

Hurley Reformed Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 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: Everyone who thirsts, come to the water.

All: **Come, all who are weary; Come, all who yearn for forgiveness.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us,

All: **And our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us.**

Leader: Drink deeply of these living waters.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.**

HYMN OF APPROACH: #246, "There is a Redeemer"

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.]

WORDS OF ASSURANCE 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 SERMON

Children leave for Sunday School

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #239, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:31-34

New Testament: John 12:20-33

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "A Question from Not so Far Far Away"

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: #685, "For All The Saints"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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 David Kent and Dennis Crowell.

Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.

Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!

Yard Sale: The date of the yard sale has changed. The church & church family yard sale on June 5, 2021 from 8am till 2pm. Spots available for \$15 (tables will not be available for rental). To rent a spot for the June yard sale please contact Lisa Longto at 845-532-7570.

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.



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Robert Kindt
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*
Linda Moon, *Missions*

Rev. Charles E. Stickleby, *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

#246 There is a Redeemer

1. There is a Redeemer --
Jesus, God's own son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

Refrain:

Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit,
till the work on earth is done.

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.
3. When I stand in Glory,
I will see His face,
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place.

#239 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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?
4. 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.

#685 For All the Saints

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 - o *Refrain:*
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
3. Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
4. Oh blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
5. But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
King of Glory passes on His way.
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR March 21, 2021

The Soup elves are resuming soup making on March 27 and looking for volunteers to help- contact Sonnie Howe or Dennis Croswell if interested in helping make soup. Soup can be purchased (\$8 per quart) after church on **March 28**, via drive by. This month's offering is **Sausage with Tortellini**. 😊

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.

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.

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

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.