

Hurley Reformed Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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: 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: **“In the Garden”**

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.]

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

All: **He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul.**

Leader: He guides me in right paths for his name’s sake.

All: **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;**

Leader: Your rod and staff, they comfort me, you prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

All: **Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

*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: **“Be Thou My Vision”**

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Old Testament: Psalm 66:8-20

New Testament: John 14:15-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *“The Dance of Discipleship”*

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: **“Amazing Grace”**

*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.

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; 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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Consistory 2020

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Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*

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Sandra Emrich, *Program & Activities*

Sandra Gregory, *Columbarium Liaison*

Kathleen Jansen, *Missions*

James Pirro, *Property & Maintenance*

Deacons

Linda Clarke-Dido, *Worship*

Christopher Decker, *Information Technology*

Roberta Falatyn, *Women's Ministries*

Russell Glass

David Kent, *Youth Ministries*

Lisa Longto, *Clerk*

Rev. Charles E. Stickle, *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

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.

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
4. High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!
3. The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
5. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR May 17, 2020

Ushers assisting in the service are David Kent and Russ Glass.

Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.

Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!

Activities:

Monday: 7:00 pm Consistory using Zoom
Tuesday 9:00 am Bible Study using Zoom

Helen Sgroi: Thank you for all your cards, phone calls and well wishes. My family and I appreciate the love and friendship in the Hurley Reformed Church.

Cheryl Donahue: We are walking in memory of a husband, father, grandfather and friend Bob Sgroi. We are walking to raise awareness of this debilitating disease that is taking our loved ones. We are walking to help find support for the caregivers of the patients who have been affected by this disease. We are walking for HOPE! Together, we can create a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementias. Please make a donation to advance the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association. https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=13628&pg=personal&px=15969327&fbclid=IwAR31BN5Co4k_XEu7V-rPoG3rsT59nMuiYBLK153dAD5QZMVAh9b1--H-6Y

Please get Spire information to Dorothy by Friday, May 21.

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

Deacon of the month is Linda Clarke-Dido. Her phone number is 845-338-0100. Contact her if you need a deacon's assistance.

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. 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.