

Hurley Reformed Church  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 12, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor  
Jane Barsumian, Organist and Choir Director

## MORNING WORSHIP

### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

All: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us and we are his;

All: **we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with singing, and his courts with praise, give thanks to him and bless his name.

All: **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: **“Lift High the Cross”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Wondrous Lord, we come to you in need of your grace. Both grace for ourselves but also grace for others. We have sinned against you and our brothers and sisters by our thoughts words and our deeds. Forgive us Lord. And through your Holy Spirit breathe new life in us. Grant us Lord, the strength to walk the path which Christ has shown us. Hear this our prayer, mighty and loving God, Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING: (Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1)

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

All: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

Leader: He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

All: **He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven;**

Leader: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

All: **Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

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

### THE WORD OF GOD

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **“In the Garden”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 119:105-112

New Testament: Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *“Some Seed Does and Some Seed Doesn’t”*

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

[Please sign and pass the blue fellowship pads found at the end of each pew.]

\*DOXOLOGY [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **“Blessed Assurance”**

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church this morning.** With pleasure we greet and welcome all who have gathered at this time of worship. May God’s presence be real, meeting us at our point of need. Wave hello to everyone. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

**Ushers assisting in the service are** Linda Clarke-Dido and Chris Decker.

**Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.**

**Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!**

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

Linda Cook is home; Gene Groelle is in rehab at Woodland Ponds; Jim and Sheila Craven are home; Alice Presti is at Thompson House; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Shirley Ruth is in Mountain Valley Manor; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Philip Greer.

**Bulletin Announcements on line:** Check out the announcements from this week's bulletin on the church's website! Go to the church's website.

HurleyReformedChurch.org. Click on calendars under website navigation (on left side of page). They are listed in reverse date order (most recent first).

**Audio recordings** of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org and on CDs which are on the table in the narthex



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**Consistory 2020**

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Linda Clarke-Dido, *Worship*

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Rev. Charles E. Stickle, *Pastor Emeritus*

**Stickle 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*

## Lift High the Cross

(Refrain)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.
4. Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.
5. For Thy blest cross which doth for all atone,  
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne.

## In the Garden

1. 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.
  - *Refrain:*  
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.
2. 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.
3. I'd stay in the garden with Him,  
Though the night around me be falling,  
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe  
His voice to me is calling.

## Blessed Assurance

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
  - *Refrain:*  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight!  
Angels, descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and blest –  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR July 12, 2020

### Activities:

Tuesday                      9:00 am Bible Study using Zoom

**Rev Bill** is available for visits (with social distancing protocols). Contact the church to request a visit.

**The mission of the month** for July is Family of Woodstock.

**Deacon of the month is Chris Decker.** Contact him at 518-669-1512 if you need a deacon's assistance.

**Dorothy** is physically in the office on Tuesday mornings. If you need to get in touch with her, please write an email to [admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org](mailto:admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org). She will get back to you.

**By order of the Consistory, Hurley Reformed Church's building is** closed for the duration of the Coronavirus State of Emergency. Only essential workers (as defined by the state of emergency) are allowed in the building. Apologies for the inconvenience. Your safety and health are the greatest priority. Be safe.