

Hurley Reformed Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

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

MORNING WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The cross,

All: We will take it.

Leader: The bread,

All: We will break it.

Leader: The pain,

All: We will bear it.

Leader: The joy,

All: We will share it.

Leader: The Gospel,

All: We will live it.

Leader: The love,

All: We will give it.

Leader: The light,

All: We will cherish it.

Leader: The darkness,

All: God shall perish it.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #65 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great Lord, with song of praise on our lips, and joy in our hearts we come to worship you. But we must admit the reality of our humanity. We are sinners. We have sinned against you by our thoughts words and deeds. Forgive us, restore us, and strengthen us so that we might faithfully follow your lead, and serve you in the days to come. 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: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

All: And look, now we stand in that place, in the city beloved of God.

Leader: Jerusalem proudly is built, to gather people together.

All: She welcomes the children of God who worship their maker in unity.

Leader: Here they give deep thanks to the Lord according to God's deep desire;

All: Here is our monarch's own court and the thrones of the household of faith.

Leader: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: may they prosper whose love is for you.

All: Peace be within your walls and prosperity in your palaces.

Leader: For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "May God's peace be in you."

All: Out of love for the house of the Lord, I will pray for its well-being forever.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #337, "Softly and Tenderly"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 32 (pg. 869)

New Testament: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (pg. 1623)

SERMON: "Sinners and Sons"

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: #85 "Amazing Grace"

*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 David Kent and Dennis Croswell

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Kathy Jansen and Jane Merrill for providing them this week!

Flowers on the Alter are provided by Christa & Terry Conlin in loving memory of our son Mark on his 48th birthday. Happy Birthday in Heaven.

Mission of the month- Peoples Place

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; Fred Horvers is at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro); Marie Dressel. David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire

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

#65 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
Thy wisdom so boundless, Thy mercy so free.
Eternal Thy goodness, for naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All laud we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

#337 Softly and Tenderly

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me.

Come home, come home
You who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling, "O sinner come home!"

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?

Come home, come home
You who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling, "O sinner come home!"

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,
Passing from you and from me.
Shadows are gathering, death's night is coming,
Coming for you and for me.

Come home, come home
You who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling, "O sinner come home!"

Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.

Come home, come home
You who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling, "O sinner come home!"

#85 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

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The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come,
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright, shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

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Easter Plants-Time is running out so place your order today!! Please see the attached form to order your plants! **ALL ORDER FORMS ARE DUE TODAY!!!**

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EASTER PLANTS



_____ 6" Easter lily	\$8.00
_____ 6" Tulip	\$6.50
_____ 6" Daffodil	\$6.50
_____ 6" Hyacinth	\$6.50
_____ 5" Mini Daffodil	\$4.00
_____ 4" Primrose	\$3.00
_____ 4" Pansy	\$3.00

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please print clearly

Placed by: _____

In memory of:

In honor of:

We encourage you to take your flowers home. The church garden is getting full.

Please make checks payable to: Hurley Reformed Church.
Mail or give your order by March 27, 2022 to:
Doris Alden
236 East Drive
Hurley NY 12443

SAVE THE DATE!

Hurley Reformed Church – Main Street – Hurley, NY

Italian Dinner!

4-2-22

4:00 - 6:00pm
drive-thru only

Ziti, Meatsauce, Tossed Salad, \$12.00
Garlic Bread & Dessert

Reservations: **845-687-4006**

Buon Appetito!





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On Thursday, April 7th, take the night off from cooking and pick up dinner at the Hurley Nursery School.
(all profits support our students)

Choice of Chicken or Ribs
plus a choice of 2 sides,
cornbread & butter, water, and a cookie.

Order forms and flyers are in the Fundraising bin on the wall across from the church office. *

Orders due March 31st

*Or call the school 845-339-1036 to order.

