

Hurley Reformed Church
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 2025; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?

All: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

All: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

All: The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.

Leader: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

All: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God, we come before you too often with heads held high thinking how great we are. We forget that we are sinners, and that we are all in need of the same thing. We all need your forgiveness, and your power to restore the brokenness in our lives. Gracious God, forgive us sinners, who are all in need of your grace. Hear our prayers, which we bring in your name, Amen

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING (From the Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1)

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death-to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

Leader: He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,

All: and set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

Leader: He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my father in heaven,

All: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Leader: Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,

All: Assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM- Nico John Rutski

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#677 “Blessed Be the Tie That Binds”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:27-34 (pg.634)

New Testament: Luke 18:1-8 (pg. 848)

SERMON: “How Do You Pray?”

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: **#33 “How Great Thou Art”**

*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)

Assisting with Liturgy today is Cindy Sumerano

Ushers assisting in the service are Dennis Croswell and Dino Sumerano

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Sumerano Family for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by The Appleyard-Pekich Family, in loving memory of Theresa Appleyard, Bill and Barb Pekich, and Luka Appleyard-Pekich

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month will be Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Bill Hannis; Barbara Bondar; Lois Morehouse

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

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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

#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 shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' 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.
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

#677 Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.
3. We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows

The sympathizing tear.

4. When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

#33 How Great Thou Art

*O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.*

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

*When thro' the woods and forests glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountains grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,*

Refrain

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.*

Refrain

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!*

Refrain

Announcements-October 19, 2025

Today we are Celebrating the baptism of Nico John Rutski with the Sumerano and Rutski families.

Activities this week:

Monday: 6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
Tuesday: 9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room
2:00pm TaiChi in Schadewald Hall
4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Thursday: 2:00pm TaiChi in Schadewald Hall
4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Friday: 1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
8:00am Sew and So

We are looking for scripture readers. If you'd like to volunteer please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

Mission for October:



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child will begin this month. Boxes will be available today after church and will be due back by Nov. 9. Operation Christmas Child has collected over 232 million shoeboxes since 1993, filled with toys, school supplies, and personal items for children around the world. The project delivers the joy of their first gift ever and also gives them a tangible expression of God's love. All mission envelopes will go toward Operation Christmas Child.

If you choose, you may build a shoebox online rather than physically filling a box. Please see samaritanspurse.org/occ

Upcoming Events:

- Pecans pre-sales will start in November. We will have milk, dark, plain and caramel cluster available for \$13/bag.
- Poinsettia sale is starting soon, flyers will be attached to the bulletin
- Look for our Mitten Tree coming in December
- Our 225th Anniversary celebration in May and June

Save the Date:

- December 14th will be our Cookie Walk.