

Hurley Reformed Church

Third Sunday of Lent
March 20, 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: Everything that happens on earth happens at the time God chooses.

Women: God sets the time for birth and the time for death,

Men: the time for sorrow, and the time for joy,

Women: the time for tearing and the time for mending,

Men: the time for scattering and the time for gathering,

Women: the time for seeking and the time for losing,

Men: the time for keeping silence and the time for speaking.

Leader: Everything that happens on earth

All: Happens at the time God chooses.

*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.]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: Where Christ walks,

All: We will follow.

Leader: Where Christ stumbles,

All: We will stop.

Leader: Where Christ cries,

All: We will listen.

Leader: Where Christ suffers,

All: We will hurt.

Leader: When Christ dies,

All: We will bow our heads in sorrow.

Leader: When Christ rises again in glory,

All: We will share his endless joy.

Leader: There is no other way;

All: He is the only way.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#246, “There is a Redeemer”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-9 (pg. 1148)

New Testament: Luke 13:1-9 (pg. 1619)

SERMON:

“Centering the Conversation”

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: **#239 “When I Survey the Wonderous Cross”**

*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 Activities Committee for providing them this week!

Flowers on the Alter are provided by Linda Shook

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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Allan Dumas
Lee Gable
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David Kent, *Youth Ministry*
Dino Sumerano, *Worship*
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

#670 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God!
He, whose Word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for His own abode;
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove:
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst t' assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring,
See the cloud and fire appear,
For a glory and a cov'ring,
Showing that the Lord is near!
Thus they march, the pillar leading,
Light by night and shade by day,
Dailey on the manna feeding
Which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, since of Zion's city,
I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Thy name;
Fading is the world's best pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Zion's children know.

#246 There is a Redeemer

There is a redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Holy One

Thank you, oh my father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done

Jesus my redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Oh, for sinners slain

Thank you, oh my father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done

When I stand in Glory
I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that Holy Place

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And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done

#239 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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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 BY MARCH 27TH!!!**

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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.

