

Hurley Reformed Church  
Second Sunday of Christmas  
January 4, 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 a 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: #182 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Lord our God who has stood beside your people throughout the ages that have past, and will stand with us in the ages to come. As the new year begins, we understand that in the past we have not followed where you have shown. We also confess that in the year to come we may fall short of what you have asked. Help us Lord in the year to come to listen when you call, to follow where you lead. Give us hearts to serve. Hear this 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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

\*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

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #2 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:7-14 (pg.633)

New Testament: John 1:(1-9)10-18 (pg. 858)

SERMON: "In the Beginning All the Way till Now"

**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: #181 "Go Tell it on the Mountain"

\*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 Chris Decker and Bill Baldinger

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments. Thank you to The Consistory for providing them.

**Flowers on the altar** are our Christmas Poinsetta's

**Leading us in song** is Jeffery Seitz

**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

**Audio recordings** of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org.

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### Consistory 2026

#### Elders

Christopher Decker, *IT*  
Bill Baldinger  
Walter Cook  
Kathy Jansen  
Jim Gregory  
Maggie Sass, Clerk

#### Deacons

Russ Voigtlaender, *Property & Maintenance*  
Bonnie Dumas  
Jeanne Quenzer, *Program & Activities*  
Aileen Helsley, *Youth Ministry*  
Terry Gaffken, *Missions*  
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.



## Hurley Reformed Church Hurley, New York

The Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich  
Minister of Word and Sacrament

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

## #182 Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Good Christian men, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice.  
Give ye heed to what we say:  
News! News! Jesus Christ is born today!  
Ox and ass before Him bow,  
And he is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice.  
Now ye hear of endless bliss:  
Joy! Joy! Jesus Christ was born for this.  
He hath opened heaven's door  
And man is blessed forever more.  
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice.  
Now ye need not fear the grave:  
Peace! Peace! Jesus Christ was born to save.  
Calls you one and calls you all To gain His everlast hall.  
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

## #2 Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,  
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,

in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## #181 Go Tell it on the Mountain

1. Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and ev'ry-where;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold! thro'out the heavens  
There shone a holy light.

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and ev'ry-where;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born!

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo! above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth.

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and ev'ry-where;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born!

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born,  
And bro't us God's salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn.

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and ev'ry-where;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born!

## Announcements-January 4, 2026

### Activities this week:

Monday: 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 @West 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  
11:00am Lois Morehouse Funeral Service

**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  
-Our **225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** celebration in May and June

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