

Hurley Reformed Church  
Transfiguration Sunday  
February 15, 2026; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

**MORNING WORSHIP  
OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;  
**All: now God has spoken to us by the Son.**  
Leader: God made the world through the Son, who has been appointed heir of all things and the perfect reflection of God's glory.  
**All: The Son is the exact representation of God's being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.**  
Leader: Praise God for the gift of the Son.  
**All: We welcome the light of the world!**

**\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #17 "Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee"**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**Gracious Lord, we come to you confessing that we have been too easily satisfied. We have contented ourselves with the minimum of following your law and that is all. We have fallen short of what you have called us to be and to do. But you have called us to something more. Help us Lord to not just follow your law but also live it out and follow it in our hearts. In your holy name we pray, Amen.**

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

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING**

Leader: Eternal light,  
**All: Shine in our hearts;**  
Leader: Eternal Goodness  
**All: deliver us from evil;**  
Leader: Eternal Power;

**All: be our support;**  
Leader: Eternal Wisdom,  
**All: Scatter the shadow of our ignorance;**  
Leader: Eternal compassion,  
**All: have mercy on us, that with heart and mind soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your Holy Presence.**

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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #460 "Be Thou My Vision"**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

Old Testament: Exodus 24:12-18 (pg.62)  
New Testament: Matthew 17:1-9 (pg. 792)

**SERMON: "What is a Transfiguration? And is it catching?"**

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

**OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY** [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]  
**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)**

**\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #237 "Lift High the Cross"**

**\*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 Russ Voigtlaender

**Ushers assisting in the service** are Jeanne Quenzer and Dino Sumerano

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for Our Chili Share.

**Flowers on the alter** are provided by

**Leading us in song** is Joy Pollard

**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](http://HurleyReformedChurch.org).

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### Hurley Reformed Church

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Terry Gaffken,

Dino Sumerano, *Worship*

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 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 Serv*

## #17 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee;  
Earth and Heaven reflect Thy rays.  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine.  
Teach us how to love each other;  
Lift us to the joy divine!

Mortals join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began.  
Father love is reigning o'er us;  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life!

## #460 Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's, empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, Bright Heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

## #237 Lift High the Cross

*Refrain:*  
*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

*Refrain*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

*Refrain*

O Lord, once lifted on this glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.

*Refrain*

Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

*Refrain*

For Thy blest cross which doth for all atone,  
Creation's praise rise before Thy throne.

*Refrain*

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Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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