

Hurley Reformed Church
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 23, 2025; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

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: **#766 “Now Thank We All Our God”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 46 (pg.456)

New Testament: Luke 23:33-43 (pg. 855)

SERMON: “There is only one King”

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: **#769 “Let All Things Now Living”**

*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

Ushers assisting in the service are Jeanne Quenzer and Maggie Sass

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Kathy Jansen and Diane Nicoletti for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by Jane Merrill with thankfulness for all at Hurley Reformed Church

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month will be Clinton Avenue food bank

Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Lois Morehouse

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

#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!

#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.

#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!"

Announcements-November 23, 2025

Activities this week:

Monday: 1:00pm TaiChi in Schadewald Hall
6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
Tuesday: 9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room
2:00pm TaiChi in Schadewald Hall
4:30pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving
Friday: 8:00am Sew and So
1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
Saturday: 9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall

We are looking for scripture readers and wreath lighters. If you'd like to volunteer please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

The November mission will be the Clinton Avenue food bank and in the basket, we will be collecting individually wrapped snacks for Odyssey Church.

Current and Upcoming Events:

- Poinsettia** sale has started, see the attached form to place your order
- Pecans** sale has begun. We have milk, dark, plain and caramel cluster available for \$13/bag. Contact Jeanne Quenzer with any questions 845-417-5676
- Coat Drive**-We are collecting gently used or new coats for adults and children. Coats will be donated to Peoples Place to be given to those in need. They can be dropped off in the basket at the top of the stairs.
- Church Decorating** will be Nov. 28th at 9am
- Church School Christmas Play**-December 21st after church.
- Our **Mitten Tree** is coming in December
- Cookie Walk** will December 14th
- Our **225th Anniversary** celebration in May and June

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: _____

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 14, 2025

