

Hurley Reformed Church
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024; 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: #85 "Amazing Grace"

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 -The 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

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #455 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 98 (pg.483)

New Testament: John 15:9-17 (pg. 874)

SERMON: "Loving, Abiding and Friends"

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: #507 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*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 Alan Dumas and Russ Voigtlaender.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Barnard Family for providing them.

Flowers on the alter

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month- School Lunchbox Program at People's 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; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Shirley Burns; Debbie Tucker

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

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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

#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.

#455 Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee.
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise;
Let them flow in cease-less praise.

Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold- not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use Ev-'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev -'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart- it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love- my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

#507 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of Heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion;
Pure, unbounded love Thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit;
Let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its Beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, Almighty to Deliver;
Let us all Thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.
4. Finish then Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in Heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Announcements- May 5, 2024

Steeple set back- We have encountered a setback with the repair of the steeple. The work needed is going to be greater than originally planned so please keep those gifts coming. If you wish to make a donation envelopes can be found in the narthex.

Church clean up day is May 11th, 9am-12pm. Please help us maintain our church property. If you're unable to make it on that day during those hours, please speak or reach out to Dennis C.

Misson for May is School Lunchbox Program at People's Place. We will be collecting food items that can easily go into a lunchbox, such as juice boxes, snack foods, fruit pouches, crackers, individual peanut butters, etc. Any non-perishable food that kids like for lunch would be greatly appreciated.

Our flowers and refreshments sheets are available in Hall if anyone would like to sign up for a Sunday! Please email Tara if you would like to dedicate your flowers to someone.

Upcoming Local Events:

The Rhinebeck Reformed Church is hosting Bard professor Dr. Bruce Chilton on a single lecture about his new book, First Family on May 19th at 1pm. Registration required by emailing office@rhinebeckreformed.org. Please see the flyer on our bulletin board for further information.

Spire-Have something you'd like to see in the Spire? Email Tara at admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org with any ideas each month!