

Hurley Reformed Church  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 23, 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: Loving God, we have gathered to meet you.

All: **We have come to listen to you, to seek you, to worship you.**

Leader: You are the beginning of all things, the life of all things, you knew us before we were born.

All: **In you we become; in you we live.**

Leader: Loving God, you are here and everywhere, around us and within us; you know our inmost thoughts.

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

Leader: In you we hope; in you we live.

All: **You are the source of serenity, giving peace that is beyond our understanding.**

Leader: In you we are still; in you we live

All: **Loving God, we live in you; we worship you. Loving God you live in us; we worship you.**

HYMN OF APPROACH: #234, "In the Cross of Christ is Glory"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Lord, we come seeking forgiveness for the sins which we have committed by our actions and our inaction. We have often loved other things instead of you. Confess that while we seek your forgiveness we have struggled to forgive others and at times ourselves. Forgive us Lord, but also help us to forgive one another and ourselves. 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:

(Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1)

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and 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, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

All: **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;**

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

All: **Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, 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.]

### THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #486, "I Surrender All"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Exodus 1:8-2:10

New Testament: Matthew 16:13-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "Faithful Courage"

### 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: #670, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Deb Zuill is recovering at home after gall bladder surgery; 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*  
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Sandra Emrich, *Program & Activities*  
Sandra Gregory, *Columbarium Liaison*  
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Linda Clarke-Dido, *Worship*  
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Rev. Charles E. Stickle, *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 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*

## #234 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

1. In the cross of Christ I glory,  
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.  
All the light of sacred story  
Gathers round its head sublime.
2. When the woes of life o'ertake me,  
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
Never shall the cross forsake me.  
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
3. When the sun of bliss is beaming  
Light and love upon my way,  
From the cross the radiance streaming  
Adds more luster to the day.
4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure  
By the cross are sanctified;  
Peace is there that knows no measure,  
Joys that through all time abide.

## #486 I Surrender All

1. All to Jesus I surrender;  
All to Him I freely give.  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.
- *Refrain:*  
I surrender all,  
I surrender all;  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.
2. All to Jesus I surrender;  
Humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken.  
Take me, Jesus, take me now.
3. All to Jesus I surrender;  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.
4. All to Jesus I surrender;  
Lord, I give myself to Thee.  
Fill me with Thy love and power;  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.
5. All to Jesus I surrender;  
Now I feel the sacred flame.  
Oh, the joy of full salvation!  
Glory, glory, to His Name!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR August 23, 2020

### #670 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He, whose Word cannot be broken  
Formed thee for His own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
2. See, the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal Love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove,  
Who can faint while such a river  
Ever flows their thirst t' assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,  
Never fails from age to age.
3. Round each habitation hov'ring,  
See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a cov'ring,  
Showing that the Lord is near!  
Thus they march, the pillar leading,  
Light by night and shade by day,  
Daily on the manna feeding  
Which He gives them when they pray.
4. Savior, since of Zion's city  
I through grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity --  
I will glory in Thy name.  
Fading is the world's best pleasure,  
All its boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasure  
None but Zion's children know.

**Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church this morning.** Thanks for part of worship this morning. We are happy you responded to Jesus' invitation to be part of his family as it gathers together today to seek that peace which only he can give to our lives. Wave hello to everyone. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

**Ushers assisting in the service are** Glenn Decker and Chris Decker.  
**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.

**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

**Do you have happy news you want to share?** Coffee hour isn't available to us so we are all missing out on opportunities to catch up with each other -- good news or bad. If you have a happening that you want to share with your church family, let the office know. We can/will publish it in the Spire and/or in the bulletin. This can be a vital way to connect with each other.

**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 available during services for urgent situations only. If you use the bathroom, please sanitize with the chlorox wipes found in the unisex rest room.

**Alice Presti has moved.** She is in quarantine and would love cards and notes. Her new address is

attn: Mrs. Alice Presti Rm 310  
Aston Park Health Care Center, Inc.  
380 Brevard Rd.  
Asheville, NC 28806  
Telephone: 828-253-4437 ext 222



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**