## Hurley Reformed Church

Christ the King Sunday November 20, 2022, 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: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

All: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #767 "We Gather Together"

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have so much to thank you for. The many blessings which we have are too many to number and would take too much time to list. As we gather to celebrate with friends and family this week, help us to keep our focus on the ways which you have been with us, and have blessed us. Help us to remember and see your hands in our lives, in your holy name we pray, 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: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer. Let us remember his mercy, for he is gracious and compassionate.

All: We thank you for calling us to faith in Christ, for putting your Spirit within us, for giving us the mind of Christ, for gathering us

## into your church.

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for extending your grace to us, for calling us to a life of gratitude, for calling us to service in your kingdom.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he satisfies the thirsty, he fills the hungry with good things, and he heals the afflicted. Let us celebrate

his abundant goodness.

All: We thank you, gracious Father, that you provide for all our needs, for the food on our tables, for the clothes on our bodies, for the beds we sleep in, and for the dwellings that shelter us.

Leader: We praise you for all your gifts that go beyond our basic needs, for the things that make our work easier, for the convenience of modern life, for the beauty and pleasure that you bring into our

lives.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
CHILDREN DISMISS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### THE WORD OF GOD

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #769 "Let All Things Now Living"

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS:** 

Old Testament: Psalm 46 (pg.456)

New Testament: Luke 23:33-43 (pg. 826)

SERMON: "When We Come Into His Kingdom"

**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: #766 "Now thank we all our God"

\*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 Linda Moon and Jeanne Quenzer.

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

Flowers on the Alter are provided by The Moon Family

Mission of the month- Bread of Life Food Pantry, Lake Katrine

## 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; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro); David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire, Terry Conlin, Jim Gregory

**Audio recordings** of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org.

## **Hurley Reformed Church**

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## Staff

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## Consistory 2022

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
Dennis Croswell, Property & Maintenance	Allan Dumas
Christopher Decker, Finance	Lee Gable
Glenn Decker, Senior Elder	Jeanne Quenzer
Lisa Longto, Clerk	David Kent, Youth Ministry
Linda Moon, Missions	Dino Sumerano, Worship
Bill Baldinger	Robert Kindt, IT

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

## **#767** We Gather Together

- We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.
  He chastens and hastens His will to make known.
  The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
  Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.
- Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
   So from the beginning the fight we were winning. Thou, Lord, wast at our side- all glory be Thine!
- We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant, And pray that Thou still our Defender will be. Let Thy congregation escape tribulation. Thy Name be ever praised; O Lord, make us free!

## **#769 Let All Things Now Living**

Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; His light goes before usA pillar of fire shining forth in the nightTill shadows have vanished And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

His law He enforces; The stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We, too, should be voicing Our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

## #766 Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices. Who from our mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

O, may this bounteous God Thro' all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us; And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given, The Son, and Him Who reigns with them in highest heaven, The one eternal God, Whom earth and Heav'n adore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more.

## Announcements- November 20, 2022

Please Join Us Today after worship for our Congregational Meeting!

Starting November 30th Advent Bible Study -Birth Narratives in the

Gospels — Why are they there? What are they trying to tell us?

Run by Ruth Kent on Wednesdays during Advent, 7pm in the Dutch room. It will be available in person and via zoom. Contact Rev. Bill to sign up.

**Bible Study**-We would love to have you join us every Tuesday at 9am for Bible Study in the Dutch Room.

Prayer Squares-Prayer squares are available in a basket in the Narthex. Please take one if you know of someone in need of prayer. You may also carry one in your pocket as a reminder to pray for someone, you think needs prayer. The knitter has pray fully knitted it for you.

**Flower and Refreshments** sign-up sheets are on the wall in Shadewald Hall for anyone that would like to sign up for a date!

**Spire Time!** Please submit all December Spire information by 11/25 **Save the Date!!** 

November 23<sup>rd</sup>-Thanksgiving Eve Worship at 7pm December 11<sup>th</sup>- Cookie Walk after Worship

December 24th- Christmas Eve Worship at 7pm & 9pm

December 25th-Christmas Day Worship at 10am



## 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 \$8.00 each.

#### **POINSETTIAS**

Number of plants:	@ \$8.00 each: Total due		
Name:			
Please			
Phone:	<del></del>		
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 11, 2022