

Hurley Reformed Church
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 12, 2023; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

All: The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love of the house of Israel.

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

All: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.

Leader: Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

All: With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #256 “Because He Lives”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Loving Lord, we have come to you acknowledging our sins which we have committed, and seeking your forgiveness for those time we have gone astray. We have sinned against you and our brothers and sisters by our thoughts, words and deeds. We are here asking that your forgiveness would wash over us and make us clean as newly fallen snow. Help us, and strengthen us Lord to live as you have commanded. 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 119)

Leader: Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD.

All: Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart—

Leader: they do no wrong but follow his ways.

All: You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.

Leader: Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!

All: Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.

Leader: I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.

All: I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #644 “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Amos 5:18-24 (pg.738)

New Testament: Matthew 25:1-13 (pg.801)

SERMON: “Waiting for the Groom”

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: #756 “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

*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 Dennis Croswell and Marilyn More.

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

The flowers today are provided by Diane Nicoletti

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month- Angle Food East and coats for Peoples Place

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; Terry Conlin; David Kent; Shirley Burns

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

#256 Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives.

Chorus
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

Chorus
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives!

#644 Onward, Christian Soldiers

1. Onward, Christian soldiers!
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go!

Refrain:
Onward, Christian soldiers!
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.

2. At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Christians, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise!

Refrain

3. Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God.
Christians, we are treading
Where the Saints have trod.
We are not divided;
All one body we:
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

Refrain

4. Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane:
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
Which can never fail.

Refrain

5. Onward, then, ye people!
Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song.
Glory, laud, and honor
Unto Christ, the King:
This thro' countless ages
Men and angels sing.

Refrain

#756 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible, swift sword.
His truth is marching on

Refrain:

Glory, glory Hallelujah
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His truth is marching on

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps.
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.
His day is marching on.

Refrain:

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat.
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet! Our
God is marching on

Refrain:

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Refrain:

Announcements- November 12, 2023

The mission for the month of **November** will be collecting money for Thanksgiving Dinner supplies to be donated to Angel Food East.

Coat Drive- We will also be collecting adult and children's coats-new and used for the month of November

Bakers Needed!! We are looking for bakers for the annual Cookie Walk on December 10th. Please contact Jeanne Quenzer with any questions.

Please join us for our congregational meeting on November 19th after worship.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Children's Program will be held Dec. 17th!
Our Christmas Eve services will be held at 7pm & 9pm

Pecans are coming in early November.



Christmas Shopping!

Pecans Sale

While Supplies Last

ALL VARIETIES - \$12.00 PER BAG

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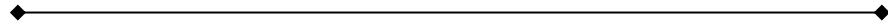
CONTACT JEANNE AT 845-417-5676
SALES AFTER WORSHIP STARTING NOV 5
HURLEY REFORMED CHURCH • MAIN STREET, HURLEY NY

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.

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