

Hurley Reformed Church
Pentecost Sunday
May 31, 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 love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

All: **we dwell in God and God in us.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name;

All: **Make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to God,

All: **And speak of all God's marvelous works.**

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

All: **Who was and is and is to come!**

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **"There is a Redeemer"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, today we celebrate that you have given us your Holy Spirit. Your Spirit guides us, and leads us to follow and serve you. But so often we have sought our own way and tried to stifle the voice of your spirit. Forgive us. Open our hearts and our ears Lord, to hear and listen to the guidance of your spirit. 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

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTATION Children leave for Sunday School

*RESPONSIVE READING: Heidelberg Catechism Questions 1 & 2

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

All: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

Leader: He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

All: **He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven;**

Leader: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

All: **Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

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

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **"As a Fire is Meant for Burning"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

New Testament: John 20:19-23

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *"Breathing the Church Forward"*

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: **"Here I am Lord"**

*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 home; 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

There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer – Jesus, God's Own Son,
Precious Lamb Of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You Oh my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus my redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb Of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.
Thank You Oh my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.
Thank You Oh my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

As a Fire is Meant for Burning

As a fire is meant for burning
with a bright and warming flame,
So the church is meant for mission,
Giving glory to God's name.
As we witness to the gospel,
We would build a bridge of care,
Joining hands across the nations,
finding neighbors everywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers:
We are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers;
We are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions,
We would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening Spirit,
We would live to God's delight.

As a green bud in the springtime
Is the sign of life renewed,
So may we be signs of oneness
Mid earth's peoples, many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens
When a storm is past and gone,
May our lives reflect the radiance
Of God's new and glorious dawn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR May 31, 2020

Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark-ness now
My hand will save.
I who make the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. It is I Lord.
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, where you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn a-way.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

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 David Kent and Chris Decker.

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

Thank you to everyone who brought red geraniums as a celebration of Pentecost.

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.