

Hurley Reformed Church
Nineth Sunday after Pentecost
August 10, 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 mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

All: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Leader: Our God comes and does not keep silent; before him is a devouring fire and a mighty tempest all around him.

All: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

Leader: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

All: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#77 "All Creatures of Our God and King"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

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: **#74 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Genesis 15:1-6 (pg.10)

New Testament: Luke 12:32-40 (pg. 842)

SERMON: "Be Prepared"

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: **#769 "Let All Things Now Living"**

*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)

Assisting with Liturgy today is Jim Sass

Ushers assisting in the service are Wally Cook and Russ Voigtlaender

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

Flowers on the altar are provided by The Cook Family.

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month will be Boys and Girls club of Kingston

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin;

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

#77 All Creatures of Our God and King

1-All creatures of our God and King.

Lift up your voice and with us sing:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,

Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia!

2-Thou rushing wind that art so strong,

Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;

Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia!

3-Thou flowing water, pure and clear,

Make music for thy Lord to hear.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,

Thou givest man both warmth and light!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia!

4- And all ye men of tender heart,

Forgiving others, take your part.

O sing ye! Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,

Praise God and on Him cast your care!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia!

5- Let all things their Creator bless,

And worship Him in humbleness.

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia!

#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.

#769 Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving

To God the creator triumphantly raise;

Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,

Who still guides us on to the end of our days.

God's banners are o'er us; His light goes before us-

A pillar of fire shining forth in the night-

Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished,

As forward we travel from light into light.

His law He enforces; The stars in their courses

And sun in its orbit obediently shine.

The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains,

The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.

We, too, should be voicing Our love and rejoicing;

With glad adoration a song let us raise

Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving:

"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

Announcements-August 10, 2025

Activities this week:

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

We are looking for scripture readers. If you'd like to volunteer please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

In 2026 our church will celebrate its 225th Anniversary! If you would like to help in planning our celebration for this momentous event please let Rev. Bill know.

The mission for August is Boys and Girls club of Kingston Since 1946, the Boys & Girls Clubs have proudly served the youth in the Ulster County communities of Kingston, and Saugerties. They commit themselves to giving more young people all the skills necessary to lead meaningful, productive lives. With your help, we will continue to provide the many needed services and programs to our youth and truly be "The Positive Place for Kids."