

Hurley Reformed Church
Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 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: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

All: **O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

HYMN OF APPROACH: **#767, "We Gather Together"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have so much to thank you for. The many blessings which we have are too many to number and would take too much time to list. As we gather to celebrate this week, help us to keep our focus on the ways which you have been with us, and have blessed us. Help us to remember and see your hands in our lives, in your holy 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

RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: Great God of our lives, for all that is gracious in our lives, revealing the image of Christ,

All: **we give you thanks.**

Leader: For our daily food and drink, our home and families,

All: **we give you thanks.**

Leader: For minds to think and hearts to love and hands to serve,

All: **we give you thanks.**

Leader: For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

All: **we give you thanks.**

Leader: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

All: **we give you thanks.**

Leader: For the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord to you, O God, be praise and glory.

All: **Amen**

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: **#769, "Let All Things Now Living"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 100

New Testament: Matthew 25:31-46

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *"The Real Undercover Boss"*

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: **#766, "Now Thank We all our God"**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Rev. Sticklely 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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Consistory 2020

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Rev. Charles E. Sticklely, *Pastor Emeritus*

Sticklely 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

#767 We Gather Together

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.
He chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; He forgets not His own.
2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side -- all glory be thine!
3. We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation.
Thy name be ever praised; O Lord, make us free!

#769 Let All Things Now Living

1. Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, His light goes before us --
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night --
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.
2. His law He enforces, the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!"

#766 Now thank we all our God

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
2. Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And free us through all ills in this world, till the next!
3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest Heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR November 22, 2020

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church this morning. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. We welcome you to our church, especially on this weekend prior to Thanksgiving Day! Wave hello to everyone. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

Ushers assisting in the service are Sandy Emrich and Kathy Jansen.

Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.

Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!

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.

Rev. Bill is on vacation this week.

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 Clorox 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.

<i>Suggested Stores:</i>	<i>Suggested Amount:</i>
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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Take a photo
with Santa!

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