

Hurley Reformed Church

Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023; 10:00 a.m.

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: #670 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" (no lead in)

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:

Leader: Where Christ walks,

All: We will follow.

Leader: Where Christ stumbles,

All: We will stop.

Leader: Where Christ cries,

All: We will listen.

Leader: Where Christ suffers,

All: We will hurt.

Leader: When Christ dies,

All: We will bow our heads in sorrow.

Leader: When Christ rises again in glory,

All: We will share his endless joy.

Leader: There is no other way;

All: He is the only way.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN DISMISS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #245 "What Wondrous Love Is This" (no lead in)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 95 (pg.482)

New Testament: Romans 5:1-11 (pg.913)

SERMON:

"Sing a Song of Hope"

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: #239 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (played one time through before singing)

*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 Linda Moon and Lisa Longto.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Jane Merrill and Kathy Jansen for providing them.

Flowers on the Alter are provided by

Mission of the month- Hurley Rescue Services

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; David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire, Terry Conlin

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

#670 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal Love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst t'assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver,
Never fails from age to age!

Round each habitation hov'ring,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring,
Showing that the Lord is near!
Thus they march, the pillar leading,
Light by night and shade by day,
Dailey on the manna feeding
Which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, since of Zion's city
I thro' grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity-
I will glory in Thy name.
Fading is the world's best pleasure,
All its boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures
None but Zion's children know.

#245 What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What
wonderous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down, When I was
sinking down Beneath God's righteous frown, Christ
laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul. Christ
laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing. To
God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the
Lamb Who is the great I AM, While millions join the
theme, I will sing, I will sing. While millions join the
theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when
from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And thro'
eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on. And thro' eternity,
I'll sing on.

#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!

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