

Hurley Reformed Church  
First Sunday in Lent  
March 9, 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: #205 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Almighty God, we have come joyfully into presence. But we are aware that we approach you from a world that chooses to walk in darkness, apart from you. We confess now our sins before you, and cry out for forgiveness. Help us Lord, to choose the path you have called us to walk, and not to go astray. 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

Leader: Where Christ walks,

**All: We will follow.**

Leader: Where Christ stumbles,

**All: We will stop.**

Leader: Where Christ cries,

**All: We will listen.**

Leader: Where Christ suffers,

**All: We will hurt.**

Leader: When Christ dies,

**All: We will bow our heads in sorrow.**

Leader: When Christ rises again in glory,

**All: We will share his endless joy.**

Leader: There is no other way;

**All: He is the only way.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #90 "Seek Ye First"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (pg. 436)

New Testament: Luke 4:1-13 (pg. 830)

SERMON: "A Tempting Situation"

**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: #33 "How Great Thou Art"

\*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 Marilyn More and Wally Cook

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

**Flowers on the altar** are provided by The Voightlaender Family.

**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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### Staff

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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

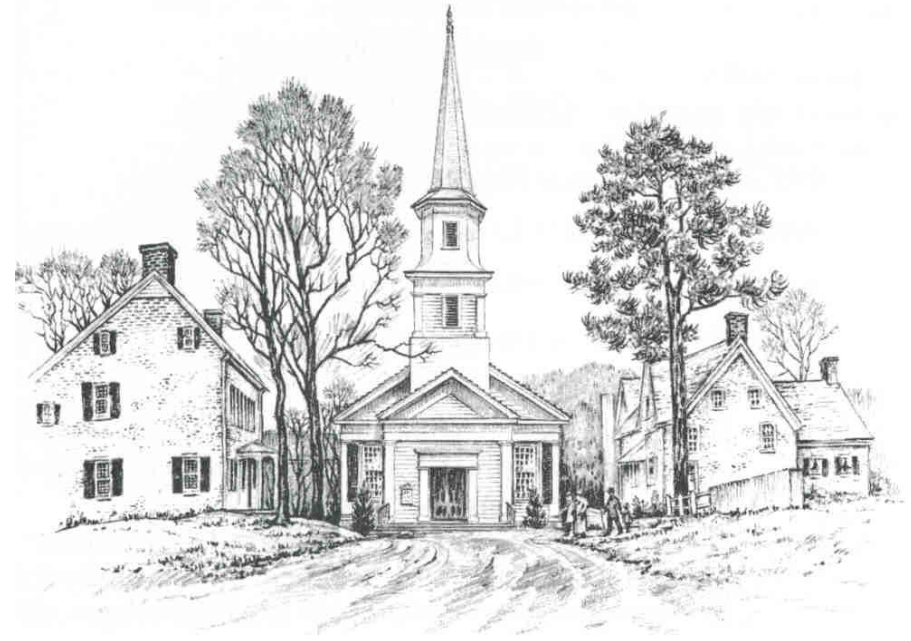
#### Deacons

Allan Dumas, *Finance*  
Russ Voightlaender, *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*

## #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:*

## #90 Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and it shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

## #33 How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

*Refrain:*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When thro' the woods and forests glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountains grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

*Refrain*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

*Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!

*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 supports our church. You can find the order form on the back of this announcement!



## EASTER PLANTS



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

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

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

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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