

Hurley Reformed Church
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 19, 2025; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things
God has done:

All: The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!

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God has done:

All: The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things
God has done:

All: The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan,

Leader: making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!

**All: O come, let us worship the Lord, for God has done wondrous
things!**

*HYMN OF APPROACH: "Here I Am Lord"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Holy Lord, we come to you confessing that we have sinned against you
by our thoughts our words and our deeds. But we also must confess that
we have been content with the way things are and the ways in which we
have been. We have not been focused on the way you command us to be.
Forgive us, but also help us, and motivate us to do what needs to be done
for your kingdom, and to be who you have called us to be. Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**All: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set
my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

**All: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to
the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.**

Leader: Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

All: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

Leader: But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who
love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

All: You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #205 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 36:5-10 (pg450)

New Testament: John 2:1-11 (pg.859)

SERMON: "Water to Wine and So Much More"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #85 "Amazing Grace"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church!

With joy we welcome your presence among us today. Let the words of the psalmist set the tone of our worship: "Sing praises to the LORD, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name--joy comes with the morning" (Psalm 30:4-5 NSRV)

In Person and Zoom Worship happens at 10am!

Ushers assisting in the service are Dennis Croswell and Dino Sumerano

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Longo Family for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by the Longto Family

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month will be Josh Bode and Bread of Life Food Pantry

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Shirley Burns

Audio recordings of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org.

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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

Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest 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?

Chorus

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.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

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?

Chorus

#205 Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Tell me the story of Jesus; Write on my heart every word.
Tell me the story most precious, Sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels, in chorus, Sang as they welcomed His birth:
"Glory to God in the highest! Peace and good tidings to earth."

Refrain:

Tell me the story of Jesus;

Write on my heart every word.

Tell me the story most precious, Sweetest that ever was heard.

Fasting alone in the desert, Tell of the days that are past-
How for our sins He was tempted, Yet was triumphant at last.
Tell of the years of His labor; Tell of the sorrow He bore.
He was despised and afflicted, Homeless, rejected, and poor.

Refrain:

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, Writhing in anguish and pain.
Tell of the grave where they laid Him; Tell how He liveth again.
Love in that story so tender Clearer than ever I see.
Stay, let me weep while you whisper: Love paid the ransom for me.

Refrain:

#85 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace!

how sweet the sound

that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now I'm found;

Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me;

His Word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares

I have already come.

'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright, shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we'd first begun.

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Upcoming Event:



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from Oneonta, NY

Feb 11, 2025

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