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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Consistory 2020

#### Elders

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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

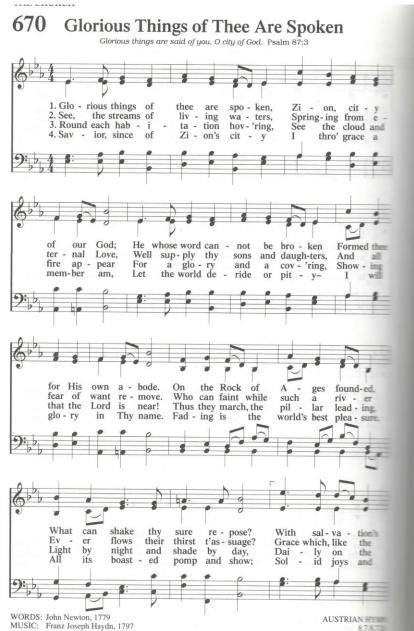
# A few announcements:

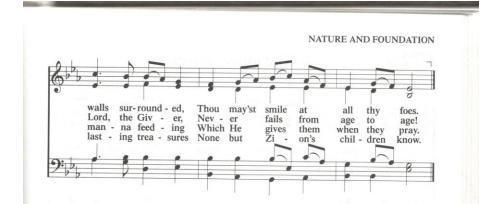
Spire articles are due. Even though we aren't meeting in person, we can maintain our community with our newsletter. Please send me information I can put in the Spire. Thank you!! Dorothy

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.





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