

Hurley Reformed Church
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 27, 2025; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; I sing your praise;

All: I bow down and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.

All: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

All: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

All: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#678 “In Christ There Is No East or West”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

There are many times we think we love you well, O God. But when we hear your call to love you with all our heart, and all our mind and all our strength, we confess that our love for you is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies. Forgive us, in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for you; in grace rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Jesus’ love for us. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING (Taken from the Heidelberg Catechism)

Leader: I am called Christian because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing.

All: I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life

Leader: And afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

All: We call him “our Lord” because-not with gold or silver,

Leader: But with his precious blood-he has set us free from sin and the tyranny of the devil,

All: and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#233 “The Old Rugged Cross”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Hosea 1:2-10 (pg.722)

New Testament: Luke 11:1-13 (pg. 840)

SERMON: “All the ways in which we pray”

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: **#25 “I Will Enter His Gates”**

*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 David Kent

Ushers assisting in the service are Dennis Croswell and Dino Sumerano

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Longto Family for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by The Longto Family.

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month will be Ulster County Habitat for Humanity

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;

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

#678 In Christ There Is No East or West

In Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love
Thro'-out the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts ev-'ry-where
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close binding all man-kind

Join hands then, brothers of the faith,
What-e'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as a son
Is sure-ly kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West;
In Him meet South and North.
All Christ-ly souls are one in Him
Thro'-out the whole wide earth.

#233 The Old Rugged Cross

1-On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross, where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down.
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

2-O the old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

Refrain

3-In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Jesus
suffered and died To pardon and sanctify me.

Refrain

4-To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear.
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where his glory forever I'll share.

Refrain

#25 I Will Enter His Gates

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart;
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made!"
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad; He has made me glad.
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad.

Announcements-July 27, 2025

Activities this week:

Monday: 6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
Tuesday: 9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room
Thursday: 4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Friday: 1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
Saturday: 9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall

We are looking for scripture readers. If you'd like to volunteer please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

In 2026 our church will celebrate its 225th Anniversary! If you would like to help in planning our celebration for this momentous event please let Rev. Bill know.

The mission for July is Ulster County Habitat for Humanity, founded in 1996, is a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve homes. Studies demonstrate that affordable housing plays a critical role in strong and stable communities. Every person deserves a decent, safe place to live. Together, with our supportive community, Ulster Habitat helps families build homes, ensuring a brighter future that has been demonstrated to be multi-generational.