

Hurley Reformed Church

Easter Sunday

April 12, 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: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

All: **He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#264, "Thine is the Glory"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, on Christmas we celebrate the birth of your Son. Today we come singing praises for his resurrection. For this gift of new life we thank you. But we ask your forgiveness for those sins which we have committed by our thoughts, words and deeds. Help us Lord to serve you and your kingdom in the days ahead. 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: In life, in death, in life beyond death,

All: **Jesus Christ is Lord**

Leader: Over powers and principalities over all who determine, control, govern or finance the affairs of humankind

All: **Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Leader: Of the poor, of the broken, of the sinned against and the sinner,

All: **Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Leader: Above the Church, beyond our most excellent theologies and in the quiet corners of our hearts,

All: **Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Leader: Thanks be to God.

All: **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: **#260, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"**

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:1-6

New Testament: Matthew 28:1-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *"Mattering and Not"*

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)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORDS' SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION (INSERT)

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **Insert, "Lord of the Dance"**

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

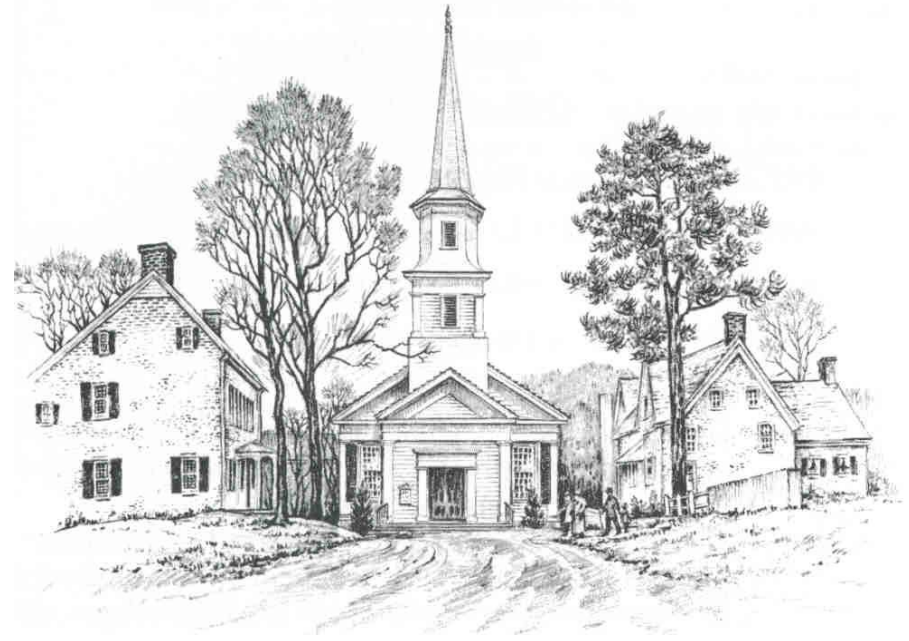
Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:

Jim and Sheila Craven are in Kingston Hospital; Jerry Wyncoop is home; 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.

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

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Thine Is the Glory

Death has been swallowed up in victory. 1 Corinthians 15:54

1. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; End - less is the
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; Lov - ing - ly He
 3. No more we doubt Thee, glo - rious Prince of Life! Life is naught with

vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let His Church, with glad - ness,
 out Thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-qu'ror

rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing. For her Lord now liv - eth,
 thro' Thy death - less love; Bring us safe thro' Jor - dan

Refrain

where Thy bod - y lay.
 death has lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 to Thy home a - bove.

WORDS: Edmond L. Budry, 1884; tr. by Richard B. Hoyle, 1923
 MUSIC: George Frederick Handel, 1747

MACCABEUS
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Son; End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

We, Too, Shall Rise

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Christ has indeed been raised from the dead,
 the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since death came through a man,
 the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.

As in Adam all die,

So in Christ all will be made alive.

But each in his own turn:
 Christ, the firstfruits;
 then, when he comes,
 those who belong to him.

But how are the dead raised?
 With what kind of body will they come?

The body that is sown is perishable,
 it is raised imperishable;

It is sown in weakness,
 it is raised in power;

It is sown a natural body,
 it is raised a spiritual body.

Just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man,
 so shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven.

Listen, I tell you a mystery:

We will not all sleep,
 but we will all be changed—

In a flash, in the twinkling of an eye,
 at the last trumpet.

When he appears,
 we shall be like him,
 for we shall see him as he is.

1 Corinthians 15:20-23, 35, 42b, 43b-44a, 49, 51-52; 1 John 3:2

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Matthew 28:6

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King. Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done. Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led. Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head. Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once, He all doth save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise. Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

"Lord Of The Dance"

I danced in the morning when the world was begun
 I danced in the Moon, and the stars, and the Sun
 I came down from Heaven and I danced on Earth
 At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Chorus: Dance then, wherever you may be
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!
 And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be
 And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee
 They would not dance, they wouldn't follow me
 So I danced for the fishermen James and John
 They come with me and the Dance went on:

Chorus

I danced on the Sabbath and cured the lame
 The holy people, they said it was a shame!
 They whipped and stripped and then hung me high
 Left me there on a cross to die!

Chorus

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black
 It's hard to dance with the devil on your back
 They buried my body and they thought I'd gone
 But I am the Dance and I still go on!

Chorus

They cut me down but I leap up high
 I am the Life that will never never die!
 I live in you if you live in Me
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!

Chorus

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR April 12, 2020

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

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church this morning as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! We pray that today is a day filled with joy, celebration, and excitement as we participate together in the abundant life of the Risen Christ! 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!

Condolences to the family of Patricia Manley. Pat returned home on April 6, 2020. "There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone the light remains."

Cancelations. The Penny Social scheduled for April 25 has been canceled because of the Coronavirus State of Emergency.

Spring Clean Up scheduled for Saturday, April 18, 2020 has been canceled because of the Coronavirus State of Emergency.

The mission of the month for April is the Mental Health Association.

Easter Flowers are available for pickup after services. Pick up is curbside service. A table will be set up by the entrance to Schadewald Hall with the flowers. Peter Dockery and Doris Alden will retrieve your flowers for you. Please do not get out of your car.

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.