

Hurley Reformed Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

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

MORNING WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

INTROIT

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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: **#670, "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"**

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 LESSON:

Old Testament: Exodus 17:1-7 (p. 114)

New Testament: John 4:5-30 (pp. 1651-2)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *"Slaking Our Thirst Without Drinking"*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

[Please sign and pass the blue fellowship pads found at the end of each pew.]

*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

**Please stand if you are able*

Welcome. 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 of our disobedience. Let us praise him with hearts filled with Christ's spirit of obedience. Say hello to Rev Bill.

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

David Giles is at home; Ron Burns is at home; Jerry Wyncoop is in Golden Hill rehab; Alice Presti is at Thompson House; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Dolores McGoldrick is at Ferncliff; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Shirley Ruth is in Mountain Valley Manor; Friedel Borst, and Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Phil Greer.

Office hours are 9:00 am -1:00 pm weekdays except Mondays.

Large Print hymnals and bulletins are available in the narthex.

Hearing Assistance is Available: Hearing assistance units are now available in the narthex. See an usher for assistance.

Bulletin Announcements on line: Check out the announcements from this week's bulletin on the church's website! Go to the church's website.

HurleyReformedChurch.org. Click on calendars under website navigation (on left side of page). They are listed in reverse date order (most recent first).

Audio recordings of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org and on CDs which are on the table in the narthex



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Stickle 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

A few announcements:

Spire articles are due. Even though we aren't meeting in person, we can maintain our community with our newsletter. Please send me information I can put in the Spire. Thank you!! Dorothy

Added to the List of Saints:
Robert Williams

Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.

For updates on the Church community, please visit our website or the Church's page on Facebook.

670 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Psalm 87:3

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and
 4. Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I thro' grace a

of our God; He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed thee
 ter - nal Love, Well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, And all
 fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing
 mem - ber am, Let the world de - ride or pit - y - I will

for His own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges found - ed,
 fear of want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er
 that the Lord is near! Thus they march, the pil - lar lead - ing
 glo - ry in Thy name. Fad - ing is the world's best plea - sure.

What can shake thy sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's
 Ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage? Grace which, like the
 Light by night and shade by day, Dai - ly on the
 All its boast - ed pomp and show; Sol - id joys and

WORDS: John Newton, 1779
 MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

AUSTRIAN HYMN
 8.7.8.7.3

NATURE AND FOUNDATION

walls sur - round - ed, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 Lord, the Giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age!
 man - na feed - ing Which He gives them when they pray.
 last - ing trea - sures None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

239 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

They will look on the one they have pierced. John 19:37

> 1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
 > 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the
 > 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and
 > 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a

Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I that
 death of Christ, my God. All the vain things and
 love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love
 pres - ent far too small. Love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
 sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707
 MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1824; based on plainsong

HAMBURG
 L.M.

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Amazing Grace

One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see! John 9:25

> 1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound That
 > 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
 > 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His
 > 4. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 > 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, I Bright,

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace hath bro't me
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

WORDS: John Newton, 1779; stanza 5, anonymous
 MUSIC: Virginia Harmony, 1831; arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

AMAZING GRACE
 C.M.

End of Worship Sequence "GOD'S GREAT GRACE"