

Hurley Reformed Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023; 10:00am

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

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: 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

CHILDREN DISMISS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #625 "What A Friend We Have"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 31:1-5,15-16 (pg.446)

New Testament: John 14:1-14 (pg.873)

SERMON:

"Plenty of Room"

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: #36 "To God Be 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 Dino Sumerano and Lisa Longto.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Marilyn More for providing them.

Flowers on the Alter are provided by Marilyn Lowe

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

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; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire, Terry Conlin, Teresa Decker-please pray for her.

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

#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!
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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

#625 What a Friend We Have

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'ry-thing to God in prayer!
O, what peace we often forfeit,
O, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge!
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, for sake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his
arms He'll take the shield thee; Thou
wilt find a solace there.

#36 To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory Great things He has done: So loved He the
world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an
atonement for sin, And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father Thro' Jesus, the Son, And give Him the glory-
great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood- To ev-'ry believer,
the promise of God! The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain:

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son! But purer and higher
and greater will be Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see!

Refrain:

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Flower and Refreshments sign-up sheets for 2023 are on the wall in Schadewald Hall for anyone that would like to sign up for a date! Please email or call the office if you would like something special printed in the bulletin on the week you sign up for.

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