

Hurley Reformed Church
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

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

MORNING WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.]

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

RESPONSIVE READING: (Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1)

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 SERMON (Children leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #433, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 25:1-9

New Testament: Matthew 22:1-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "Come to the Wedding?"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #442, "Blessed Assurance"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church this morning. A sincere welcome to all who have come to worship. Let us lift up our minds and hearts to our loving Creator and Sustainer. May the incomparable blessings that come from God alone touch each of us. Wave hello to everyone. Say hello to Rev. Bill. **Ushers assisting in the service are Sandra Gregory and Kathy Jansen. Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service. Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!**

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

Christa Conlin is in Northern Dutchess Hospital; Rev. Stickleby is at home recuperating; Mildred Mattison has fallen and broken her wrist and is at home recovering; Gene Groelle is in Woodland Ponds; Jim and Sheila Craven are home; Alice Presti has moved to North Carolina nearer her daughter; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Shirley Ruth is in Mountain Valley Manor; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Philip Greer.

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

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Rev. Charles E. Stickleby, *Pastor Emeritus*

Stickleby 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

1. 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 power 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!
2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,
3. And when I think of 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.
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And then proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!

#433 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away.
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!
2. May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire.
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!
3. 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!
4. 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.
Oh, bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

#442 Blessed Assurance

1. 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!
 - *Refrain:*
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.
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight!
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
3. 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 FOR October 11, 2020

Rev Bill will be available for visits (with social distancing protocols). Contact the church to request a visit.

Rev Stickley: As you may or may not have heard, Rev Stickley had hip surgery September 17, 2020. Rev is recuperating at home. His address is

Rev. Charles Stickley
147 Griffin Drive
Hurley, New York 12443

Pecans: Just wanted to give everyone an update on how the pecan sales are going:

Ordered: 48 bags of plain	Pre-Sold: 44 bags of plain
Ordered: 48 bags of Milk Chocolate	Pre-Sold: 24 bags of Milk Chocolate
Ordered: 48 bags of Dark Chocolate	Pre-Sold: 24 bags of Dark Chocolate
Ordered: 24 bags of Clusters	Pre-Sold: 18 bags of Clusters

I think the pre-sales are going well. If you know of someone that said that they haven't ordered yet now is the time to get their order to me. The pecans are to ship the beginning of October. So, the earliest that I will be selling the pecans out of the back of my van will be 10/11. I will need 1-2 folks to sell the pecans on 10/18 as I have to usher/count that day Please let me know if you can assist with that....thanks!! Thanks for everyone's help with this fund raiser! Sandy Please contact Sandy via email DSKCE12402@aol.com or call her at **845-687-4006** to place your order.

Fellowship opportunity? Are you interested in a church social hangout on Zoom? If you are, **contact the office by email** with your time preference (morning, afternoon, tea time or early evening). This can be a wonderful way to maintain contact with those you have missed seeing.

Do you have happy news you want to share? Coffee hour isn't available to us so we are all missing out on opportunities to catch up with each other -- good news or bad. If you have a happening that you want to share with your church family, let the office know. We can/will publish it in the Spire and/or in the bulletin. This can be a vital way to connect with each other.

Happy News! Ron and Ann Every are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on October 9.. They are taking their family (all 13 of them) to the Rocking Horse Ranch in Highland for a few days. Blessings on the day!

Women's Bible Study is meeting by Zoom! Our next meeting is October 14 at 10 am. Contact Rev. Deb Zuill for invite information.

Hospital bed available: We have a home version of a hospital bed (electric) to give to anyone in need of it. The only requirement is that you come pick it up at Sunset Terrace in Hurley. Please contact us if you are interested -- Gretchen Giles 339-3611.

The mission of the month for October is the Alzheimer's Association.

Deacon of the month is Russ Glass. Contact him at 845- 338-7437 if you need a deacon's assistance.

By order of the Consistory, Hurley Reformed Church's building is closed for the duration of the Coronavirus State of Emergency. Only essential workers (as defined by the state of emergency) are allowed in the building. Apologies for the inconvenience. Your safety and health are the greatest priority. Be safe.

The **bathroom** is available during services for urgent situations only. If you use the bathroom, please sanitize with the chlorox wipes found in the unisex rest room.

Bulletin: If you need a bulletin mailed to you, please let Dorothy know by Tuesday. Include your address and other pertinent information.