

Hurley Reformed Church
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 5, 2025; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

All: O my God, in you I trust;

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

All: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

All: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

Leader: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in
the way.

**All: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble
his way.**

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#639 “Faith of our Fathers”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy Lord, we come seeking forgiveness for the sins which we have committed by our actions and our inaction. These sins burden us and at times overwhelm us. We must confess that while we seek your forgiveness we have struggled to forgive and to love others. These burdens weigh us down and wear us out. Forgive us Lord, but also help us to forgive one another and ourselves. In your name we pray, Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING (Apostles 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.**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#600 “I Need thee Every Hour”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Lamentations 3:19-26 (pg.661)

New Testament: Luke 17:1-10 (pg. 847)

SERMON: “Moving a Tree is Easier”

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: **#596 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**

*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 Wayne Waligurski

Ushers assisting in the service are Wally Cook and Bill Baldinger

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Marilyn Lowe for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by The Voigtlaender Family

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month will be Peoples Place

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

#639 Faith of our Fathers

Faith of our fathers,
living still In spite of dungeon,
fire and sword!
Oh how our hearts beat high with joy
When-e'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain:
Faith of our fathers!
holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free.
How sweet would be their children's fate
If they, like them, could die for thee!

Refrain

Faith of our fathers!
we will stive To win all nations
unto thee, And thro' the truth that comes from God,
Man-kind shall then be truly free.

Refrain

Faith of our fathers!
we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Refrain

#600 I Need thee Every Hour

I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford

I need Thee; O I need Thee! Ev-'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee!

I need Thee ev-'ry hour; Stay Thou near-by.
Temptations lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee; O I need Thee! Ev-'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee!

I need Thee ev-'ry hour, In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain.

I need Thee; O I need Thee! Ev-'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee!

I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Most Holy One.
O make me Thine indeed, Thou Blessed Son!

I need Thee; O I need Thee! Ev-'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee!

#596 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!

Refrain:
Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!

Refrain

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!

Refrain

Announcements-October 5, 2025

Activities this week:

Monday: 6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
Tuesday: 9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room
Thursday: 4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Friday: 1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
Saturday: 9:00am Church clean up day

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

Church Clean Up Day will be Oct. 11th at 9am. Please see Russ or Dennis if you can help.

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.

Save the Date:

December 14th will be our Cookie Walk.
Our 225th Anniversary celebration in May and June