

Hurley Reformed Church
Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 25, 2026; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

**MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

All: **Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.**

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All: **They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

All: **O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #65 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Loving God, we come to you with hearts weighed down with the burden of our sins. We cry to you that we are in need of your grace. Your grace comforts us, strengthens us, and frees us; without it we are lost. Forgive us Lord for those ways we have transgressed, help us to cling to your grace and let it transform us. As your grace abounded at the wedding in Cana, we pray that it may abound in and throughout our lives. 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

Leader: God, you have made yourself known, but in a most amazing way,

coming in weakness, in a tiny baby; you covered your glory and hid your greatness.

All: **God of mystery and surprise, we praise you.**

Leader: God, you have made yourself known, but in a most amazing way, in a dirty poor stable no one else wanted; you hid your wealth and infinite riches.

All: **God of mystery and surprise, we praise you.**

Leader: God, you have made yourself known, but in a most amazing way, born to humble working people, hidden in a simple life, and yet announced in the stars of heaven and visited by kings.

All: **God of mystery and surprise, we praise you. Amen.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #541 "Jesus Calls Us"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 9:1-4 (pg.553)

New Testament: Matthew 4:12-23 (pg. 779)

SERMON: "A Long Fishing Trip"

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: #685 "For All The Saints"

*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 Aileen Helsley and Russ Voigtlaender

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments.

Flowers on the alter are provided by

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.

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](#)

#65 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious- Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhaunting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest- to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest- the true Life of all.
Thy wisdom so boundless, Thy mercy so free,
Eternal Thy goodness, for naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight.
All laud we would render- O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

#685 For All The Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Thro' gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

#541 Jesus Calls Us

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless, sea,
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."
2. Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."
3. In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these."
4. Jesus calls us. By Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,

Announcements-January 25, 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
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

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.