

Hurley Reformed Church  
Third Sunday of Lent  
March 3, 2024; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER  
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Everything that happens on earth happens at the time God chooses.

**Women: God sets the time for birth and the time for death,**

**Men: the time for sorrow, and the time for joy,**

**Women: the time for tearing and the time for mending,**

**Men: the time for scattering and the time for gathering,**

**Women: the time for seeking and the time for losing,**

**Men: the time for keeping silence and the time for speaking.**

Leader: Everything that happens on earth

**All: Happens at the time God chooses.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#239 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Great God of grace, you have sent us Jesus, the light of the world, be we  
chosen darkness and cling to the things that hide the light of your love.  
We ignore that light, preferring instead to stumble through our lives in  
darkness. In this season of Lent, help us Lord, to see the 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 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: **#437 “Trust and Obey”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Exodus 20:1-17 (pg.58)

New Testament: John 2:13-22 (pg.859)

SERMON: “But then Jesus got Angry”

**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: **#671 “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”**

\*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 Dino Sumerano and Lisa Longto.

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Marilyn Lowe for providing them.

**Flower on the altar** are provided by

**Leading us in song** is Jeffery Seitz

**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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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Consistory 2024

#### Elders

Dennis Croswell, *Property & Maintenance*  
Marilyn More  
Glenn Decker, *Senior Elder*  
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*  
Linda Moon, *Missions*  
Bill Baldinger

#### Deacons

Allan Dumas, *Finance*  
Russ Voigtlaender  
Jeanne Quenzer, *Program & Activities*  
Aileen Helsley, *Youth Ministry*  
Dino Sumerano, *Worship*  
Robert Kindt, *IT*

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.



## 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

## #239 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ, my God.  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

## #437 Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

*Refrain:*  
*Trust and obey, For there's no other way*  
*To be happy in Jesus But to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away.  
Not a doubt nor a fear, Not a sigh nor a tear  
Can abide while we trust and obey.

*Refrain:*  
*Trust and obey, For there's no other way*  
*To be happy in Jesus But to trust and obey.*

Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay.  
Not a grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a cross  
But is blest if we trust and obey.

*Refrain:*  
*Trust and obey, For there's no other way*  
*To be happy in Jesus But to trust and obey.*

But we never can prove The delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favor He shows And the joy He bestows  
Are for them who will trust and obey.

*Refrain:*  
*Trust and obey, For there's no other way*  
*To be happy in Jesus But to trust and obey.*

Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way.  
What He says we will do; Where He sends we will go;  
Never fear, only trust and obey.

*Refrain:*  
*Trust and obey, For there's no other way*  
*To be happy in Jesus But to trust and obey.*

## #671 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
Chosen of the Lord and precious,  
Binding all the church in one;  
Holy Zion's help forever,  
And her confidence alone.

2. To this temple where we call Thee,  
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today.  
With accustomed loving-kindness,  
Hear Thy people as they pray,  
And Thy fullest benediction  
Shed within its walls away.

3. Laud and honor to the Father;  
Laud and honor to the Son;  
Laud and honor to the Spirit;  
Ever three and ever one:  
One in might and one in glory,  
While unending ages run.

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_____ 4" Primrose	\$3.50
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Total Amount Enclosed:\$\_\_\_\_\_

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