

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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**Consistory 2020**

*Elders*

Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*  
Glenn Decker, *Finance*  
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*

**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*

## I Love to Tell the Story

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

1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove,  
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry; More won - der - ful it seems  
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'Tis pleas - ant to re - peat  
 4. I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it best

Of Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His love.  
 Than all the gold - en fan - cies Of all our gold - en dreams.  
 What seems each time I tell it More won - der - ful - ly sweet.  
 Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry Be - cause I know 'tis true.  
 I love to tell the sto - ry; It did so much for me.  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, For some have nev - er heard  
 And when in scenes of glo - ry I sing the new, new song.

It sat - is - fies my long - ings As noth - ing else can do.  
 And that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.  
 The mes - sage of sal - va - tion From God's own ho - ly Word.  
 'Twill be the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.

WORDS: Katherine Hankey, 1866  
 MUSIC: William G. Fischer, 1869

HANKEY  
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*Refrain*  
 I love to tell the sto - ry! 'Twill be my theme in glo - ry  
 To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love.

The Solid Rock

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus' blood and  
 2. When dark - ness seems to hide His face, I rest on His un -  
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood, Sup - port me in the  
 4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

right - teous - ness. I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, But  
 chang - ing grace. In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, He  
 whelm - ing flood. When all a - round my soul gives way, He  
 Him be found! Dressed in His righ - teous - ness a - lone, Fault -

*Refrain*  
 whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All  
 then is all my Hope and Stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne!

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand. All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

WORDS: Edward Mote, 1834  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1863

Alt. tune: MELITA, No. 764

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	\$7.50
_____ Tulips	\$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