

Hurley Reformed Church
Thanksgiving Eve
November 24, 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: 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:

New Testament: Matthew 6:25-33 (pg.1505)

HOMILY

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: #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)

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.

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.

Come and Join the new Sit to Stand Class! Starts December 6th @1pm, \$15/class, contact Ruth Beyl (845 688 2516) with any questions.

Poinsettia Time! All payments are due by December 5th. See attached form for more information!

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

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- All donations are due by 12/12/21. See attached flyer for more information!

Nominations and Votes for Consistory are:

Elders: Linda Moon and Bill Baldinger

Deacons: Lee Gable, Jeanne Quenzer and Dino Sumerano



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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

#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!"

#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, 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!

