

Hurley Reformed Church
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 18, 2026; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

All: The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

All: The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

All: The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan,

Leader: making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!

All: O come, let us worship the Lord, for God has done wondrous things!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **"Here I am Lord"** (insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy Lord, we come to you confessing that we have sinned against you by our thoughts our words and our deeds. But we also must confess that we have been content with the way things are and the ways in which we have been. We have not been focused on the way you command us to be. Forgive us, but also help us, and motivate us to do what needs to be done for your kingdom, and to be who you have called us to be. 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: I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

All: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set

my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

All: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

Leader: Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

All: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

Leader: But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

All: You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#205 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 49:1-7 (pg.587)

New Testament: John 1:29-42 (pg. 858)

SERMON: "What Are You Looking For?"

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: **#85 "Amazing Grace"**

*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 Wayne Waligurski

Ushers assisting in the service are Maggie Sass and Kathy Jansen

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

Flowers on the altar are provided by Diane Nicoletti; in memory of my late husband, Anthony Nicoletti, on the 10th anniversary of his passing.

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month will be Josh Bode missions

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 Serve

Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

#205 Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Tell me the story of Jesus; Write on my heart every word.
Tell me the story most precious, Sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels, in chorus, Sang as they welcomed His birth:
"Glory to God in the highest! Peace and good tidings to earth."

Refrain:

Tell me the story of Jesus;

Write on my heart every word.

Tell me the story most precious, Sweetest that ever was heard.

Fasting alone in the desert, Tell of the days that are past-

How for our sins He was tempted, Yet was triumphant at last.
Tell of the years of His labor; Tell of the sorrow He bore.
He was despised and afflicted, Homeless, rejected, and poor.

Refrain:

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, Writhing in anguish and pain.
Tell of the grave where they laid Him; Tell how He liveth again.
Love in that story so tender Clearer than ever I see.
Stay, let me weep while you whisper: Love paid the ransom for me.

Refrain

#85 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace!
how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright, shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Announcements-January 18, 2026

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 Soups for Seniors @ The Hurley Fire House
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 January mission is Josh Bode Missions. Josh Bode was originally from Woodstock Reformed church, and now he and his family are missionaries in Oman.

We also will collect peanut butter and jelly (regular size please, not extra large) for the Clinton avenue food pantry.

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.
-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