

Hurley Reformed Church
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2024; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

All: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

All: This poor soul cried and was heard by the LORD and was saved from every trouble.

Leader: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

All: O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #44 “Great is thy Faithfulness”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison)

Gracious Lord, we come to you from the many highways and byways of life. We have all strayed from the path you have set for us and believed that we knew better than you. While all have need of your grace and forgiveness, often we struggle to come and seek it. Forgive our waywardness, and sinfulness loving and compassionate God. Grant that we will live as you have called us, and be a people who walk in your light. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING (From Psalm 105)

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD

rejoice.

All: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

All: O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

Leader: His feet were hurt with fetters, his neck was put in a collar of iron;

All: until what he had said came to pass, the word of the LORD kept testing him.

Leader: The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free.

All: He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his possessions,

Leader: to instruct his officials at his pleasure, and to teach his elders wisdom.

All: Praise the LORD!

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #563 “There is a Balm in Gilead”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: 1 King 19:4-8 (pg.291)

New Testament: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (pg. 950)

SERMON: “Blueprints for the Church”

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 Alan Dumas and Russ Voigtlaender

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments!

Flowers on the altar are provided by

Leading us in song is Jeffery Seitz

Mission of the month is Angel Food East and we will be collecting School Supplies for Peoples Place

Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill;

Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at

Ulster; Terry Conlin; Shirley Burns; Debbie Tucker; Annmarie Kurtz

Audio recordings of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org.

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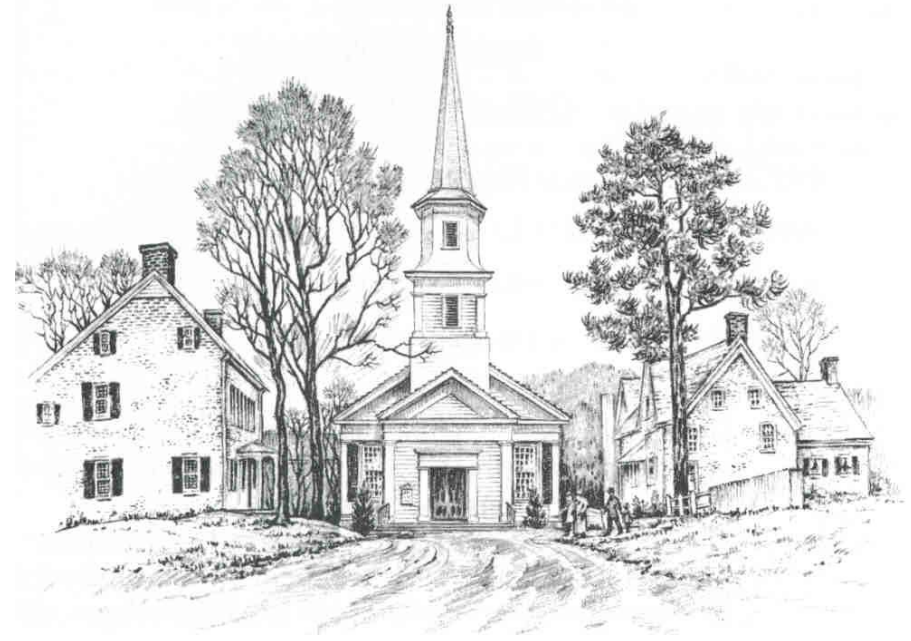
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Stickley Gardens Columbarium . . . A sacred place of beauty and contemplation.

(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

#440 Great is thy 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:

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!

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:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

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Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

#563 There is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole:

There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

1-Sometimes I feel discouraged, And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again.

2-If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all."

#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-August 11, 2024

Let's celebrating our Graduates!

Marco St. Martin-Shook of Longview, WA graduated from Mark Morris HS June 8th. He will be attending Mantano St. University in the fall. Marco is the grandson of Linda Shook.

Marla, Emma, Brogan McLain will be graduating from KHS this June. From their grandparents Bill Hannis and Barbara Bondar.

Christopher Cook, Grandson of Wally & Linda Cook, graduated with Honors from Rondout Valley High School in June and will be attending Ulster Community College in the Fall to study Water Quality.

If you have a graduate you are celebrating please email admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org and let us know. We will be sharing all our graduation announcements in the bulletin!

Misson for August will be Angel Food East. Angel Food East prepares and delivers more than 300 meals, fresh fruit, and salads two days per week to those who are homebound in Ulster county.

We also will collect school supplies in the basket upstairs to be donated to Peoples Place for the Back to School Smart Starts Program.

Our flowers and refreshments sheets are available in Hall if anyone would like to sign up for a Sunday! Please email Tara if you would like to dedicate your flowers to someone.

Spire-Have something you'd like to see in the Spire? Email Tara at admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org with any ideas each month!

Old hymnals- In the process of cleaning up the loft of the sanctuary we came across several old hymnals. They are copyrighted from way back in 1946 and 1952. They are in boxes in the narthex if you would like to take one or two. If you feel led to make a donation feel free.

If anyone is interested we two used larger air conditioners which are no longer needed. If you would like them please reach out to Rev Bill about picking them up.