

Hurley Reformed Church  
Third Sunday of Easter  
May 4, 2025; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

**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 with you.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#44 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Gracious God, we come from many places in our world and in lives. We have seen your hands at work in our lives in great and grand ways and in small tiny ones. But we have sought our own paths and done our own will. Forgive us Lord for those times and ways we have gone astray. Help us, and guide us Lord. May we live in ways which bring glory to you and serve your kingdom both in this world and the next. 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 Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church\*,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM-Adaline Marie

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#606 "In the Garden"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 30 (pg. 446)

New Testament: Acts 9:1-6(7-20) (pg. 889)

SERMON: "Yes, Even You"

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#17 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

\*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 Terry Gaffkin

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

**Flowers on the altar**

**Leading us in song** is Jeffery Seitz

**Mission of the month will be** Mentor Me of Ulster County

**Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:**

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin;

**Audio recordings** of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org.

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### Consistory 2025

#### Elders

Dennis Croswell, *Senior Elder*  
Marilyn More  
Walter Cook  
Christopher Decker, *IT*  
Margaret Sass, *Clerk*  
Bill Baldinger

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Allan Dumas, *Finance*  
Russ Voigtlaender, *Property & Maintenance*  
Jeanne Quenzer, *Program & Activities*  
Aileen Helsley, *Youth Ministry*  
Dino Sumerano, *Worship*  
Terry Gaffken, *Missions*

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*

## #44 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not.  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see.*

*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

*Refrain:*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see.*

*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Refrain:*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see.*

*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

## #606 In the Garden

I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.

And He walks with me,  
And He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.

He speaks and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing.

And He walks with me,  
And He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.

I stayed in the garden with Him  
Though the night around me is falling,  
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,  
His voice to me is calling.

And He walks with me,  
And He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.

## #17 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee;  
Earth and Heaven reflect Thy rays.  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine.  
Teach us how to love each other;  
Lift us to the joy divine!

Mortals join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began.  
Father love is reigning o'er us;  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life!

## Announcements-May 4, 2025

**Today we celebrate** the baptism of Adaline Marie.

### Activities this week:

Monday: 6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall  
Tuesday: 9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room  
4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall  
Thursday: 4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall  
Friday: 1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room  
Saturday: 9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall

**The mission for May is** Mentor Me of Ulster County. At Mentor Me of Ulster County, they create life-changing connections between youth ages 6-17 and caring adult mentors who show up consistently, listen deeply, and open doors to new possibilities.

These goals are accomplished through the following:

- One-to-one mentoring relationships that build trust and confidence
- Small group mentoring that creates peer connections
- Family support that strengthens entire households
- Enriching activities that expand horizons
- Access to sports, arts, and extracurricular opportunities that many families couldn't otherwise.

The collection for the basket will be the Peoples Place lunchbox program. We will collecting anything that would go into a healthy lunchbox, including juice boxes.

**Our 2025 Flower and Refreshments** signup sheets are posted in the hall for anyone that would like to sign up for a date!

**Piano-**If anyone would like a free piano or knows someone that would please contact the church office or Rev. Bill

### Upcoming Event:



On Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, take the night off from cooking and pick up dinner at the Hurley Nursery School. (All profits support our students.) Order forms and flyer are in the Fundraising bin on the wall across from the church office. (Orders due May 9<sup>th</sup>)

You can also call/email the school 845-339-1036 / [info@hurleynurseryschool.org](mailto:info@hurleynurseryschool.org) to order.