

Hurley Reformed Church  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 15, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor  
Jane Barsumian, Organist and Choir Director

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is glorious and exalted.

All: **Lord, shine in our hearts and lives.**

Leader: God's people are often in distress and sorrow.

All: **Lord, show your might and deliver us from evil.**

Leader: We sometimes do not feel the Lord's presence.

All: **O Lord, let your face again shine on us.**

Leader: The Lord was the shepherd of his people Israel.

All: **Lord, lead us in our way and guide us in our walk.**

HYMN OF APPROACH: #110, "When Morning Gilds the Sky"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Mighty and everlasting God, we come confessing that we have not sought your kingdom. We have followed other things and not you. Forgive us, for those sins which we commit knowingly and unknowingly. Set our eyes and hearts on doing your will in this world and helping to build your Kingdom. Hear this our prayer, Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: It is right and good to give you thanks, Almighty God, for you are the source of light and life.

All: **You make us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ.**

Leader: In all times and places your people proclaim your glory in unending praise.

All: **We praise you today for saints and martyrs, faithful people in every age who have followed your Son, Jesus Christ.**

Leader: As they witnessed to Christ's resurrection, may we be strengthened by their witness and supported by their fellowship, that we may run with perseverance the race that lies before us and, with them, receive the unfading crown of glory.

All: **We praise you, almighty God, through Christ, your Son, in the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

**THE WORD OF GOD**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #533, "Make Me a Blessing"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Proverbs 9:1-6

New Testament: Ephesians 5:15-20

SERMON: "The Wisdom of Faith"

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #720, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**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)

**Ushers assisting in the service** are Doug Constant and Alan Dumas

**In Person Worship** happens at 10:00 am. We will continue to worship in the parking lot and by Zoom.

**There is coffee!** (No dessert though) Fellowship in Schadewald Hall after worship.

**We are looking for** volunteers to help some of our members who aren't able to drive anymore get to worship. If you are willing to assist, not every week but on occasion, please let Rev Bill know.

**Mark your calendars:** September 14: Brooks BBQ  
October 16: Craft Fair

**The mission of the month of July** is Rural and Migrant Ministries. Thank you for your generous donations.

**Deacon of the month is Linda Moon.** Contact her if you need a deacon's assistance.

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

Helen Sgroi is at Woodland Pond recuperating from shoulder surgery; Ron Every is in Northern Dutchess Hospital; Barbara Sartorius is recuperating at her son's home in New Hampshire; Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Viola Opdahl is home; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Alice Presti has moved to North Carolina nearer her daughter; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel.

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



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**Consistory 2021**

**Elders**

Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*  
Dennis Croswell, *Youth Ministry*  
Glenn Decker, *Finance*  
Sandra Emrich, *Program & Activities*  
Thomas Harkin  
James Pirro, *Property & Maintenance*

**Deacons**

Allan Dumas  
Christopher Decker, *Information Technology*  
David Kent, *Worship*  
Robert Kindt  
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*  
Linda Moon, *Missions*

Rev. Charles E. Stickley, *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 need

**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*

## #110 When Morning Gilds the Sky

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 song of love divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Sing this eternal song  
Through all the ages long:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

## #533 Make me a Blessing

1. Out in the highways and byways of life,  
Many are weary and sad.  
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife,  
Making the sorrowing glad.  
  
*Refrain: Make me a blessing; make me a blessing.  
Out of my life may Jesus shine.  
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray.  
Make me a blessing to someone today.*
2. Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love;  
Tell of His pow'r to forgive.  
Others will trust Him if only you prove  
True every moment you live.
3. Give as 'twas given to you in your need;  
Love as the Master loved you.  
Be to the helpless a helper indeed;  
Unto your mission be true.

## #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 its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of ths hour,  
for the facing of ths 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,  
for the living of these days.
3. Cure thy children'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,  
lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

4. Set our feet on lofty places;  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christlike graces  
In the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
that we fail not man nor thee,  
that we fail not man nor thee!

*All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St, Hurley NY*

Drive-Up  
Take-Out

**Brook's**  
Chicken BBQ from  
Oneonta, NY

Drive-Up  
Take-Out

**Sept. 14, 2021**  
4:00pm - 6:30pm

*1/2 chicken, coleslaw,  
baked potato, dinner  
roll & dessert* **\$14.00**

For Tickets Call: **845-687-4006**