

Hurley Reformed Church
Second Sunday after Christmas Day
January 5, 2025; 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: #173 "Joy to the World"

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 OF CONSISTORY MEMBERS

*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! Lord God Almighty"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 147:12-20 (pg508)

New Testament: Ephesians 1:3-14 (pg.948)

SERMON: "Does Chirtmas Ever End?"

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)

In Person and Zoom Worship happens at 10am!

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 Quenzer's for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided

Leading us in song is Jeffery Seitz

Mission of the month is

Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Shirley Burns

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.



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

#173 Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King,
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n, and nature sing.
2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground.
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

#2 Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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

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 5, 2025

Leaving the Consistory are Bob Kindt, Linda Moon, Lisa Longto and Glenn Decker. We thank them for their service and guidance over these years. May God continue to bless and keep them in all their endeavors. Well done good and faithful servants.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the church look beautiful this holiday season with decorations and poinsetta plants.

We will be taking down the Christmas decoration on January 10th at 9am if anyone would like to help