

Hurley Reformed Church
Transfiguration Sunday
March 2, 2025; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great is the Lord-

All: Exalted among the nations.

Leader: Mighty is the Lord-

All: King of heaven and earth.

Leader: Holy is the Lord-

All: beyond our understanding.

Leader: Let us worship our God and King!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#96 "Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty God, we have come humbly into your presence aware that we approach you from a world that chooses to walk in darkness apart from you. We confess to you our sins. Before you, God of power and might we ask forgiveness. Brighten our darkness with the power of Christ's light, so that we may live in the joy of knowing and loving each other. In this moment of silence we set our sins at your feet.

We pray this through Jesus Christ, our 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 Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church*,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#36 "To God Be the Glory"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Exodus 34: 29-35 (pg. 72)

New Testament: Luke 9:28-36(37-43a) (pg. 838)

SERMON: "In the Very Presence"

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: **#124 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

*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 Allan Dumas and Terry Gaffken

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

Flowers on the altar are provided by The Longto Family.

Leading us in song is Jeff Seitz

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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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

#96 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim thro' this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art might-y;
Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey thro'.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.
I will ever give to Thee.

#36 To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory Great things He has done: So loved He the
world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an
atonement for sin, And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father Thro' Jesus, the Son, And give Him the glory-
great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood- To ev-'ry believer,

the promise of God! The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain:

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son! But purer and higher
and greater will be Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see!

Refrain:

#124 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.
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Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
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O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.
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Announcements-March 2, 2025

Activities this week:

Monday: 1:00pm Tai Chi in Schadewald Hall
 6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
 Tuesday: 9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room
 4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
 Thursday: 1:30pm Hurley Seniors Meeting in Schadewald Hall
 4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
 Friday: 1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
 Saturday: 9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall

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!

On March 5th we will gather together to celebrate Ash Wednesday at 6:30pm. If you aren't able to make it to worship that day, feel free come in and get ashes during the day.

Time to order your Easter Plants!! Find our order form on the back of this announcement!



EASTER PLANTS



_____ 6" Easter lily	\$9.00
_____ 6" Tulip	\$8.00
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_____ 6" Hyacinth	\$8.00
_____ 5" Mini Daffodil	\$4.50
_____ 4" Primrose	\$3.00
_____ 4" Pansy	\$3.50

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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Placed by: _____

In memory of:

In honor of:

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