

## Hurley Reformed Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 29, 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 earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

**All: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

**All: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

**All: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

**All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #563 "There is a Balm in Gilead"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You have created us, redeemed us and sustained us. But like children do we go astray and insist that we know better than you. Forgive us Lord, for the ways we have sinned against you but also against our brothers and sisters. Heal our broken relationships and help us to dispense grace as well as receive it. IN your wondrous 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: Almighty God, before you angels sang for joy when you created with your voice the heavens and the earth.

**All: Hear our voice this day and accept our praise and thanksgiving for the gifts of speech and song, which we on earth share with the heavenly host.**

Leader: O Jesus Christ, you are the Word made flesh, the firstborn of many children in the family of God who have heard your music in their

hearts.

**All: open the ears of our hearts this day, that all we say and all we sing may reveal you in us and us in you, whose body and voice we are in this world.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, with tongues as of fire you have inspired the speech and song of evangelists, preachers, poets and musicians.

**All: Visit us this day to kindle anew the fire of love and the light of understanding, that your church may live in the counterpoint of community.**

Leader: O Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, you are three persons in one God living in harmony. As your church, our many voices, our many lives become one chorus to praise your holy name.

**All: Bless our coming together now so that we, in communion with your saints, may hear your voice and sing your words this day and always. Amen.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### THE WORD OF GOD

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #764 "Eternal Father Strong to Save"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 97 (pg.483)

New Testament: Acts 16:16-34 (pg. 897)

SERMON: "No Good Deed"

#### 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: #756 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

\*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 Allan Dumas and Lee Gable

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments!

**Flowers on the Alter** are provided by Kathy Jansen

**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](http://HurleyReformedChurch.org).



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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Staff

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Organist/Choir Director -  
Jane Barsumian, M.Ed.

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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. Stickle, *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*

## #563 There is a Balm in Gilead

*Refrain*

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole:*

*There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

1-Sometimes I feel discouraged, And think my work's in vain,  
But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again.

2-If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all."

## #764 Eternal Father Strong to Save

1- Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep Its own  
appointed limits keep; O hear us when  
we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

2- O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er  
which our traffic runs amain By mountain pass  
or valley low: Whenever, Lord, our brethren  
go, Protect them by Thy guarding hand From  
ev'ry peril on the land.

3- O Spirit, whom the Father sent To spread  
abroad the firmament: O Wind of Heaven, by  
Thy might Save all who dare the eagle's flight,  
And keep them by Thy watchful care From ev'ry  
peril in the air.

4- O Trinity of love and pow'r, our brethren shield in

danger's hour; From rock and tempest, fire and foe,

Protect them where so e'er they go.

Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee

Glad praise from air and land and sea.

## #756 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.

He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;

He hath loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible, swift sword.

His truth is marching on

*Refrain:*

*Glory, glory Hallelujah*

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*Glory, glory Hallelujah*

*His truth is marching on*

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps.  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.  
His day is marching on.

*Refrain:*

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;

He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat.

Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet! Our

God is marching on

*Refrain:*

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,

With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.

As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,

While God is marching on.

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 29, 2022

**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!!

**On June 22 at 6 PM** our church will be host to the Hudson Valley Walk for Water. This mission provides clean and sustainable water to communities who would either have to walk miles to obtain safe water or be forced to use unsafe water. If you are able and feel led come and take part in the walk. You can register at [hudsonvalleywalkforwater.com](http://hudsonvalleywalkforwater.com)

**We have bulbs left!** If anyone would like iris, tulip or daffodil bulbs please contact Jeanne Quenzer at 845-417-5676 to make arrangements.

**Save the Date!**

Hurley Reformed Church, Main St., Hurley, NY  
**YARD SALE**  
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE  
**6/4/22** 8AM-3PM  
SPOTS FOR RENT  
**\$25.00** DAY  
Call Kelly **845-532-2995**  
TO RESERVE A SPOT

All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St., Hurley NY  
Drive-Up Take-Out  
**Brook's**  
Chicken BBQ  
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**

