

Hurley Reformed Church
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
November 1, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor
Jane Barsumian, Organist and Choir Director

MORNING WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship God.

All: **“He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.”**

Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe with our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

All: **“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”**

Leader: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth.

HYMN OF APPROACH: **#36, “To God Be the Glory”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you have called us to be the salt of the earth. You have called us to be a light in this world. But instead of shining as we should, we have too often flamed up and burned out, or not shone at all. We have allowed our light to be covered and hidden. Forgive us, for our complacency, and neglecting your call. Help us Lord, to shine for all who would see, to give light to the world. In your name we pray, Amen.

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

UNISON READING: **“The Apostle’s Creed”**

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

(Children leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#26, “This is The Day” 3x**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 43

New Testament: Matthew 23:1-12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *“Do As They Say, But Actually Do”*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#2, “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church this morning. We are glad you are here today. Today we remember how God has blessed and helped us in the past, and we have faith He will continue to do so in the future. Wave hello to everyone. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

Ushers assisting in the service are Russ Glass and David Kent.

Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.

Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!

Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:

Christa Conlin is at home; Rev. Stickley is at home recuperating; Mildred Mattison has fallen and broken her wrist and is at home recovering; Gene Groelle is in Woodland Ponds; Jim and Sheila Craven are home; Alice Presti has moved to North Carolina nearer her daughter; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Shirley Ruth is in Mountain Valley Manor; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Philip Greer.

Audio recordings of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org.

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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

The Apostle's Creed

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.

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: Brothers and sisters,
since the Lord has now fed us at his Table,
let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and do not forget all his benefits—

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity,

People: who heals all your diseases,

Leader: who redeems your life from the Pit,

People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

People: nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

People: so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Leader: as far as the east is from the west,

People: so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children,

People: so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,

Leader: who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, and
will also give us all things with him.

People: Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of
the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.

From Psalm 103, with additions

#36 To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done:
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.
 - *Refrain:*
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.
2. Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God!
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son!
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see!

#26 This is the Day

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord – has – made.

Repeat 2 more times.

#2 Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea.
Only thou art holy -- there is none beside Thee
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR November 1, 2020

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2020 after worship. It will be a Zoom meeting. Contact Rev Bill or the office for invitation. Congregational meeting reports will be available on line or by email request.

Rev Bill will be available for visits (with social distancing protocols). Contact the church to request a visit.

Pecans have arrived. They can be picked up at Sandy Emrich's van or by contacting her to arrange pick up at 845-687-4006....thanks.

Condolences to Sonnie Howe on the passing of her brother. "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."

A sincere thank you to all those who sent condolences on the loss of my brother. It meant much to me and my family to know that you all were thinking of me at this difficult time. Prayers and thoughts go a long way to comfort. Sonnie Howe

Do you have happy news you want to share? Coffee hour isn't available to us so we are all missing out on opportunities to catch up with each other -- good news or bad. If you have a happening that you want to share with your church family, let the office know. We can/will publish it in the Spire and/or in the bulletin. This can be a vital way to connect with each other.

Hospital bed available: We have a home version of a hospital bed (electric) to give to anyone in need of it. The only requirement is that you come pick it up at Sunset Terrace in Hurley. Please contact us if you are interested -- Gretchen Giles 339-3611.

The mission of the month for November is the Samaritan's Purse.

Deacon of the month is Linda Clarke-Dido. Contact her at 845-338-0100 if you need a deacon's assistance.

By order of the Consistory, Hurley Reformed Church's building is closed for the duration of the Coronavirus State of Emergency. Only essential workers (as defined by the state of emergency) are allowed in the building. Apologies for the inconvenience. Your safety and health are the greatest priority. Be safe.

The **bathroom** is available during services for urgent situations only. If you use the bathroom, please sanitize with the chlorox wipes found in the unisex rest room.

Bulletin: If you need a bulletin mailed to you, please let Dorothy know by Tuesday. Include your address and other pertinent information.

Hurley Reformed Church — Main Street — Hurley, NY

Post-Election Day
Italian Dinner!
11-7-20 4:00-6:00pm

COVID COMPLIANT — **DRIVE THRU ONLY** — COVID COMPLIANT

Ziti, Meatballs, Tossed Salad, \$12.00
Garlic Bread & Dessert

RESERVATIONS **845-687-4006**

Buon Appetito!



HRC Giving Tree

COVID SAFE GIVING — 2020

We will be supporting the
Myer Elementary School again this year.
 Our contact, Karen Waligurski (the school nurse),
 has requested that we provide **gift cards only**.
(Karen will make sure that the cards get to the families in need.)

Please purchase your cards from where you are comfortable shopping during these COVID times.

<u>Suggested Stores:</u>		<u>Suggested Amount:</u>
ShopRite	CVS	\$10.00
Hannaford	Walgreens	\$15.00
ALDI	Walmart	\$20.00
Target	Stewarts	\$25.00

*Please put your card(s) in an envelope marked **Giving Tree** and drop them in the offering basket or send them to the church with your offering.*
Please make sure the \$ amount on the card is indicated.
Donations are due 12/13/2020

Your generosity will help many families right here in Hurley, NY

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