

Hurley Reformed Church
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 22, 2023; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

All: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

All: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Leader: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

All: They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #246 “There is a Redeemer”

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 (Psalm 96)

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

All: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

All: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be

revered above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

All: Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Leader: Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

All: let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #433 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 45:1-7 (pg.583)

New Testament: Matthew 22:15-22 (pg 798)

SERMON: “Whos is this Whose are you”

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: #74 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

*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)

In Person and Zoom Worship happens at 10am!

Ushers assisting in the service are Jeanne Quenzer and Bill Baldinger.

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

Flowers on the Alter are provided by Dennis Croswell

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month- Teen hygiene items for Kingston High School

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; David Kent; Shirley Burns

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

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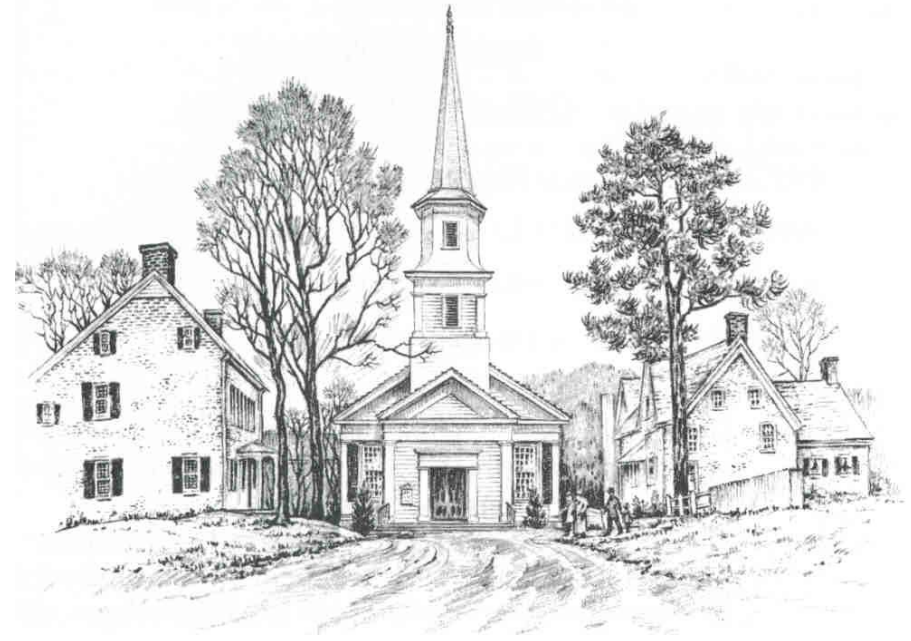
Robert Kindt, *IT*

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

#246 There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

Thank you, oh my father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O, for sinners slain.

Thank you, O my father,
for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on Earth is done.

When I stand in Glory,
I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever
in that Holy Place.

Thank you, O my father,
for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.

#433 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O let me from this day
Be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire!
As thou hast died for me
O may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread
Be thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside

When ends life's transient dream
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll
Blest Savior, then in love
Fear and distrust remove
O bear me safe above
A ransomed soul!

#74 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word And then pronounced them
good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed Wher-e'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread Or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow By order from Thy throne,
While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,
And ev'rywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

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