

Hurley Reformed Church  
Thanksgiving Eve  
November 23, 2022, 7:00 p.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: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

**All: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our God has blessed us.

**All: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you have given us many good gifts. Today we thank you for all of them, but we also confess that sometimes we love those gifts more than we love you. We confess wanting more and more things: food, clothes, toys, and money. Forgive our selfishness. Help us to love you more than everything else. We pray all this in Jesus' name. 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: Great God of our lives, for all that is gracious in our lives, revealing the image of Christ,

**All: we give you thanks.**

Leader: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

**All: we give you thanks.**

Leader: for minds to think and hearts to love and hands to serve,

**All: we give you thanks.**

Leader: For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

**All: we give you thanks.**

Leader: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

**All: we give you thanks.**

Leader: For the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord; to you, O God, be praise and glory.

**All: Amen.**

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

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #770, "Give Thanks"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 100 (pg.484)

New Testament: John 6:25-35 (pg.863)

HOMILY

### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #767, "We Gather Together"

\*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!

**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; David Giles; Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire, Terry Conlin, Jim Gregory

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



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### Hurley Reformed Church

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#### Staff

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Jane Barsumian, M.Ed.

#### Consistory 2022

##### Elders

Glenn Decker, *Senior Elder*,  
Dennis Croswell, *Property & Maintenance*  
Chris Decker, *Finance*  
Linda Moon, *Missions*  
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*  
Bill Baldinger

##### Deacons

Allan Dumas  
Robert Kindt, *IT*  
Lee Gable  
David Kent, *Youth Ministry*  
Dino Sumerano, *Worship*  
Jeanne Quenzer

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*

## #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 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!"

## #770 Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart;  
Give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son.  
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And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"  
Let the poor say "I am rich,"  
because of what the Lord has done for us.  
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Let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
because of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks!

## #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, wast 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!

## Announcements- November 23, 2022

**Starting November 30<sup>th</sup>** 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!

### Save the Date!!

December 11<sup>th</sup>- Cookie Walk after Worship

December 24<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Eve Worship at 7pm & 9pm

December 25<sup>th</sup>-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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of:

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In Honor of:

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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**

Hurley Reformed Church — Main Street, Hurley, NY

**Cookie Walk!**  
12-11-22 after worship  
\$8.00 per lb.

**Bakers Needed!**  
Contact Jeanne Quenzer 845-417-5676

