you for those who have gone before us in this age and every age. Their lives, like seeds, dropped to the ground; yet their witness has borne fruit and enables us to say:

All: Christ has Died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: We pray for your Church throughout the world and for that part to which we belong, and it may be ready to spend and to be spent in your service, that the love of self-preservation may be set aside, that the sacrifice you ask may be embraced joyfully, and that through all it may proclaim:

All: Christ has Died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: In silence we surrender ourselves and all that we count important to your will and purpose. For we cannot know the glory of Christ's resurrection if we do not have the fellowship of his sufferings. And we cannot expect to gather the kingdom's harvest if we do not sow the seeds of the Kingdom. In us and through us, may your Spirit proclaim:

All: Christ has Died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #126 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (pg.494)

New Testament: Matthew 21:1-11 (pg. 796)

SERMON: "Triumph or Sacrifice?"

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: #2 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*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 Terry Gaffken and Kathy Jansen

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship. Thank you to Ron Chrisey and The Moon Family for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by

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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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

#110 When Morning Gilds the Sky

1. When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer,
To Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised!
2. Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
3. The night becomes as day
When from the heart we say:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear
When this sweet chant they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
4. Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
5. In heav'n's eternal bliss
The loveliest strain is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let earth, and sea, and sky
From depth to height reply,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
6. Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song
Thro' all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

#126 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.
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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.
We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.

#2 Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,
in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Announcements-March 29, 2026

Events this week:

Monday: 1:00pm TaiChi in Schadewald Hall
6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
Tuesday: 9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room
4:40pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Thursday: 1:30pm Hurley Seniors in Schadewald Hall
4:30pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service
Friday: 8:00am Sew and So
1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
Saturday: 9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall

The Mission for March is the Deacons Fund. All money collected will be put into that fund to be used at the discretion of the Minister.

In our basket we will be collecting personal care items. All items collected between March 2-April 9 will be given to the Town of Ulster Supply Drive, a program initiated by the Institute of Family health. Items may include: Menstrual products, diapers and baby wipes, deodorant, soap, shampoo, hand lotion, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, shaving cream.

Daylight Savings Time has arrived bringing with it thoughts of Spring.

A time to celebrate! On May 3 the Celebration Committee will host an All Church Birthday Party Coffee Hour to celebrate each other. On June 14 Flag Day the Committee is planning a Salad Share - red, white and blue, bring a salad for me and you! Watch for more info but save the dates now.

Upcoming Events:

- All Church Birthday Party Coffee Hour-May 3rd
- 225th Community celebration-May 30th from 10am-2pm
- 225th Worship Celebration June 7th-During normal worship
- Salad Share-June 14th
- Church Cookout- August 30th after Worship

The consistory has formed a safety committee if you are interested in serving please speak with either Dennis C. or Rev. Bill

Please remember to fill out and hand in your family profile form. This will help us keep our system updated with your most current information. Forms can be found in the Narthex and the monthly Spire. Please see Jeanne Quenzer during coffee hour with any questions.

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