

Hurley Reformed Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Memorial Day Sunday

May 24, 2020, 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: **"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 and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children leave for Sunday School

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **"Eternal Father Strong to Save"**

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Old Testament: Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

New Testament: Acts 1:6-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *"Why Are You Just Watching?"*

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: **“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”**

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

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

Linda Cook is in Westchester Medical; 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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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.

Eternal Father Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain
O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low:
Wherever, Lord, our brethren go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand
From every peril on the land.

O Spirit, whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the firmament:
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care
From every peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them whereso'er they go.
Thus evermore shall rise to thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.
 - o Refrain:
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.
2. I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps.
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.
His day is marching on.
3. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before the judgment seat;
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.
4. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free;
While God is marching on.

Blessed Memorial Day

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR May 24, 2020

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.

Ushers assisting in the service are Jim Pirro and Doug Constant.

Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.

Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!

Activities:

Tuesday 9:00 am Bible Study using Zoom

Condolences to the family of Linda Eppard. Linda was the daughter of Dee Wyncoop. Dee's address is 111 Benson Ct. Hurley, NY 12443. "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Psalm 73:26

Condolences to the family of Helen Richter. Helen passed on Mother's Day. She was 100 years old and had been living in Massachusetts for many years. "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Psalm 73:26

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-rPoG3rsT59nMuiYBLK153dAD5QZMvVah9b1--H-6Y

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.