

Hurley Reformed Church  
Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 30, 2025; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The cross,

**All: We will take it.**

Leader: The bread,

**All: We will break it.**

Leader: The pain,

**All: We will bear it.**

Leader: The joy,

**All: We will share it.**

Leader: The Gospel,

**All: We will live it.**

Leader: The love,

**All: We will give it.**

Leader: The light,

**All: We will cherish it.**

Leader: The darkness,

**All: God shall perish it.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #51 “Come, Thou Fount”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Great Lord, with song of praise on our lips, and joy in our hearts we come to worship you. But we must admit the reality of our humanity. We are sinners. We have sinned against you by our thoughts, words and deeds. Forgive us, restore us, and strengthen us so that we might faithfully follow your lead, and serve you in the days to come. 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 was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

**All: And look, now we stand in that place, in the city beloved of God.**

Leader: Jerusalem proudly is built, to gather people together.

**All: She welcomes the children of God who worship their maker in unity.**

Leader: Here they give deep thanks to the Lord according to God’s deep desire;

**All: Here is our monarch’s own court and the thrones of the household of faith.**

Leader: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: may they prosper whose love is for you.

**All: Peace be within your walls and prosperity in your palaces.**

Leader: For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, “May God’s peace be in you.”

**All: Out of love for the house of the Lord, I will pray for its well-being forever.**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #337 “Softly and Tenderly”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 32 (pg. 447)

New Testament: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (pg. 845)

SERMON: “By Any Other Name”

**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 Barb Hornbeck for providing them.

**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](http://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

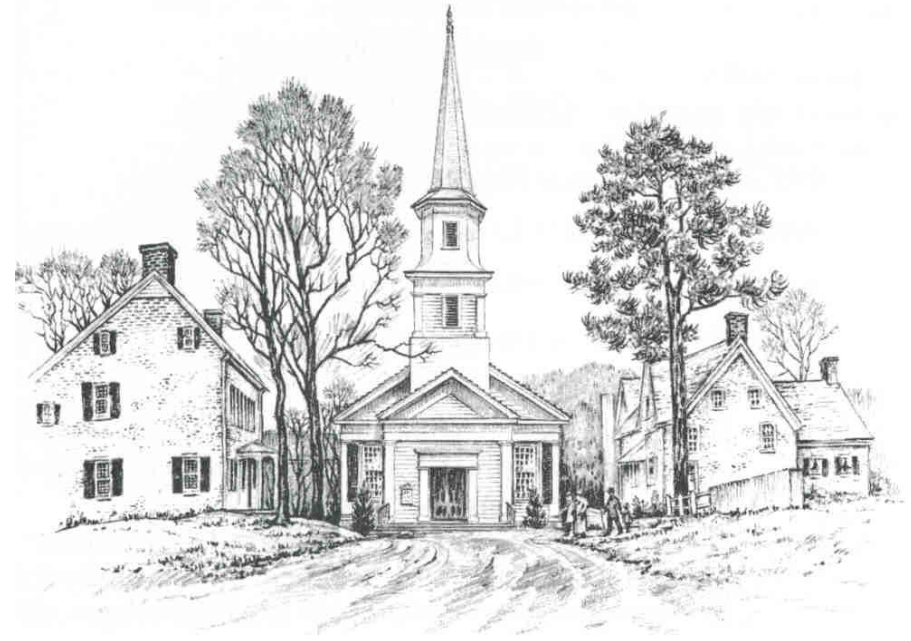
#### Deacons

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

Rev. Charles E. Stickle, *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*

## #51 Come, Thou Fount

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come.  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God.  
He to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debt or  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace, now like a fetter,  
Blind my yielded heart to Thee.  
Let me know Thee in Thy fullness;  
Guild me by Thy mighty hand  
Till, transformed, in Thine own  
image, In Thy presence I shall stand.

## #337 Softly and Tenderly

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling for you and for me  
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching  
Watching for you and for me.

*Refrain:*  
Come home, come home  
You who are weary, come home.  
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling  
Calling, "O sinner come home!"

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
Pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,  
Mercies for you and for me?

*Refrain:*

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,  
Passing from you and from me.  
Shadows are gathering, death's night is coming,  
Coming for you and for me.

*Refrain:*

Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised,  
Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and 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.

## Announcements-March 30, 2025

### Activities this week:

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 6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
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 4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
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- Saturday: 9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall
- Sunday: 3:00pm Breezy Hill Quintet in the Sanctuary

**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!

**Last day 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
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_____ 4" Primrose	\$3.00
_____ 4" Pansy	\$3.50

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Placed by: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of:  
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In honor of:  
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