

Hurley Reformed Church
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 3, 2025; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;

All: hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

Leader: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;

All: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#96 “Guide Me O Thou Great”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Great God our creator, sustainer and redeemer, we come to you confessing that we have knowingly and unknowingly taken the wrong paths in our lives. Instead of seeking after your kingdom, we have gone our own way of transgression. Forgive us, and grant that we might follow your will for us, and may we towards God and our neighbors. Hear this our prayer O 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- Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church*,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#720 “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 49:1-12 (pg.457)

New Testament: Luke 12:13-21 (pg. 842)

SERMON: “And Then?”

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

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)

Assisting with Liturgy today is Bill Baldinger

Ushers assisting in the service are Allan Dumas and Terry Gaffken

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

Flowers on the altar are provided by The Kokas Family.

Leading us in song is Jeffery Seitz

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; Bev Roosa is at the Meadows of Brookmeade; 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

#96 Guide Me O Thou Great

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim thro' this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art might-y;
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey thro'.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.
I will ever give to Thee.

#720 God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power.
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour, (of this hour,)
For the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
Free our hearts to Work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days, (of these days,)
For the living of these days.
3. Cure the people's warring madness;
Bend our pride to Thy control.
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness--

Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, (king-dom's goal,)
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

4. Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
That we fail not man nor Thee! (man nor Thee!)
That we fail not them nor Thee!
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#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!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
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

Announcements-August 3, 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 July 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."