

Hurley Reformed Church  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 29, 2025; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**All: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**

Leader: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**All: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

Leader: I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**All: I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

**All: For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

Leader: You show me the path of life.

**All: In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#737 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Merciful and wondrous Savior, we confess that we have not followed you and your commandments. Instead of giving glory to you, we have given glory to others and other things. Help us, and forgive the ways we have gone astray Lord. Lead and guide us to remember who it is that created us, sustained us and redeemed us. Hear 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

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

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in 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,

**All: and set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

Leader: 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,

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

Leader: Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,

**All: 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.]

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#468 "I have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 (pg.291)

New Testament: Luke 9:51-62 (pg. 838)

SERMON: "What are you waiting for?"

**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: **#756 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"**

\*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 Dennis Croswell

**Ushers assisting in the service** are Marilyn More and Wally Cook

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

**Flowers on the altar** are provided by The Voigtlaender Family.

**Leading us in song** is Joy Pollard

**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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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Consistory 2025

#### Elders

Dennis Croswell, *Senior Elder*  
Marilyn More  
Walter Cook  
Christopher Decker, *IT*  
Margaret Sass, *Clerk*  
Bill Baldinger

#### Deacons

Allan Dumas, *Finance*  
Russ Voigtlaender, *Property & Maintenance*  
Jeanne Quenzer, *Program & Activities*  
Aileen Helsley, *Youth Ministry*  
Dino Sumerano, *Worship*  
Terry Gaffken, *Missions*

Rev. Charles E. Stickley, *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*

## #737 All Things Bright and Beautiful

*Refrain:*

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
And all things wise and wonderful-  
The Lord God made them all.*

1. Each little flow'r that opens,  
Each little bird that sings-  
He made their glowing colors,  
and He made their tiny wings.  
The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning light  
That brightens up the sky,
2. The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden now-  
He made them ev'ry one.  
He gave us eyes to see them all,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is the Almighty God  
Who has made all things well.

## #468 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me;  
No turning back, no turning back.

Tho' none go with me, still I will follow;  
Tho' none go with me, still I will follow;

Tho' none go with me, still I will follow;  
No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
No turning back, No turning back.

## #756 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible, swift sword.  
His truth is marching on

*Refrain:*

*Glory, glory Hallelujah  
Glory, glory Hallelujah  
Glory, glory Hallelujah  
His truth is marching on*

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps.  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.  
His day is marching on.

*Refrain:*

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat.  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet! Our  
God is marching on

*Refrain:*

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.  
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,  
While God is marching on.

*Refrain:*

## Announcements-June 29, 2025

### 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.
- Caleb M. Lenz** graduated from Lockport Township High School and will be attending Western Michigan University in the Fall. Uncle Bill, Aunt Sara, Bill and Barb are so proud.
- Johnathan Helsley** graduated from SUNY Ulster with an Associates Degree in Individual Studies on May 24, 2025. He is the son of Wendy and Steve Helsley and brother of Daniella. We are so proud!
- **Anna Gramoglia** is graduating from Saugerties High School this month and will be heading off to college to study at SUNY Cortland in the Fall. Anna is the granddaughter of Terry and Russ Voigtlaender.
- **Julia Rose Tucker**, daughter of Deborah and John Tucker, graduated from Albany Law School with a Juris Doctor (J.D.) Degree in May 2025
- **Reid Dumas** is graduating from Kingston High School this month and will be attending Clarkson University in the fall. Reid is the son of Allan and Bonnie Dumas.

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

**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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| Monday:   | 6:30pm AI-Anon in Schadewald Hall    |
| Tuesday:  | 9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room |
|           | 1:00pm Hurley Seniors Ticket pickup  |
|           | 4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall     |
| Thursday: | 4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall     |
| Friday:   | 1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room    |
| Saturday: | 9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall     |