

Hurley Reformed Church
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 21, 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: 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

THE WORD OF GOD

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 132:1-12 (pg.969)
New Testament: John 18:33-37 (pg. 1683)

SERMON: "Out of Season"

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 Jim Pirro and Linda Moon.

Mission of the month- Samaritan's Purse

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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Consistory 2021

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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

#767 We Gather Together

1. 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.
2. 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, were at our side, all glory be Thine!
3. 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.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
Till 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

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
2. Oh, 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!
3. 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;

Announcements- November 21, 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!

Thanksgiving Food Collection The church will be collecting dry goods for Peoples Place, a basket is set out in the church for donations. Thanks in advance for your help!

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!

December Spire-Please submit any Spire information to Tara this week!

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.

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.

Giving Tree and Hygiene Kits- We will be supporting Myer Elementary School again this year by providing gift cards and hygiene kits. All Donations are due by 12/12/21. Any questions please contact Linda Moon or Marilyn Lowe!

Nominations and Votes for Consistory are:

Elders: Linda Moon and Bill Baldinger

Deacons: Lee Gable, Jeanne Quenzer and Dino Sumerano

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