

Hurley Reformed Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 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: 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: **#455, "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 OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

RESPONSIVE READING: **"The Apostle's Creed"**

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children leave for Sunday School

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#436 , "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 22:25-31

New Testament: Acts 8:26-40

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *"Baptism by Digging Deeper"*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#776 , "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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 Sandy Emrich and Lisa Longto.

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:

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 Serve

The Apostle's 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.

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: Brothers and sisters,
since the Lord has now fed us at his Table,
let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and do not forget all his benefits—

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity,

People: who heals all your diseases,

Leader who redeems your life from the Pit,

People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

People: nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

People: so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Leader: as far as the east is from the west,

People: so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children,

People: so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,

Leader: who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, and
will also give us all things with him.

**People: Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of
the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.**

From Psalm 103, with additions

#455 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 endless praise;
Let them flow in endless 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.

#436, My hope is built on nothing less

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
 - o *Refrain:*
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.
2. When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
3. His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne!

#776, 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,
 - *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 giv'n;
For that great, great love of Thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n;

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR May 2, 2021

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.

Condolences to the family and friends of Jonathan Oseas. Jonathan passed on April 17, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Iris, and children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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 845-3394758 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.

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4:00pm - 6:30pm

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