

Hurley Reformed Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 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: In days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house

will be set over all other mountains,

Raised high above all hills.

Nations will stream towards it and many people will say,

**All: Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways,
and that we may walk in his paths.**

Leader: Instruction comes from Jerusalem,

All: The Word of the Lord, from Zion.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #696 "I Love to Tell the Story"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God of grace, you have sent us Jesus, the light of the world. But we chosen darkness and cling to the things that hide the light of your love. We ignore your light, preferring instead to stumble through our lives in darkness. In this season of Lent, help us Lord, to see your 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.]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS 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 MESSAGE

CHILDREN DISMISS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #436 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (pg.696)

New Testament: John 11:28-45 (pg.870)

SERMON:

"O Lord God, You Know"

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: "Here I Am Lord"

*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 Dino Sumerano and Lisa Longto.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Marilyn Lowe for providing them.

Flowers on the Alter are provided by Christa Conlin

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

#696 I Love to Tell the Story

1. I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story Because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.

Refrain:

*I love to tell the story!
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.*

2. I love to tell the story; More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies Of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story; it did so much for me,
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

Refrain:

3. I love to tell the story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it More wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word.

Refrain:

4. I love to tell the story; For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story That I have loved so long.

Refrain:

#436 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.

Refrain:

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain:

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.

Refrain:

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne!

Refrain:

#85 Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

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