

Hurley Reformed Church  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 16, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

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

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us and we are his.

All: **We are his people, the sheep of his pasture**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues to all generations.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #668, "The Church's One Foundation"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of our many blessings, we come to you with penitent and contrite hearts. We have sinned against you, and our neighbors. In our daily lives we have done our own will and not yours. We have disliked and even hated our neighbor. Forgive us Lord, and help us. Help us to live free from sins and the many temptations which we face in our lives. Guide our steps and strengthen our will to serve you. In your name we pray, Amen.**

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: Jesus Christ, you come to transfigure us and renew us in the image of God:

All: **Shine in our darkness.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, light of our hearts, you know our thirst:

All: **Lead us to the wellspring of your gospel.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, light of the world, you shine in every human being:

All: **Enable us to discern your presence in each person.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, friend of the poor:

All: **Open in us the gates of simplicity so that we can welcome you.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, gentle and humble of heart:

All: **Renew in us the spirit of childhood.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, you send your church to prepare your path in the world:

All: **Open for all your people the gates of your kingdom. Amen.**

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

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #678, "In Christ There is no East or West"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 56:6-8

New Testament: Matthew 15:21-28

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "A Break from the Norm"

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #685, "For All The Saints"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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

Doug Constant is recuperating at home; Linda Cook is home; Gene Groelle is in rehab at Woodland Ponds; Jim and Sheila Craven are home; Alice Presti has moved to North Carolina nearer her daughter; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Shirley Ruth is in Mountain Valley Manor; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Philip Greer.

**Audio recordings** of the weekly sermon are available on our website, [HurleyReformedChurch.org](http://HurleyReformedChurch.org).

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**Consistory 2020**

***Elders***

Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*  
Glenn Decker, *Finance*  
Sandra Emrich, *Program & Activities*  
Sandra Gregory, *Columbarium Liaison*  
Kathleen Jansen, *Missions*  
James Pirro, *Property & Maintenance*

***Deacons***

Linda Clarke-Dido, *Worship*  
Christopher Decker, *Information Technology*  
Roberta Falatyn, *Women's Ministries*  
Russell Glass  
David Kent, *Youth Ministries*  
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*

Rev. Charles E. Stickle, *Pastor Emeritus*

**Stickle 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*

## #668 The Churches one Foundation

1. The church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy Name she blesses; partakes one holy food;  
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
3. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace for evermore;  
Till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
4. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

## #678 In Christ There is No East or West

1. In Christ there is no East or West,  
In Him no South or North;  
But one great fellowship of love  
Throughout the whole wide earth.
2. In Him shall true hearts ev'rywhere  
Their high communion find;  
His service is the golden cord  
Close binding humankind.
3. Join hands, then, brothers of the faith,  
Whate'er your race may be;  
Who serves my Father as a son  
Are surely kin to me.
4. In Christ now meet both East and West,  
In Him meet South and North,  
All Christly souls are one in Him  
Throughout the whole wide earth

## #685 For all the Saints

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of Glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR August 16, 2020

**Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church this morning.** With pleasure we greet and welcome all who have gathered at this time of worship. May God's presence be real, meeting us at our point of need. Wave hello to everyone. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

**Ushers assisting in the service are** Jim Pirro, David Kent and Doug Constant.  
**Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.**  
**Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!**

### Activities:

*Tuesday 9:00 am Bible Study by Zoom*

**Rev Bill will be** available for visits (with social distancing protocols). Contact the church to request a visit.

**Spire Articles** are due by Friday, August 21. Thanks in advance -- Dorothy

**Pecans:** Pre-Orders are going on now for our annual pecans. Please contact Sandy via email [DSKCE12402@aol.com](mailto:DSKCE12402@aol.com) or call her at **845-687-4006** to place your order. Pecans sold out last year in no time & they will this year as well. Get your order in ASAP as I only ordered so many of Plain, Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate & Clusters. The cost this year will be \$12 per bag. Thank you for your support!! – Sandy Emrich

**Brooks BBQ:** This will be held on 9/15 from 4 pm till 6:30 pm. This is a BBQ Chicken dinner for \$14 per meal. This is a drive up & take out event. Please **call Sandy at 845-687-4006** to place your order or email her at [DSKCE12402@aol.com](mailto:DSKCE12402@aol.com). Last year we sold 600 meals & we need to go above & beyond that figure. So, please help spread the word. Delivery maybe available if the order is 10 or more dinners. Thank you for your support. – Sandy Emrich

**The mission of the month** for August is the Water Mission. This year the Hurley Church will be the starting off point for the Hudson Valley Walk for Water to be held September 19 at 10 am. (Virtual walk plans are also being made, in case) The goal is to support water purification systems for communities along the Amazon River in Peru. Despite living near the Amazon River, these communities have extremely limited access to safe drinking water. The proceeds to help these communities will be donated to the Water Mission of Charleston, SC, where we have given in the past. Donations can be made through your mission envelope or the day of the walk. If you would like to join the walk in Team **Hurley H2Oers** or help out the morning of the walk contact Rebecca Masters at 338-3556 , [rebamast@gmail.com](mailto:rebamast@gmail.com)

**Deacon of the month** is Roberta Falatyn. Contact her at 845-532-8421 if you need a deacon's assistance.

**By order of the Consistory, Hurley Reformed Church's building is** closed for the duration of the Coronavirus State of Emergency. Only essential workers (as defined by the state of emergency) are allowed in the building. Apologies for the inconvenience. Your safety and health are the greatest priority. Be safe.

The bathroom is during services for emergencies only. If you use the bathroom, please sanitize with the chlorox wipes found in the unisex rest room.

Drive-Up Take-Out **BROOKS'** HOUSE OF BAR-B-Q Drive-Up Take-Out

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

*All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church*

**September 15, 2020**  
**4:00pm - 6:30pm**

Hurley Reformed Church, Main St, Hurley NY

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

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