

Hurley Reformed Church  
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost  
October 17, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

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

**MORNING WORSHIP**

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**All: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

**All: Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.**

Leader: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name."

**All: Come and see what God has done; he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#769, "Let All Things now Living"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Grace and love, we come before you today confessing our brokenness, our sinfulness. We also come with a deep desire that these no longer would control us. We desire reconciliation with our brothers and sisters, and with you. We desire to be the servant people that you call us to be. Through your Holy Spirit give us the guidance, grace, and wholeness we desire and crave. Help us to support one another through the times to come. In your holy 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:

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you great. You are clothed with honor and majesty,

**All: wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent,**

Leader: you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind,

**All: you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.**

Leader: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

**All: You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.**

Leader: At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

**All: They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them.**

Leader: You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

**All: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Praise the LORD!**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#685, "For All the Saints"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Job 38:1-7, 34-41

New Testament: Mark 10:35-45

SERMON: "Know What You're Asking For"

**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: **#563, "There is a Balm in Gilead"**

\*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)

**Flower on the Alter** are provided by The Alden Family in memory of Son & Brother Bobby.

**Ushers assisting in the service** are Jim Pirro and Linda Moon.

**In Person and Zoom Worship** happens at 10am!

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for coffee and snacks! Thank you to The Cook Family for providing this week's refreshment!

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Viola Opdahl is home; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Fred Horvers is at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel, and Steve Kurtz who is recovering at Albany Med. after an ATV accident.

**Audio recordings** of the weekly sermon are available on our website, [HurleyReformedChurch.org](http://HurleyReformedChurch.org).



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### Consistory 2021

#### Elders

Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*

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Rev. Charles E. Stickle, *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*

## #769 Let All Things now Living

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.  
His 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.

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!" Amen.

## #685 For All the Saints

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who Thee by faith before the world confessed;  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

3 O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the  
saints who nobly fought of old, And win with them the vic-  
tor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4 O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle;  
they in glory shine. Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

5 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

6 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

## #563 There is a Balm in Gilead

### Refrain

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole:*

*There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

1-Sometimes I feel discouraged, And think my work's in vain  
But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again.

2-If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all."

## Announcements- October 17, 2021

**Our prayers and condolences** go out to the family of Jane Merrill with the passing this week of her mom Shirley.

**Condolences to the** friends and family of Alice Presti. Alice passed away Saturday the 3rd. Services will be Friday the 15th, at 1 pm here at the church.

**We are looking for** volunteers to help some of our members who aren't able to drive anymore get to worship. If you are willing to assist, not every week but on occasion, please let Rev Bill know.

**Recycling Program is Back!** Please leave your recyclable cans/bottles in the marked canisters in Schadewald Hall. No need to separate! Terry Grafken will return them and all proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. Thank you for all your support!

**Spire for November** please submit your Spire information to Tara at [admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org](mailto:admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org) by Oct. 26! Thanks!

**Special Thank you** from the Church to all the local businesses and families that helped make the Craft Fair so successful with their generous donations for the raffle.

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