

Hurley Reformed Church  
Second Sunday in Lent  
March 16, 2025; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

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.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#720 “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Almighty God, who walks with us, before us, beside us and behind us, we come to you in this season of Lent seeking to restore what is broken. The sins which we commit lead to brokenness in our relationships with others and with you. Forgive us for the brokenness which we have created knowingly and unknowingly, but also how we have come to accept that as normal. Guide us and keep us Lord to restore and repair that which is broken. Help us to walk in your light. Hear this our prayer O Lord, 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: Son of Mary,

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Carpenter of Nazareth,

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Healer of the sick,

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Bringer of good news,

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Savior of the poor,

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Disturber of the mighty,

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Contradictor of the smooth,

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Destroyer of false religion,

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: You who moves towards Jerusalem, trailing hope and hell behind you,

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: You, who calls us sister, mother, brother, friend and who asks us to come with you,

**All: Have mercy on us.**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#737 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 27 (pg. 444)

New Testament: Luke 13:31-35 (pg. 844)

SERMON: “When Some Things Matter 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: **#436 “The Solid Rock”**

\*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 Aileen Helsley and Russ Voigtlaender

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Kathy Jansen and Diane Nicoletti for providing them.

**Flowers on the altar** are provided by Diane Nicoletti.

**Leading us in song** is Joy Pollard

**Mission of the month** will be MyKingstonKids

**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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### Hurley Reformed Church

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Treasurer - Arlene Cotich

### Consistory 2025

#### Elders

Dennis Croswell, *Senior Elder*  
Marilyn More  
Walter Cook  
Christopher Decker, *IT*  
Margaret Sass, *Clerk*  
Bill Baldinger

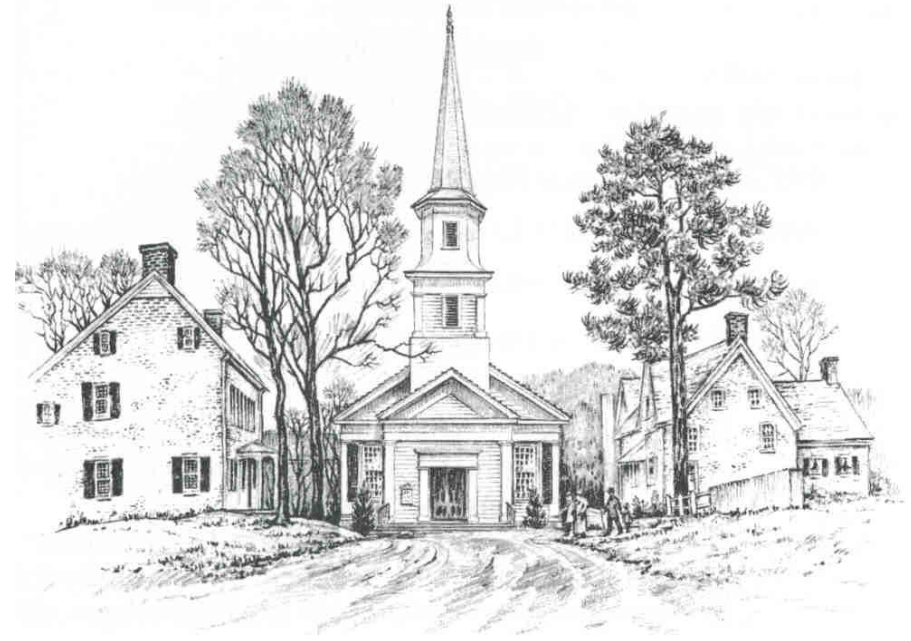
#### Deacons

Allan Dumas, *Finance*  
Russ Voigtlaender, *Property & Maintenance*  
Jeanne Quenzer, *Program & Activities*  
Aileen Helsley, *Youth Ministry*  
Dino Sumerano, *Worship*  
Terry Gaffken, *Missions*

Rev. Charles E. Stickley, *Pastor Emeritus*

**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*

## #720 God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glory,  
On Thy people pour Thy power.  
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;  
Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the facing of ths hour, (of this hour,)  
For the facing of ths hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn thy Christ, assail His ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;  
Free our hearts to Work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the living of these days, (of these days,)  
For the living of these days.
3. Cure the people's warring madness;  
Bend our pride to Thy control.  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness--  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, (king-dom's goal,)  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.
4. Set our feet on lofty places;  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces  
In the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
That we fail not man nor Thee! (man nor Thee!)  
That we fail not them nor Thee!

## #737 All Things Bright and Beautiful

*Refrain:*

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
And all things wise and wonderful-  
The Lord God made them all.*

1. Each little flow'r that opens,  
Each little bird that sings-  
He made their glowing colors,  
and He made their tiny wings.  
The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,

The sunset and the morning light  
That brightens up the sky,

2. The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden now-  
He made them ev'ry one.  
He gave us eyes to see them all,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is the Almighty God  
Who has made all things well.

## #436 The Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain:*

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.  
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2. When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

*Refrain:*

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my Hope and Stay.

*Refrain:*

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found!  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne!

*Refrain:*

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**Activities this week:**

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**The mission for March** will be MyKingstonKids- Their mission is to create, promote, and produce children related content, activities, and events that will empower, educate and excite families within the Kingston and surrounding areas.

In the basket we will collect the following items which will be given to Mykingstonkids to be used for their programming. Colored markers, glue sticks, crayons, colored ribbon/string, glitter, pencils.

Thank you for helping to support this worthy program in our community.

**Our 2025 Flower and Refreshments** signup sheets are posted in the hall for anyone that would like to sign up for a date!

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**Time to order your Easter Plants!!** Please consider purchasing one or more of our plants to support our church. You can find the order form on the back of this announcement!



### EASTER PLANTS



6" Easter lily	\$9.00
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5" Mini Daffodil	\$4.50
4" Primrose	\$3.00
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Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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