

Hurley Reformed Church  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 26, 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: The mighty God summons the earth from the rising sun to the place where it sets.

All: **Our God comes and will not be silent. God calls, and we respond to his love.**

Leader: The heavens declare God's righteousness.

All: **We tell out God's glories!**

Leader: Offer up to God your thanksgiving.

All: **And our God will hear us, save us, and stay with us forever.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: "**How Great Thou Art**"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Lord, we come to you from the many highways and byways of life. We have all strayed from your path and thought that we knew better than you. While we all have need of our need for your forgiveness often we struggle to come and seek it. Forgive our waywardness, and sinfulness. Grant that we will live as you have called us to, and be a people who walk in your light. Amen.**

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: There is but one only living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions, immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty;

All: **most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, working all things according to the counsel of his own immutable and most righteous will, for his own glory;**

Leader: most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin;

All: **the rewarder of them that diligently seek him;**

Leader: and withal most just and terrible in his judgments;

All: **hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty.**

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

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: "**Here I Am Lord**"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 128

New Testament: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "*Would You?*"

### **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: "**Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**"

\*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.

**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:**

Doug Constant is recuperating at home; 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**

**Elders**

Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*  
Glenn Decker, *Finance*  
Sandra Emrich, *Program & Activities*  
Sandra Gregory, *Columbarium Liaison*  
Kathleen Jansen, *Missions*  
James Pirro, *Property & Maintenance*

**Deacons**

Linda Clarke-Dido, *Worship*  
Christopher Decker, *Information Technology*  
Robertta Falatyn, *Women's Ministries*  
Russell Glass  
David Kent, *Youth Ministries*  
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*

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 Ser*

## How Great Thou Art

1. Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

2. When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.
3. And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.
4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

## Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save

I, who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away

I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone  
Who will speak my word to them  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

## Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms!  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
- Refrain:  
Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms!  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms!

Refrain

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms!

Refrain

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR July 26, 2020

**Ushers assisting in the service are** Chris Decker and Kathy Jansen.

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**Activities:**

*Tuesday 9:00 am Bible Study by Zoom*

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

**Welcome back** Jane Barsumian.

**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.

**Beginning to get back to normal: Dorothy** is physically in the office on Tuesday and Thursday 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.