Hurley Reformed Church Fifth Sunday of Lent March 29, 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: In days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house

will be set over all other mountains,

Raised high above all hills.

Nations will stream towards it and many people will say,

All: Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways, and that we may walk in his paths.

Leader: Instruction comes from Jerusalem,

All: The Word of the Lord, from Zion.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #696, "I Love to Tell the Story"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we come to you with our struggles and our problems. We confess that we have struggled to love one another. We also confess because of this lack of love we have not walked the path you have called us to. Help us Lord, to not just walk this path, but to love one another as you have loved us. 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: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho,

From Bethany to Jerusalem, From then to now,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: To heal the sick, to mend the broken-hearted,

To comfort the disturbed, to disturb the comfortable,

To cleanse the temple, to liberate faith from convention,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: To carry the cross, to lead the way,

To shoulder the sin of the world and take it away,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Today, to this place, to us,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

*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: #436, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Else"

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14 New Testament: John 11:1-45

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "No Longer Dry"

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: Insert, "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:

Dick Shook is in St. Francis recovering from a stroke; Jerry Wyncoop is in Golden Hill rehab; Alice Presti is at Thompson House; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Dolores McGoldrick is at Ferncliff; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Shirley Ruth is in Mountain Valley Manor; Friedel Borst, and Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Phil Greer.

Office hours are 9:00 am -1:00 pm weekdays except Mondays.

Large Print hymnals and bulletins are available in the narthex.

Hearing Assistance is Available: Hearing assistance units are now available in the narthex. See an usher for assistance.

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.

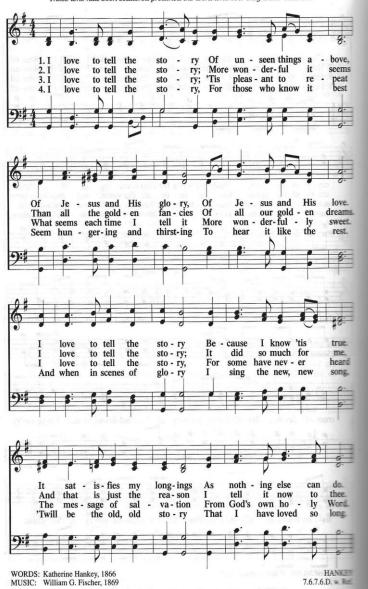
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THE CHURCH

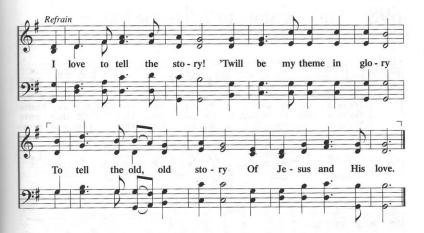
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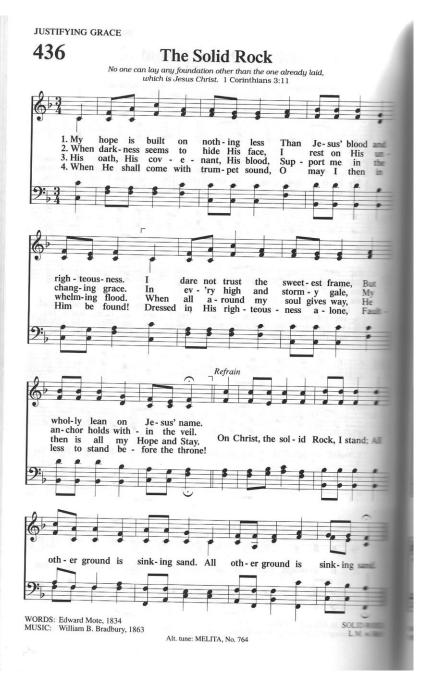
I Love to Tell the Story

Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. Acts 8:4



MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM





I, the Lord of sea and sky I have heard my people cry All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save

I, who made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if 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 away

I will break their hearts of stone Give them hearts for love alone Who will speak my word to them Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

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
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR March 29, 2020

Welcome. During this Lenten season, we praise God for his righteous Son, who perfectly kept all of God's commandments for us and paid the full price of our disobedience. Let us praise him with hearts filled with Christ's spirit of obedience. Say hello to Rev Bill.

Ushers assisting in the service are Glenn Decker and Roberta Falatyn.

Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.

Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!

Today is the last day to get your Easter flowers order to Doris Alden. We are planning to have flowers in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Pictures of the sanctuary will be posted and flowers can be picked up by drive through.



EASTER PLANTS ORDER FORM

LILIES Tulips	\$7.50 \$6.25
Daffodils	\$6.25
Hyacinths	\$6.25
Mini Daffodils	\$3.00
Primroses	\$2.25
Total Amount Enclosed: \$	
Please print clearly:	
Placed by:	
In memory of:	
In honor of:	

We encourage you to take your flowers home. The church garden and the rail trail berm are getting full.

Please make checks payable to: Hurley Reformed Church.

Mail or give your order by March 29, 2020 to:

Doris Alden 236 East Drive Hurley NY 12443