

Hurley Reformed Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 1, 2025; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

All: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

All: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

All: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #156 "We Will Glorify"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You have created us, redeemed us and sustained us. But like children often do, we go astray and insist that we know better than you. Forgive us Lord, for the ways we have sinned against you but also against our brothers and sisters, by our thought words and deeds. Heal our broken relationships and help us to dispense grace as well as receive it. Help us to live by your commandments. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*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: "If You and I Believe in Christ" (insert)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 97 (pg. 483)

New Testament: Acts 16:16-34 (pg. 897)

SERMON: "No Good Deed"

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: #59 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

*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 Russ Voigtlaender

Ushers assisting in the service are Jeanne Quenzer and Maggie Sass

Communion servers are Bill Baldinger, Terry Gaffken, Aileen Helsley, Chris Decker

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

Flowers on the altar are provided by The Constant Family.

Leading us in song is Jeffery Seitz

Mission of the month will be Family of Woodstock and lunchbox items for People's Place

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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Aileen Helsley, *Youth Ministry*
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Terry Gaffken, *Missions*

Rev. Charles E. Stickle, *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

#156 We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I AM

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give

Hallelujah to the King of kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords
Who is the great I AM

If You and I Believe in Christ

If you and I believe in Christ and we together pray,
the Holy Spirit will come down and set God's people free,
and set God's people free, and set God's people free;
the Holy Spirit will come down and set God's people free.

If you and I remain in Christ and we together pray,
the Holy Bible teaches us that God will hear our prayer,
and God will hear our prayer, that God will hear our prayer;
the Holy Bible teaches us that God will hear our prayer.

If you and I have faith in Christ and we together pray,
the Holy Spirit shows us how to follow in God's way,
to follow in God's way, to follow in God's way;
the Holy Spirit will lead us to follow in God's way.

#59 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Rejoice, ye pure in heart:
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.
Your festal banner wave on high-
The cross of Christ, your King.

Refrain
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

With all the angel choirs,
With all the saints of earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
True rapture, noblest mirth!

Refrain

Yes, on thro' life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go,
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe,

Refrain

Still lift your standard high;
Still march in firm array.
As warriors, thro' the darkness toil
Till dawns the golden day.

Refrain

Praise God who reigns on high,
The Lord whom we adore,
The Father, Son and Holy Ghost-
One God forever more.

Refrain

Announcements-June 1, 2025

Please remember to wear red on Pentecost June 8th and if you'd like bring in a red geranium for the front of the sanctuary

Today, we celebrate all of the youth who have joined us for Sunday School this year, growing in their faith and growing closer to God every week. Several students have earned attendance pins for missing less than 6 classes:

Mikayla Decker - 2nd year
Barbara Appleyard-Pekich-4th year
Liam Appleyard-Pekich-8th year
Molly Shambo-12th year

Also joining us many Sundays were Johnathan Helsley, Kinsley LeLay, Delaney Dockery, Dakota Stevens, Teagan Helsley and Hannah Shambo. A huge shout out and THANK YOU to our volunteer teachers, Leslie Shambo and Wendy Helsley, who lead our energetic and enthusiastic youth every week. Thank you to Amelia Dockery for caring for the littlest ones in the nursery.

Save the Date!



All proceeds benefit the
Hurley Reformed Church, Main St., Hurley, NY

**Brook's
Chicken BBQ**
Drive-Up, Take-Out from Oneonta, NY

June 10, 2025
4:00pm - 6:00pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw,
baked potato, dinner
roll & dessert **\$15.00**
Cash or Check

To Pre-Order Please Call By 6/8/25
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Graduation Time! Congratulation to the Class of 2025!

-Marlene Constant graduated from SUNY Plattsburgh with a BS in Accounting, she is the daughter of Doug and Frieda Constant.
-Anthony Nicoletti is graduating from Kingston High School and Ulster Boces Welding program and will be attending Lincoln Tech in Connecticut for Welding, he is the grandson of Diane Nicoletti and the late Anthony Nicoletti, nephew of Tara Lockart.

If you have a graduate you are celebrating please email admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org and let us know. We will be sharing all our graduation announcements in the bulletin and the Spire!

(Over for more announcement!!)

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 June is Family of Woodstock and our basket collection is lunchbox items for People's Place.

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

Activities this week:

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4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Thursday: 1pm Hurley Seniors Meeting in Schadewald Hall
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