

Hurley Reformed Church

Second Sunday of Easter

April 19, 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: This is the good news-the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

All: **Hallelujah!**

Leader: This is the good news- the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

All: **Hallelujah!**

Leader: This is the good news-once we were no people; now we are God's people.

All: **Hallelujah!**

Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

All: **Hallelujah!**

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#262, "He Lives"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, we come to you desiring to serve you. But we also come acknowledging that we have sinned against you and our fellow humans. We have loved other things more than we have loved you and our brothers and sisters. Help us Lord to serve you but also to restore the love which we need, love for our God and love for our neighbor. 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: Today and Tomorrow

All: **Today and Tomorrow**

Leader: Lo, I am with you always,

All: **When we try to do your will,**

Leader: I am with you always,

All: **When we meet one we do not recognize**

Leader: I am with you always,

All: **Where faith ends and doubt begins**

Leader: I am with you always,

All: **And should we forget you...**

Leader: I am with you always,

All: **Today and tomorrow, today and tomorrow, you are with us always to the end of the world. 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: **#250, "Were You There?"**

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Old Testament: Psalm 16

New Testament: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *"When Fires Burn, Faith Stays"*

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: **#272, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

*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 home; 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

#262 "He Lives"

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.*

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And tho' my heart grows weary I never will despair;
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last.

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.*

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

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He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, Salvation to impart!
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#250, "Were You There?"

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

4. Were you there when he rose up from the dead?
Were you there when he rose up from the dead?
Oh! Sometimes I feel like shouting 'Glory, glory, glory!
Were you there when he rose up from the dead?

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR April 19, 2020

#272 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Thro' all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of Love!
Behold his hands and side,--
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eyes
At mysteries so bright!

Crown him the Lord of Life!
Who triumphed o'er the grave;
Who rose victorious to the strife
For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
Who died, and rose on high.
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heav'n,
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n
From yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise,
For Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lord, Thro' endless days
Adored and magnified!

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church this morning. We're honored to share this day with you as we worship God's risen Son. We hope that God has touched your life as we worshipped side by side and that you left this place today with the peace of God inside. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

Ushers assisting in the service are Sandy Emrich and Chris Decker.

Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.

Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!

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

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

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.