

## Hurley Reformed Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 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: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

**All: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #33 “How Great Thou Art”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Lord, we come to you desiring to serve you. But we also come acknowledging that we have sinned against you and our fellow humans. We have loved other things more than we have loved you and our brothers and sisters. Help us Lord to serve you, but also to allow your Holy Spirit to blow us to new ways of serving you. In your 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: Praise the LORD!

**All: Praise the LORD from the heavens;**

Leader: praise him in the heights!

**All: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon;

**All: praise him, all you shining stars!**

Leader: Praise him, you highest heavens,

**All: Praise him you waters above the heavens!**

Leader: Let us praise the name of the LORD,

**All: for he commanded and we were created.**

Leader: Praise the LORD from the earth,

**All: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;**

Leader: his glory is above earth and heaven.

**All: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

#### THE WORD OF GOD

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #460 “Be Thou My Vision”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 66:8-20 (pg.464)

New Testament: Acts 11:1-18 (pg. 891)

SERMON:

“A Higher Set of Orders”

#### 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 Lisa Longto and Dino Sumerano

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Croswell's for providing them this week!

**Flowers on the Alter** are provided by Croswell's

**Mission of the month-** Walk for Water

**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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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Staff

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### Consistory 2022

#### Elders

Dennis Croswell, *Property & Maintenance*  
Christopher Decker, *Finance*  
Glenn Decker, *Senior Elder*  
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*  
Linda Moon, *Missions*  
Bill Baldinger

#### Deacons

Allan Dumas  
Lee Gable  
Jeanne Quenzer  
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*

## #33 How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forests glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountains grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

Refrain

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!"

Refrain

## #460 Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's, empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, Bright Heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

## #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!

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.

## New Bibles



Some months ago, when social distancing and other measures lightened and while returning Bibles and hymnals were being placed back in their pews a problem was noticed. Well, maybe not a problem. We were running out of Bibles. Now this might seem like not much of a problem since obviously if a Bible has left, we hope that wherever it ended up it is being used. But we were presented with the difficulty that the current Bibles in our pews are no longer printed. Through a gift we were able to replace them all with some extras. I'd like to invite you to sponsor as many Bibles as you feel led, in memory or in honor of someone. In order to do so just fill out the form below, and submit or attach \$15 per Bible. If you need more forms give the church office a call during the week.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Bibles: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks out to the Hurley Reformed Church  
and  
return with this form to the church office or by mail to:  
Hurley Reformed Church  
11 Main St.  
PO Box 328  
Hurley, NY 12443

## Announcements- May 15, 2022

**Please be in Prayer for** Darrell Nicholas's family as they grieve his passing. **Flower and Refreshments** sign-up sheets are on the wall in Shadewald Hall for anyone that would like to sign up for a date!

**Prayer Squares**-Prayer squares are available in a basket in the Narthex. Please take one if you know of someone in need of prayer. You may also carry one in your pocket as a reminder to pray for someone, you think needs prayer. The knitter has pray fully knitted it for you.

**New Bibles** 5/29 is the last day to submit your forms.

**June 5<sup>th</sup>** is Pentecost, please make sure to bring in your Geranium AND wear red!!

**Save the Date!**



Hurley Reformed Church, Main St., Hurley, NY

# YARD SALE

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

6/4/22 8AM-3PM

SPOTS FOR RENT \$25. DAY

Call Kelly 845-532-2995 TO RESERVE A SPOT

The advertisement features a yellow background with a red banner at the top. Below the banner, there is a central illustration of various household items including a blue sofa, a bookshelf, a pink vanity, a television, a bicycle, and a birdhouse. A red circular badge on the right side of the illustration contains the text 'SPOTS FOR RENT \$25. DAY'. At the bottom, there is a yellow banner with the contact information.



All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St., Hurley NY

Drive-Up Take-Out

# Brook's

## Chicken BBQ

from Oswego, NY

June 14, 2022  
4:00pm - 6:00pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, dinner roll & dessert \$14.00

To Pre-Order Call: 845-331-4121

The advertisement has a red background with white and yellow text. It features a central illustration of a flame. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, starting with the church name at the top, followed by the event name and date, then the menu items and price, and finally the contact information at the bottom.

