

Hurley Reformed Church
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2023; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

All: with out mouths we will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

All: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Leader: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

All: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #764 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God, for all that you are and all that you do, we thank you. But despite all you do for us, we continually go astray, in big and small ways. We sin against you and our brothers and sisters, by our thoughts words and our deeds. Grant us the strength to follow your command to love you and our neighbor. Help us to remember and see your hands in our coming and going, to strive to serve you in all that we do. 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 (Psalm 119)

Leader: Deal bountifully with your servant, so that I may live and observe your word.

All: Open my eyes, so that I may behold wondrous things out of

your law.

Leader: I live as an alien in the land; do not hide your commandments from me.

All: My soul is consumed with longing for your ordinances at all times.

Leader: You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones, who wander from your commandments.

All: Take away from me their scorn and contempt, for I have kept your decrees.

Leader: Even though princes sit plotting against me, your servant will meditate on your statutes..

All: Your decrees are my delight, they are my counselors. Amen

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #496 "Living for Jesus"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 123 (pg.499)

New Testament: Matthew 25:14-30 (pg.801)

SERMON: "Talents Given And Talents Used"

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: "Here I am Lord"

*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 Jeanne Quenzer and Bill Baldinger.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Linda Moon and Terry Voigtlaender for providing them!

The flowers today are provided by Linda Moon

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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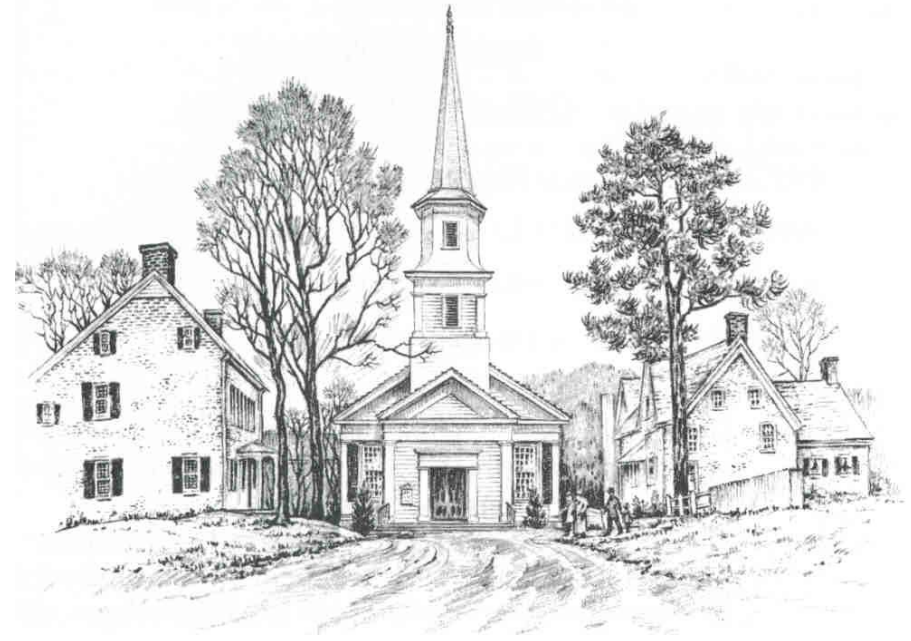
Robert Kindt, *IT*

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

#764 Eternal Father Strong to Save

1- Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep Its own
appointed limits keep; O hear us when
we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

2- O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er
which our traffic runs amain By mountain pass
or valley low: Whenever, Lord, our brethren
go, Protect them by Thy guarding hand From
ev'ry peril on the land.

3- O Spirit, whom the Father sent To spread
abroad the firmament: O Wind of Heaven, by
Thy might Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care From ev'ry
peril in the air.

4- O Trinity of love and pow'r, our brethren shield in
danger's hour; From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them where so e'er they go.
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

#496 Living for Jesus

1. Living for Jesus, a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do,
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain:

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee;
For Thou, in Thy atonement, Didst give Thyself for me.
I own no other Master; My heart shall be Thy throne.
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.*

2. Living for Jesus who died in my place,
Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace-
Such love constrains me to answer His call,
Follow His leading and give Him my all.

Refrain:

3. Living for Jesus, wherever I am,
Doing each duty in His holy name,
Willing to suffer affliction and loss,
Deeming each trial a part of my cross!

Refrain:

4. Living for Jesus thro' earth's little while,
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile,
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him!

Refrain:

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

Announcements- November 19, 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 today after worship.

Please Note that the church building will be closed down on Wednesday November 22nd for electoral work. Rev. Bill can be reach by phone if there is an emergency. Tara's office hours will be Monday & Tuesday next week but she can be reach by email or cell if you anything.

We will be decorating the church on December 1st at 9am, all welcome to join us!

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.



Pecans Sale
While Supplies Last

ALL VARIETIES - \$12.00 PER BAG
MILK CHOCOLATE
PLAIN
CARAMEL PECAN CLUSTERS

CONTACT **JEANNE** AT **845-417-5676**
SALES AFTER WORSHIP STARTING NOV 5
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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 3, 2023

