

## Hurley Reformed Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor  
Jane Barsumian, Organist and Choir Director

### **MORNING WORSHIP**

#### **OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

All: **We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

Leader: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

All: **We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: **We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!**

HYMN OF APPROACH: #442, "Blessed Assurance"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that, truly repenting of our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN**

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: Let us contemplate Jesus the Lord: instead of the joy meant for him, he endured the cross, disregarding its disgrace.

All: **We worship you, Lord.**

Leader: O Jesus Christ, born in humility to confound the proud and to raise the humble:

All: **We worship you, Lord.**

Leader: You lived among us, healing the sick, proclaiming the good news to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

All: **We worship you, Lord.**

Leader: You came to unbind the chains of every slavery, O friend of the humble, bread of hungry hearts.

All: **We worship you, Lord.**

Leader: Jesus full of patience and goodness, you showed forgiveness and kindness to the very end.

All: **We worship you, Lord.**

Leader: Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, you call to yourself all who are weary and burdened.

All: **We worship you, Lord.**

Leader: Jesus, you came into the world to serve and to give your life; you were betrayed for money, dragged before judges, and nailed to a cross.

All: **We worship you, Lord.**

Leader: Jesus, Lord of the universe, by your resurrection from the dead you are alive at the Father's side,

All: **We worship you, Lord.**

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children leave for Sunday School

#### **THE WORD OF GOD**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #460, "Be Thou My Vision"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Numbers 21:4-9

New Testament: John 3:14-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "Saved Through"

#### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #85, "Amazing Grace"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:**

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Rev. Bob VanderLaan is in rehab in the Baptist Home in Rhinebeck; David Giles had a bad fall and is now home; Viola Updahl is in Tenbroeck Rehab; Carla Campuzano is at home recuperating from surgery; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Jim and Sheila Craven are home; Alice Presti has moved to North Carolina nearer her daughter; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Fred Horvers at Tenbroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Philip Greer.

**Audio recordings** of the weekly sermon are available on our website, [HurleyReformedChurch.org](http://HurleyReformedChurch.org).



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**Consistory 2021**

***Elders***

Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*  
Dennis Croswell  
Glenn Decker, *Finance*  
Sandra Emrich, *Program & Activities*  
Thomas Harkin  
James Pirro, *Property & Maintenance*

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Allan Dumas  
Christopher Decker, *Information Technology*  
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Lisa Longto, *Clerk*  
Linda Moon, *Missions*

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*

## #442, Blessed Assurance

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
  - *Refrain:*  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight!  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight!  
Angels, descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest --  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

## #460, Be thou my vision

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
4. High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR March 14, 2021

### #85, Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!
3. The Lord has promised good to me;  
His Word my hope secures.  
He will my Shield and Portion be  
As long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

**Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church!** During this Lenten season, we praise God for his righteous Son, who perfectly kept all of God's commandments for us and paid the full price for our disobedience. Let us praise him with hearts filled with Christ's spirit of obedience. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

**Ushers assisting in the service are** Glenn Decker and Tom Harkin.

**Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.**

**Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!**

**In Person Worship** happens today at 11:30 am. If you wish to worship in person next week, please call the office for reservations by the Wednesday.

**Yard Sale:** There will be an up & coming church & church family yard sale on 5/1/21 from 8am till 2pm. If you would like to rent a spot for \$25 (tables will not be available for rental...so sorry) please contact Sandy Emrich at 845-687-4006 or email her as [DSKCE12402@aol.com](mailto:DSKCE12402@aol.com)

**Or** you can donate items starting April 1. Please place them in parsonage garage on the right-hand side. Spring is in the air so don't delay on your clean out!!

**Reopening Committee:** If you want to be part of the planning for reopening, please contact Rev. Bill. Everyone and everyone's inputs are welcome.

**Do you have happy news you want to share?** Coffee hour isn't available to us so we are all missing out on opportunities to catch up with each other -- good news or bad. If you have a happening that you want to share with your church family, let the office know. We can/will publish it in the Spire and/or in the bulletin. This can be a vital way to connect with each other.

**The mission of the month** for March is the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley.

**Deacon of the month** is Linda Moon. Contact her at 845-234-9656 if you need a deacon's assistance.

**By order of the Consistory, Hurley Reformed Church's building** is closed for the duration of the Coronavirus State of Emergency. Only essential workers (as defined by the state of emergency) are allowed in the building. Apologies for the inconvenience. Your safety and health are the greatest priority. Be safe.

The **bathroom** is available during services for urgent situations only. If you use the bathroom, please sanitize with the Clorox wipes found in the unisex rest room.

**Bulletin:** If you need a bulletin mailed to you, please let Dorothy know by Tuesday. Include your address and other pertinent information.