

Hurley Reformed Church  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day  
May 10, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor  
Jane Barsumian, Organist and Choir Director

### **MORNING WORSHIP**

#### **OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

INTROIT

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

All: **The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.**

Leader: The Lord loves those who hate evil

All: **God guards the lives of his faithful**

Leader: God rescues us from the hand of the wicked.

All: **Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.**

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

All: **Give thanks to God's holy name!**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: **"Take my Life and Let it be"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we come from many places in our town and in life. 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. 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.]

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING: **Mother's Day Litany**

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children leave for Sunday School

#### **THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **"For All the Saints"**

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Old Testament: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

New Testament: John 14:1-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: **"A Chain for the Anchor"**

#### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

OFFERING

[Please sign and pass the blue fellowship pads found at the end of each pew.]

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **"For The Beauty of the Earth"**

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church this morning.** You're warmly welcomed to our church. We love to see you here. We want you to know the love of God and feel His presence near. For you are so special to the Lord and special to us, too. Your life has significance, and there's purpose in what you do. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

**Happy Mother's Day!**

**Ushers assisting in the service are** Glenn Decker and Roberta Falatyn.

**Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.**

**Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!**

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

Gene Groelle is in a rehab; Jim and Sheila Craven are home; Jerry Wyncoop is home; Alice Presti is at Thompson House; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Shirley Ruth is in Mountain Valley Manor; Friedel Borst, and Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Philip Greer.

**Bulletin Announcements on line:** Check out the announcements from this week's bulletin on the church's website! Go to the church's website.

HurleyReformedChurch.org. Click on calendars under website navigation (on left side of page). They are listed in reverse date order (most recent first).

**Audio recordings** of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org and on CDs which are on the table in the narthex



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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*

## Litany for Mother's Day

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers. We are grateful that you chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from your hands, and gave it to us. Thank you for the sacrifices they made in carrying us and giving us birth.

We thank you for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother or someone else, we thank you for those women who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.

We pray for older moms whose children are grown.

**Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.**

We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

**Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.**

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

**Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.**

We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

**Grant them strength and wisdom.**

We pray for moms who enjoy financial abundance.

**Grant them time to share with their families.**

We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.

**Grant them relief and justice.**

We pray for step-moms.

**Grant them patience and understanding and love.**

We pray for moms who are separated from their children.

**Grant them faith and hope.**

We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis.

**Grant them support and insight.**

We pray for moms who have lost children.

**Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption.

**Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in your providence.**

We pray for adoptive mothers.

**Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.**

We pray for girls and women who think about being moms.

**Grant them wisdom and discernment.**

We pray for women who desperately want, or wanted, to be moms.

**Grant them grace to accept your timing and will.**

We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

**Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.**

We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their mother.

**Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.**

Lord, we thank you for the gift of motherhood. We thank you for the many examples of faithful mothers in scripture, like Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Lois. We are mindful this day of all these women, and especially Mary the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, who had the courage in faith to say "yes" to your calling. May these women gathered here today emulate these examples of faith. And may they model for all the rest of us what it means to be your disciple. Bless them on this special day; in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Take my life and let it be

1. 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 ceaseless praise.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Take my silver and my gold –  
Not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use  
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose,  
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
5. 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.
6. 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.

## For All the Saints

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
  - Refrain:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
5. But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The king of Glory passes on His way.
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost—

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR May 10, 2020

### For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,
  - o Refrain:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise,  
This our hymn of grateful praise.
2. For the wonder of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light,
3. For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child;  
Friends on earth and friends above;  
For all gentle thoughts and mild;
4. For Thy Church that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Off'ring up on every shore  
Her pure sacrifice of love.
5. For Thyself, best gift divine,  
To the world so freely given;  
For that great, great love of Thine,  
Peace on earth and joy in heaven;

**This Sunday** we celebrate Mother's Day. Love and gratitude to all mothers everywhere. Enjoy the day. Be safe.

**Activities:**

Tuesday 9:00 am Bible Study using Zoom

**Darrell and Molly Nicholas** have moved. Their new address is 34 Perkinsville Rd, Highland New York 12528.

**Jim and Sheila Craven:** Thank you to all our friends at Hurley Reformed Church for the cards, good wishes, food, cartoons, offers of help, and prayers for a quick recovery.

**Linda Shook:** My family and I want to thank everyone who said a prayer, sent a card, or made a phone call. Thanks also for the memorial donations in my husband's memory, Richard (Dick) Shook. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Linda, Deb and Gary, Donna and Bill, Darin and Anik.

**Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.**

**Condolences to the family of Juanita Bilyou.** She is the mother of Nita Rockwell.

**Condolences to the** family of Robert Sgroi. Helen Sgroi's address is 333 Overlook Drive, Hurley, New York 12443

**Condolences to the** family of Scott Fletcher. Scott is Alyson Rafferty's brother. Her address is Alyson Rafferty, 341 Elmendorf Dr. Hurley, NY 12443.

**The mission of the month** for May is People's Place.

**Dorothy** is physically in the office on Tuesday mornings. If you need to get in touch with her, please write an email to [admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org](mailto:admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org). She will get back to you.

**By order of the Consistory, Hurley Reformed Church's building is** closed for the duration of the Coronavirus State of Emergency. Only essential workers (as defined by the state of emergency) are allowed in the building. Apologies for the inconvenience. Your safety and health are the greatest priority. Be safe.