

Hurley Reformed Church
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 1, 2026; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 147)

Leader: Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

All: He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

All: The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

Leader: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

All: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;

Leader: but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

All: Praise the LORD! How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #110 “When Morning Gilds the Sky”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Heavenly Father we cry out to you. We cry out that our sins are too heavy to bear and too much to carry. The burden causes us to falter and we are very close to stumbling. We come to you, heavenly father confessing the ways in which we have sinned against you and our brothers and sisters. Forgive us, and grant us the ability to follow where you lead, and seek to know you more and more every day. In your holy name, 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM-Quinn Amelia Weber

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #737 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Micah 6:1-8 (pg.749)

New Testament: Matthew 5:1-12 (pg. 779)

SERMON: “When We Might not Feel It, We Are”

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: #147 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*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 Jeanne Quenzer

Ushers assisting in the service are Wally Cook and Jim Gregory

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments. Thank you to Jeanne Quenzer for providing them

Flowers on the altar are provided by Jeanne Quenzer, in honor of Quinn Amelia Weber on her baptism.

Leading us in song is Jeffery Seitz

Mission of the month will be Reservoir Food Pantry.

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; Marilyn and the More Family

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.

Serving God & Neighbor
Since 1801



Hurley Reformed Church
Hurley, New York

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 canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song
Thro' all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

#737 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
And all things wise and wonderful-
The Lord God made them all.*

1. Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings-
He made their glowing colors,
and He made their tiny wings.
The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning light
That brightens up the sky,
2. The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden now-
He made them ev'ry one.
He gave us eyes to see them all,
And lips that we might tell
How great is the Almighty God
Who has made all things well.

#147 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
3. He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin;
He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.
4. He speaks, and, list'ning to His voice,
New life the dead receive.
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.
5. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ. Ye blind,
behold your Savior come; And leap,
ye lame, for joy.
6. In Christ, your Head, ye then shall know
Shall feel your sins forgiv'n, Anticipate your
heav'n below, And own that love is heav'n.
7. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Announcements-February 1, 2026

On February 18th we will gather together to celebrate Ash Wednesday at 6:30pm. If you aren't able to make it to worship that day, feel free come in and get ashes during the day.

Events this week:

Monday:	1:00pm TaiChi in Schadewald Hall 6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
Tuesday:	9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room 4:30pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Wednesday:	11:00am Soup for Seniors at West Hurley Fire House
Thursday:	1:30pm Hurley Seniors Meeting 4:30pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Friday:	8:00am Sew and So 1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
Saturday:	9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall

The February mission is the Reservoir Food Pantry. The donation item for the basket at the top of the stairs will be canned soup for people's place.

Upcoming Events:

- Brooks BBQ** -February 10th
- Chili Share**- February 15th- Bring sides or chili to share. Come and have chili during coffee hour. A sign up will be posted in the hall.
- Easter Plant Sale** starts Feb. 15th
- Presentation** on HRC history-March 8th
- 225th Community celebration**-May 30th from 10am-2pm
- 225th Worship Celebration** June 7th-During normal worship
- Church Cookout**- August 30th after Worship

The consistory has formed a safety committee if you are interested in serving please speak with either Dennis C. or Rev. Bill

Please remember to fill out and hand in your family profile form. This will help us keep our system updated with your most current information. Forms can be found in the Narthex and the monthly Spire. Please see Jeanne Quenzer during coffee hour with any questions.

Pray Chain-If you have any updates for our prayer chain please contact Pat Baker; 845-331-2556 or pbaker727@yahoo.com