

Hurley Reformed Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 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: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

All: For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.

Leader: Thankful is the song we sing!

All: For this day moves us past darkness and despair.

Leader: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

All: For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.

Leader: Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

All: Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!

Leader: May his peace and presence be known to you.

All: And also to you.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #245 "What Wondrous Love is This"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, giver and sustainer of life. You raised Jesus from the grave, and crowned him Lord of all. But we confess that we have not bowed before him, or allowed him to rule in and throughout lives. We have followed the world and our desires. Help to bend our wills so they are yours. Give us the ability to follow where you lead and walk as you have called. In your holy name, 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: O God of greatness and goodness, not only did you set us apart from the rest of creation, but you made us in your own image.

All: O Lord, give us grateful hearts and let us rejoice in the presence of our creator.

Leader: O God of might and mercy, not only did you follow your people into the far country, but you took up the cross to set them free.

All: O Lord, give us grateful hearts and let us rejoice in the presence of our Redeemer.

Leader: O God of consolation and comfort, not only did you bring us together in one place, but you called us to be your witnesses.

All: O Lord, give us grateful hearts and let us rejoice in the presence of our Sustainer

Leader: **Gracious God, you have revealed yourself to us in more ways than we can recall or recount.**

All: O Lord, give us grateful hearts and let us rejoice in the love that will not let us go. Amen.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #147 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 67 (pg.465)

New Testament: John 5:1-9 (pg. 996)

SERMON:

"Wanting Wholeness"

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: #696 "I Love to Tell the Story"

*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 Bill Baldinger

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Sonnie Howe and Chris Beesmer for providing them this week!

Flowers on the Alter are provided by

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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Lisa Longto, *Clerk*
Linda Moon, *Missions*
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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

#245 What Wondrous Love is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What
wonderous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down, When I was
sinking down Beneath God's righteous frown, Christ
laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul. Christ
laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing. To
God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the
Lamb Who is the great I AM, While millions join the
theme, I will sing, I will sing. While millions join the
theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when
from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And thro'
eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on. And thro' eternity,
I'll sing on.

#147 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
3. He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin;
He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.
4. He speaks, and, list'ning to His voice,
New life the dead receive.
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.
5. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ. Ye blind,
behold your Savior come; And leap,
ye lame, for joy.
6. In Christ, your Head, ye then shall know
Shall feel your sins forgiv'n, Anticipate your
heav'n below, And own that love is heav'n.
7. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

#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.

o *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:

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: _____

In Honor of: _____

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 22, 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 5th 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. The text is arranged around and over these illustrations.



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

Drive-Up Take-Out **Brook's** Drive-Up Take-Out

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 graphic of flames on the left and right sides. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the restaurant name and event details being the most prominent.

