

Hurley Reformed Church  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 7, 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: Sing to the Lord a new Song;

**All: sin to the Lord, all the earth.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**All: proclaim his salvation day after day.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#272, "Crown him with many Crowns"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unyielding, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, hatred and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#239, "When I survey"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

New Testament: Hebrews 9:24-28

SERMON:

"Restoring Hope"

### **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)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#442, "Blessed Assurance"**

\*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 Glen Decker and Tom Harkin.

**Mission of the month-** Samaritan's Purse

**Flowers on the Alter** are provided by The Crowell's

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Ron Chrisey for providing them this week!

**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.



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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Staff

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### Consistory 2021

#### Elders

Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*

Dennis Crowell, *Youth Ministry*

Glenn Decker, *Finance*

Sandra Emrich, *Program & Activities*

Thomas Harkin

James Pirro, *Property & Maintenance*

#### Deacons

Allan Dumas

Christopher Decker, *Information Technology*

David Kent, *Worship*

Robert Kindt

Lisa Longto, *Clerk*

Linda Moon, *Missions*

Rev. Charles E. Stickle, *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*

## #272 Crown him with many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon the throne  
Hark How the heav'nly anthems drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul And sing  
Of Him Who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Thru all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love!  
Behold his hands and side,--  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his wondering eye  
At mysteries so bright!

Crown him the Lord of Life!  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious to the strife  
For those he came to save;  
His glories now we sing  
Who died, and rose on high.  
Who died, eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heaven!  
One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit, through him given  
From yonder glorious throne!  
To Thee be endless praise,  
For Thou for us hast died.  
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days  
Adored and magnified!

## #239 When I survey

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

## #442 Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of His spirit, washed in His blood!

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight!  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight!  
Angles descending bring from above Echoes  
Of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Savior, am happy and blessed  
Watching and waiting, looking above  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

## Announcements- November 7, 2021

**Our prayers and condolences** go out to Shirley Burns and her family on the passing of Ron.

**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.

**Recycling Program is Back!** Please leave your recyclable cans/bottles in the marked canisters in Schadewald Hall. No need to separate! Terry Grafken will return them and all proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. Thank you for all your support!

**Congregational Meeting will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup> following worship.** If you would like a meeting packet emailed to you please contact Tara at [admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org](mailto:admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org).

**Dry Goods Collection** The church will be collecting dry goods for Peoples Place, boxes will be set out in the church for donations. Thanks in advance for your help!

**A message from Sonnie Howe:** My family wishes to express heartfelt thanks to the many members of Hurley Church for the calls and cards sent upon the death of our much loved Chris Howe. Your thoughts and prayers were very much appreciated. -Sonnie

**PECANS ARE HERE!!!!**



**The pecans are here, we have plain, chocolate covered (milk and dark) and pecan clusters. Each bag is only \$12 for a wonderful treat. These make great gifts for anyone on your list, including yourself. If interested in purchasing, please reach out to Barb Hornbeck at 845-336-7910 or Sandy Emrick at 845-687-4006. Pick-up will be available either on Sundays before/after church or at the church office.**

