

Hurley Reformed Church
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 17, 2025; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

All: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

All: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches the clouds.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#460 “Be Thou My Vision”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious Lord, our sins are too heavy to carry, and too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past which we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ the light of the world. 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 the Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1)

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death-to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

Leader: He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,

All: and set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

Leader: He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my father in heaven,

All: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Leader: Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,

All: Assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#445 “Rock of Ages”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:23-29 (pg.626)

New Testament: Luke 12:49-56 (pg. 843)

SERMON: “When Friction Happens”

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: **#110 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

*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 Aileen Helsley

Ushers assisting in the service are Marilyn More and Aileen Helsley

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to the Consistory for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by The Consistory

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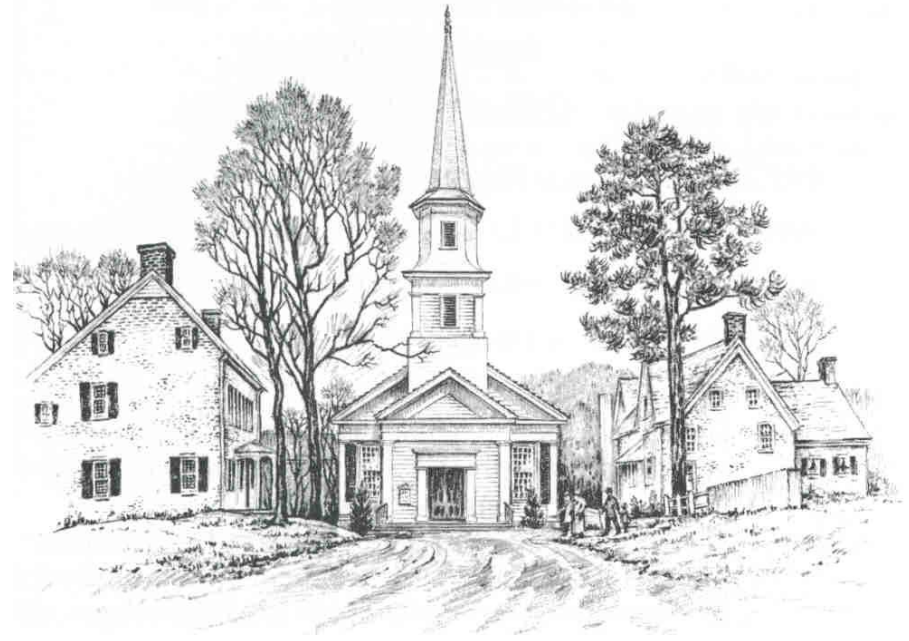
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Stickley Gardens Columbarium . . . A sacred place of beauty and contemplation.

(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

#460 Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, Bright Heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

#445 Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Could my tears forever flow,
Could my zeal no languor know,
These for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.
In my hand no price I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

#110 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1. When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer,
To Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised!
2. Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
3. The night becomes as day
When from the heart we say:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear
When this sweet chant they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
4. Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
5. In heav'n's eternal bliss
The loveliest strain is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let earth, and sea, and sky
From depth to height reply,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
6. Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song
Thro' all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Announcements-August 17, 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

Sunday School will be back starting September 7th!!

On September 14th, after worship, stick around to listen to a short presentation about the Church Growth plan. Brunch will be provided. Hope you will be there.

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."