

Hurley Reformed Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

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

MORNING WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

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: He 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: **#606, "In the Garden"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, giver and sustainer of life. You raised Jesus from the grave, and crowned him Lord of all. But we confess that we have not bowed before him, or allowed him to rule in and throughout lives. We have followed the world and our desires. Help to bend our wills so they are yours. Give us the ability to follow where you lead and walk as you have called. In your holy name, Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: O God of greatness and goodness, not only did you set us apart from the rest of creation, but you made us in your own image.

All: **O Lord, give us grateful hearts and let us rejoice in the presence of our creator.**

Leader: O God of might and mercy, not only did you follow your people into the far country, but you took up the cross to set them free.

All: **O Lord, give us grateful hearts and let us rejoice in the presence of our Redeemer.**

Leader: O God of consolation and comfort, not only did you bring us together in one place, but you called us to be your witnesses.

All: **O Lord, give us grateful hearts and let us rejoice in the presence of our Sustainer**

Leader: Gracious God, you have revealed yourself to us in more ways than we can recall or recount.

All: **O Lord, give us grateful hearts and let us rejoice in the love that will not let us go. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#246, "There is a Redeemer"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 1

New Testament: Acts 1:6-14

SERMON: *"Moving Right Along"*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#720, "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Rev. Bob VanderLaan is recuperating at home; Viola Updahl is in Tenbroeck Rehab; Carla Campuzano is at home recuperating from surgery; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Alice Presti has moved to North Carolina nearer her daughter; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Philip Greer.

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

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Stickle 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 Serv

#606, In the Garden

1. 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.
 - *Refrain:*
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.
2. 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.
3. I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.

#246, There is a Redeemer

1. There is a Redeemer -- Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain: Thank You, oh my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done.
2. Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain.
3. When I stand in Glory, I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever In that Holy Place.

#720, God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power.
Crown Thine ancient church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us,
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
Free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.
3. Cure the people's warring madness;
Bend our pride to Thy control.
Shame our wanton selfish gladness --
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.
4. Set our feet on lofty places,
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
That we fail not man nor Thee!
That we fail not man nor Thee!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR May 16, 2021

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church! A sincere welcome to all who have come to worship. Let us lift up our minds and hearts to our loving Creator and Sustainer. May the incomparable blessings that come from God alone touch each of us. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

Ushers assisting in the service are Jim Pirro and Lisa Longto.

Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.

Please stay in your car and wave your hellos.

Soup!! Soup Elves will have Tuscan Bean Soup available for sale today following 10:00 service! \$8.00 per quart. If anyone would like to join the elves on Saturday the 15th just drop in the kitchen at 9:00 a.m.

A Gentle Reminder: Mask need to be worn and social distancing needs to be maintained even if you are fully vaccinated. We have come so far; we can't let our guard down yet! Thanks for keeping us all safe.

Yard Sale: The church & church family yard sale on June 5, 2021 from 8 am till 3 pm. Spots available for \$15 (tables will not be available for rental). To rent a spot for the June yard sale please contact Kelly Maggiore at 845-532-2995. You can drop off donations in Rev. Bill's garage.

Do you have happy news you want to share? Coffee hour isn't available to us so we are all missing out on opportunities to catch up with each other -- good news or bad. If you have a happening that you want to share with your church family, let the office know. We can/will publish it in the Spire and/or in the bulletin. This can be a vital way to connect with each other.

Graduation: Something to celebrate? A graduation to announce? Please let the office know so that we can all celebrate with you. A list will be published in June.

Pentecost is May 23 and that means it's time for red geraniums. Geraniums can be dropped off the week before with Dorothy. Call ahead so she can let you in.

Reopening Committee: If you want to be part of the planning for reopening, please contact Rev. Bill. Everyone and everyone's inputs are welcome.

The mission of the month of May is Family of Woodstock. Thank you for your generous donations.

Deacon of the month is Alan Dumas. Contact him at 845-339-4758 if you need a deacon's assistance.

In Person Worship happens today at 11:30 am. If you wish to worship in person next week, please call the office for reservations by the Wednesday.

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.

The bathroom is available during services for urgent situations only. If you use the bathroom, please sanitize with the Clorox wipes found in the unisex rest room.

Bulletin: If you need a bulletin mailed to you, please let Dorothy know by Tuesday. Include your address and other pertinent information.

All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St, Hurley NY

Drive-Up Take-Out **Brook's** Drive-Up Take-Out
Chicken BBQ from Oneonta, NY

June 15, 2021
4:00pm - 6:30pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato & dinner roll **\$14.00**

For Tickets Call: **845-687-4006**

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