

Hurley Reformed Church
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 8, 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: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

All: The firmament proclaims God's handiwork

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

All: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

Leader: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

All: the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

Leader: May our worship be sweeter to you than honey and the drippings
of the honeycomb.

**All: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be
acceptable to you, O Lord our Rock and our redeemer.**

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #606 "In the Garden"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Loving God, we come before you as the body of your son. We are your
church, the hands, fingers and toes of Christ's body. But often we forget.
We forget that we are yours, and that we are one body. Forgive us when
we forget who's we are and what you have called us to be. Forgive us
when we transgress against you and other parts of your body. Hear our
prayer O Lord, 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-Colton Lawrence Wiacek and Claire Anna Wiacek

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #625 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) (pg.594)

New Testament: Matthew 5:13-20 (pg. 780)

SERMON: "Being Lightly Salty"

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: #696 "I Love to Tell the Story"

*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

Ushers assisting in the service are Terry Gaffken and Bonnie Dumas

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Colton Lawrence Wiacek and Claire Anna Wiacek, twins of Glenn & Sarah Wiacek.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for a light lunch in honor of Colton & Claire Wiacek by the Longto and Wiacek families.

Flowers on the altar are provided by Gary & Lisa Longto, in honor of all of our grandchildren.

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.

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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.

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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

#606 In the Garden

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

And He walks with me,
And He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

And He walks with me,
And He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

I stayed in the garden with Him
Though the night around me is falling,
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.

And He walks with me,
And He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

#625 What A Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
And what a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge!
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, for sake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

#696 I Love to Tell the Story

1. I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story Because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.

Refrain:

*I love to tell the story!
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story*

Of Jesus and His love.

2. I love to tell the story; More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies Of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story; it did so much for me,
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

Refrain

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3. I love to tell the story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it More wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word.

Refrain:

4. I love to tell the story; For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story That I have loved so long.

Refrain:

Announcements-February 8, 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
4:00pm Brooks BBQ
Wednesday: 12:00am Social Solos
Thursday: 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

The Mental Health Association in Ulster County (MHA in Ulster) is holding their Annual Anemones Fundraiser—a bouquet of 10 anemone flowers for \$15. To place an order contact Debbie Decker (845-943-0691) before 2/16. Flowers will be available for pick up at the church on 2/26.