Hurley Reformed Church Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 14, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

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

MORNING WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.
- All: The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love or the house of Israel.
- Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- All: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.
- Leader: Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.
- All: With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#256**, **"Because He Lives"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Lord, we have come to you acknowledging our sins which we have committed, and seeking your forgiveness. We have sinned against you and our brothers and sisters by our thoughts, words and deeds. We are here asking that your forgiveness would wash over us and make us clean as newly fallen snow. Help us, and strengthen us Lord to live as you have commanded. Amen

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: I give thanks to you O Lord,

- All: for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away and you comforted me.
- Leader: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,
- All: For the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.
- Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
- All: And you will say in that day: give thanks to the Lord, call his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.
- Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.
- All: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #36, "To God be the Glory"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (pg.420) New Testament: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 (pg.1873 &1874)

SERMON:

"Ice Skating Uphill"

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: **#2**, **"Holy Holy Holy"** *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)

In Person and Zoom Worship happens at 10am!

Ushers assisting in the service are David Kent and Dennis Croswell.

Mission of the month- Samaritan's Purse

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Su, Niki, Gianna & Cora for providing them this week!

Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs: Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Fred Horvers is at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro); Marie Dressel; Steve Kurtz who is back at Albany Med; Muriel Ferraro is rehabbing at Thompson House.

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

#256 Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Chorus

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

Chorus

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!

And then one day, I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain; And then, as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

Chorus

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!

#36 To God be the Glory

To God be the glory Great things He has done So loved He the world that He gave us His Son Who yielded His life an atonement for sin And opened the life-gate that all may go in

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father Thro' Jesus, the Son And give Him the glory Great things He has done

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood To every believer, the promise of God! The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father Thro' Jesus, the Son And give Him the glory Great things He has done

Great things He hath taught us, great things He has done, And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son! But purer and higher and greater will be Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father Thro' Jesus, the Son And give Him the glory Great things He has done

#2 Holy Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee, Tho' the eyes of sinful man Thy glory may not see; Only Thou art holy and there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love, in purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Announcements- November 14, 2021

- **Our prayers and condolences** go out to Shirley Burns and her family on the passing of Ron.
- We are looking for volunteers to help some of our members who aren't able to drive anymore get to worship. If you are willing to assist, not every week but on occasion, please let Rev Bill know.
- **Recycling Program is Back!** Please leave your recyclable cans/bottles in the marked canisters in Schadewald Hall. No need to separate! Terry Grafken will return them and all proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. Thank you for all your support!
- **Dry Goods Collection** The church will be collecting dry goods for Peoples Place, boxes will be set out in the church for donations. Thanks in advance for your help!
- A message from Sonnie Howe: My family wishes to express heartfelt thanks to the many members of Hurley Church for the calls and cards sent upon the death of our much loved Chris Howe. Your thoughts and prayers were very much appreciated. -Sonnie
- Come and Join the new Sit to Stand Class! Starts December 6th @1pm, \$15/class, contact Ruth Beyl (845 688 2516) with any questions.

Join us Thanksgiving Eve. Worship at 7pm!

Poinsettia Time! See form on the reverse side!

Pecan are still available!!!!

We have plain and chocolate covered (milk and dark). Each bag is only \$12 for a wonderful treat. These make great gifts for anyone on your list, including yourself. If interested in purchasing, please reach out to Barb Hornbeck at 845-336-7910 or Sandy Emrich at 845-687-4006. Pick-up will be available either on Sundays before/after church or at the church office.

It's That Time Again!!!

Once again it's time to place your orders for poinsettia plants to adorn the sanctuary for the Holiday season.

Plants are one size, one color, and one price: red at \$7.50 each.



POINSETTIAS

Number of plants: @ \$7.50 each:	Total due
Name:	
Phone:	

In Memory of:_____

In Honor of:_____

We are requesting that you take your plant home or deliver it to someone special.

Make Checks Payable to: **Hurley Reformed Church** Give to Kathy Jansen after worship or mail to: 223 Hidden Valley Road, Kingston, NY 12401

Payment must be received by December 5, 2021