

Hurley Reformed Church
Third Sunday in Lent
March 23, 2025; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Everything that happens on earth happens at the time God chooses.

Women: God sets the time for birth and the time for death,

Men: the time for sorrow, and the time for joy,

Women: the time for tearing and the time for mending,

Men: the time for scattering and the time for gathering,

Women: the time for seeking and the time for losing,

Men: the time for keeping silence and the time for speaking.

Leader: Everything that happens on earth

All: Happens at the time God chooses.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#44 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Great God of grace and compassion, you have sent us Jesus, the light of the world. But instead of obeying him, we choose darkness and cling to the things that hide the light of your love. We prefer to stumble through our lives in darkness rather than bask in your light. In this season of Lent, help us Lord, to live in your light. Help us to walk in it and to guide others towards it. Give us the strength to cling to the brightness of your love. In your holy name we pray, 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: 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.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#606 “In the Garden”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 63:1-8 (pg. 463)

New Testament: Luke 13:1-9 (pg. 843)

SERMON: “Grace, Patience and Figs”

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: **#74 “I sing the Mighty Power of God”**

*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 Jeanne Quenzer and Maggie Sass

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments!

Flowers on the altar are

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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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

#44 Great Is Their Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not.
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

Refrain:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain:

#606 In the Garden

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

And He walks with me,
And He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

And He walks with me,
And He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

I stayed in the garden with Him
Though the night around me is falling,
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.

And He walks with me,
And He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
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#74 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word And then pronounced them
good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed Wher-e'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread Or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow By order from Thy throne,
While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,
And ev'rywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Announcements-March 23, 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
 Wednesday: 11am Soup for Seniors at Hurley Firehouse
 Thursday: 4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
 Friday: 1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
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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!

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!

Piano-If anyone would like a free piano or knows someone that would please contact the church office or Rev. Bill



EASTER PLANTS



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

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please print clearly

Placed by: _____

In memory of:

In honor of:

We encourage you to take your flowers home. The church garden is getting full.

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