

Hurley Reformed Church  
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost  
October 24, 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: 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;

**All: He who keeps you will not slumber.**

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: #33, "How Great Thou Art"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Great God of Grace, we come before you needing your forgiveness. We have not lived as we have been called, and followed where you have led. We profess our strength to the world, but you know that we are in fact frail. Grant us God, the strength for the journey which lies ahead, the strength to do you will. Grant that we will be able to walk this journey which you have laid before us. In your blessed 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: What is your only comfort in life and 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, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

**All: 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;**

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

**All: Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

\*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: Psalm 34:1-8

New Testament: Mark 10:46-52

SERMON: "Refusing to be Silent"

#### **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: #442, "Blessed Assurance"

\*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 Doug Constant and Alan Dumas.

**Mission of the month-** Alzheimer's Association, Hudson Valley Chapter

**Flower on the Alter** are provided by The Cook Family.

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Diane Nicoletti and Christa Conlin for providing them this week!

**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.



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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Staff

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### Consistory 2021

#### Elders

Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*

Dennis Croswell, *Youth Ministry*

Glenn Decker, *Finance*

Sandra Emrich, *Program & Activities*

Thomas Harkin

James Pirro, *Property & Maintenance*

#### Deacons

Allan Dumas

Christopher Decker, *Information Technology*

David Kent, *Worship*

Robert Kindt

Lisa Longto, *Clerk*

Linda Moon, *Missions*

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*

### #33 How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds they hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout 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 through the woods and forests glades I wonder,  
I 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

But 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

### #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!

## #442 Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels, descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

## Announcements- October 24, 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 October 3rd.

**Our Condolences go out** to Sonnie Howe and family on the passing of her son Chris Howe.

**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!

**Congregational Meeting** will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup> following worship. If you would like a meeting packet emailed to you please contact Tara at [admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org](mailto:admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org).

**PECANS ARE HERE!!!!**



**The pecans are here, we have plain, chocolate covered (milk and dark) and pecan clusters. Each bag is only \$12 for a wonderful treat. These make great gifts for anyone on your list, including yourself. If interested in purchasing, please reach out to Barb Hornbeck at 845-336-7910 or Sandy Emrick at 845-687-4006. Pick-up will be available either on Sundays before/after church or at the church office.**

