

Hurley Reformed Church
Third Sunday in Lent
March 8, 2026; 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: #51 “Come Thou Font”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Great God of grace and compassion, you have sent us Jesus, the light of the world. But instead of obeying him, we choose darkness and cling to the things that hide the light of your love. We prefer to stumble through our lives in darkness rather than bask in your light. In this season of Lent, help us Lord, to live in 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: 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.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #736 “Jesus Loves Even Me”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Exodus 17:1-7 (pg.56)

New Testament: John 4:5-42 (pg. 860)

SERMON: “A Scandal at the Well”

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: #74 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

*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 Jeanne Quenzer and Dino Sumerano

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship. Thank you to the 225 Anniversary Committee for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by the Marilyn Lowe

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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Jim Gregory, *Finance*
Maggie Sass, *Clerk*

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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

Since 1801



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

#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.

#736 Jesus Loves Even Me

I am so glad that our Father in heaven
Tells of His love in the Book he has given.
Wonderful things in the Bible I see;
This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me.

Refrain:

*I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me!
I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves even me!*

Tho' I forget Him and wander away,
Still He doth love me wherever I stray.
Back to His dear, loving arms would I flee

When I remember that Jesus loves me.

Refrain

O if there's only one song I can sing
When in His beauty I see the great King,
This shall my song in eternity be:
"O what a wonder that Jesus loves me!"

Refrain

#74 Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command
And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
Where ever I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne,
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that man can be,
Thou, God, art present there.

Announcements-March 8, 2026

Events this week:

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 6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
 7:00pm Consistory meeting

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 4:40pm Karate in Schadewald Hall

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Total Amount Enclosed:\$ _____

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In memory of:

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