

Hurley Reformed Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 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: The cross,

All: We will take it.

Leader: The bread,

All: We will break it.

Leader: The pain,

All: We will bear it.

Leader: The joy,

All: We will share it.

Leader: The Gospel,

All: We will live it.

Leader: The love,

All: We will give it.

Leader: The light,

All: We will cherish it.

Leader: The darkness,

All: God shall perish it.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#65 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**
(lead in)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great Lord, with song of praise on our lips, and joy in our hearts we come to worship you. But we must admit the reality of our humanity. We are sinners. We have sinned against you by our thoughts, words and deeds. Forgive us, restore us, and strengthen us so that we might faithfully follow your lead, and serve you in the days to come. 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: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

All: And look, now we stand in that place, in the city beloved of God.

Leader: Jerusalem proudly is built, to gather people together.

All: She welcomes the children of God who worship their maker in

unity.

Leader: Here they give deep thanks to the Lord according to God's deep desire;

All: Here is our monarch's own court and the thrones of the household of faith.

Leader: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: may they prosper whose love is for you.

All: Peace be within your walls and prosperity in your palaces.

Leader: For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "May God's peace be in you."

All: Out of love for the house of the Lord, I will pray for its well-being forever.

*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: **#233 "The Old Rugged Cross Verses 1,2,&4"**
(no lead in)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 23 (pg.443)

New Testament: John 9:1-41 (pg.867)

SERMON:

"Seeing Things Differently"

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: **#85 "Amazing Grace"** (lead in)

*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 Lee Gable and Alan Dumas.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Christa Conlin and Diane Nicoletti for providing them.

Flowers on the Alter are provided by Linda Shook

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

#65 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious- Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest- to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest- the true Life of all.
Thy wisdom so boundless, Thy mercy so free,
Eternal Thy goodness, for naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight.
All laud we would render- O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

#233 The Old Rugged Cross

1-On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross, where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down.
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

2-O the old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

Refrain

4-To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear.
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where his glory forever I'll share.

Refrain

#85 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace!
how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

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.

Announcements- March 19, 2023

Please Consider purchasing Easter Plants this year as our order numbers are down from the past years, it helps make our Church look beautiful and then you can take them home to enjoy! All orders are due by March 24th to Doris Alden.
(see reverse for order form)

Congratulations on all our new Baptisms

Maria Mikela Rutski
Peyton Frano
Gillian Rose Barnard
Eden Joy Barnard
Elliot Deyo Barnard

Hurley Library is hosting a Whodunit Mystery show at the Best Western in Kingston on April 29th at 6:30pm. Tickets can be purchase at hurleylibrary.org for \$65 which includes a three course dinner!

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Italian Dinner!
3-25-23 4:00 - 6:00pm
drive-thru only

Ziti, Meatballs, Tossed Salad, \$12.00
Garlic Bread & Dessert

Please Pre-Order: **845-331-4121**



Buon Appetito!



EASTER PLANTS



_____ 6" Easter lily	\$9.00
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_____ 6" Daffodil	\$8.00
_____ 6" Hyacinth	\$8.00
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Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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In memory of:

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