

Hurley Reformed Church

Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 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: 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.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #677 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, who walks with us, before us, beside us and behind us, we come to you in this season of Lent seeking to restore what is broken. The sins which we commit lead to brokenness in our relationships with others and with you. Forgive us for the brokenness which we have created knowingly and unknowingly, but also how we have come to accept that as normal. Guide us and keep us Lord to restore and repair that which is broken. Help us to walk in your light. Hear this our prayer O Lord, AMEN

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING: (from the Belgic Confession)

We believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths that there is a single and simple spiritual being, whom we call God—

eternal,
incomprehensible,
invisible,
unchangeable,
infinite,
almighty;
completely wise,
just,
and good,
and the overflowing source
of all good.

*GLORIA PATRI [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN DISMISS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #75 "This Is My Father's World"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Genesis 12:1-4a (pg.8)

New Testament: John 3:1-17 (pg.860)

SERMON:

"Why Does God Do It?"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #2 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*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 Glenn Decker and Bob Kindt.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Sumerano Family for providing them.

Flowers on the Alter are provided by The Sumerano's

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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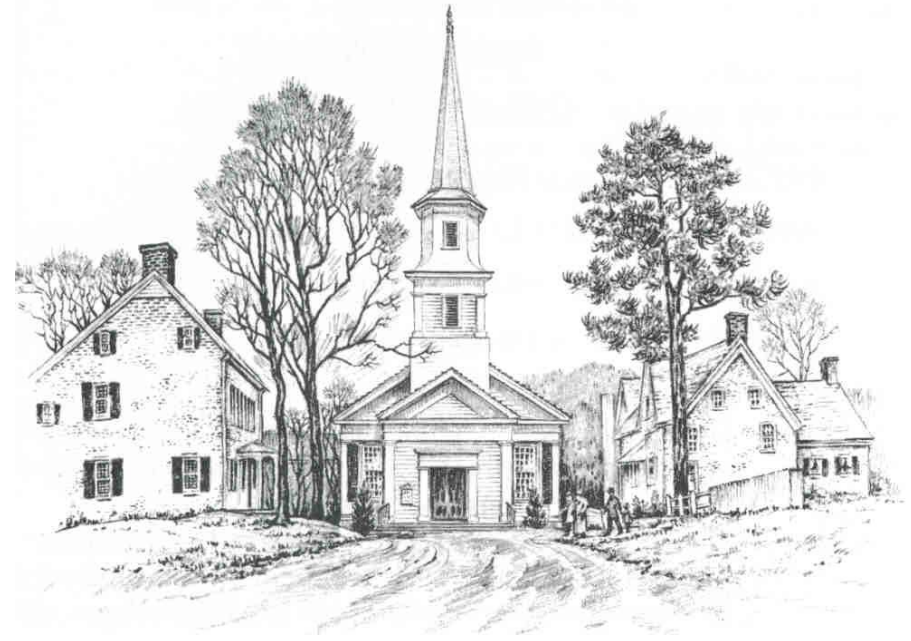
Robert Kindt, *IT*

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

#677 Blest Be the Ties That Bind

1. Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

2. Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

3. We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

4. When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

#75 This is My Father's World

1. This is my Father's world, And to my
list'ning ears All nature sings, and round
me rings The music of the spheres. This is
my Father's world. I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas-
His hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world. The birds their
carols raise. The morning light, the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's
world. He shines in all that's fair. In the rustling
grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me ev'ry-where.

3. This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er
forget That tho' the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world.
The battle is not done; Jesus, who died shall be
satisfied, And earth and Heav'n be one.

#2 Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,
in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
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Announcements- March 5, 2023

If anyone is interested we have a manger set available. It is white ceramic figurines that have not been stained, painted or fired. Please contact the office if you think you could use it!

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Save the Date for our Italian Dinner!!

Hurley Reformed Church — Main Street — Hurley, NY

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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Please print clearly

Placed by: _____

In memory of:

In honor of:

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