

Hurley Reformed Church
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
November 9, 2025; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

All: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

All: Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

Leader: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name."

All: Come and see what God has done; he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#668 "The Church's One Foundation"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of Grace and love, we come before you today confessing our brokenness, our sinfulness. We also come with a deep desire that these no longer would control us. We desire reconciliation with our brothers and sisters, and with you. We desire to be the servant people that you call us to be. Through your Holy Spirit give us the guidance, grace, and wholeness we desire and crave. Help us to support one another through the times to come. In your holy 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 (Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21)

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

All: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

All: One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.

Leader: They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

All: The LORD is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

Leader: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

All: He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

Leader: The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

All: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **Here I Am Lord**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 17:1-9 (pg.439)

New Testament: Luke 20:27-38 (pg. 851)

SERMON: "A Not So Simple Question"

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: **#541 "Jesus Calls Us"**

*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 Terri Voigtlaender

Ushers assisting in the service are Wally Cook and Russ Voigtlaender

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Marilyn Lowe for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by

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

#668 The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church's one Foundation

Is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,

Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses;
Partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace endued.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation,

And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth hath union

With God, the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

#541 Jesus Calls Us

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless, sea,
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."
2. Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."
3. In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these."
4. Jesus calls us. By Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

Announcements-November 9, 2025

Activities this week:

Monday: 1:00pm TaiChi in Schadewald Hall
6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
7pm Consistory Meeting in the Dutch Room

Tuesday: 9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room
2:00pm TaiChi in Schadewald Hall
4:30pm Karate in Schadewald Hall

Wednesday: 12:00pm Social Solos

Thursday: 2:00pm TaiChi in Schadewald Hall
4:30pm Karate in Schadewald Hall

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. 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** pre-sales has begun, sign up in Schadewald Hall. 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
- 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