

Hurley Reformed Church
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 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: 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: **#455, "Take My Life and Let it Be"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Lord, we have come to you acknowledging what we have done, and seeking your forgiveness. 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. Amen.

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: I give thanks to you O Lord,

All: **for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away and you comforted me.**

Leader: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,

All: **For the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.**

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

All: **And you will say in that day: give thanks to the Lord, call his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

All: **Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

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: **#453, "Nothing but the Blood"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

New Testament: Matthew 25:14-30

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *"Using All You Have Been Given"*

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)

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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; 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

#455 Take My Life and Let it Be

1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days--
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
5. Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

#453 Nothing but the Blood

1. What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
 - *Refrain:*
Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know--
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
2. For my pardon, this I see--
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea--
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
3. Nothing can for sin atone--
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done--
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

4. This is all my hope and peace--
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness--
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#668 The Church's One Foundation

1. The church has one foundation,
'Tis Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water by 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 every 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 every grace endued.
3. Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR November 15, 2020

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 Linda Clarke-Dido and Chris Decker.

Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.

Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for today after worship. It will be a Zoom meeting and is being broadcast to the parking lot. Chris Decker will be hosting the meeting which will begin about 11:15 am. Congregational meeting reports are available from the ushers.

Thanksgiving Eve service will be at 7:00 pm Wednesday November 25, 2020. The service will be broadcast in the parking lot and on Zoom. Please let the office know if you want the Zoom link.

Condolences to the family and friends of Mary Lou Vogt. Mary Lou went to glory this week.

Materials for the Spire are due by November 20. Thanks for all you do.

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.

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.



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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