

Hurley Reformed Church
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 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: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

All: **there is no end to his greatness.**

Leader: One generation shall praise your works to another

All: **and shall declare your power.**

Leader: All your works praise you, Lord,

All: **and your faithful servants bless you.**

Leader: They make known the glory of your kingdom

All: **and speak of your power.**

Leader: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

All: **Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

HYMN OF APPROACH: #262, "He Lives"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we come before you too often with heads held high. 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. Also help us to forgive as we have been forgiven. Hear our prayers, which we bring in your 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:

Leader: I am called Christian because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing.

All: **I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks,**

Leader: To strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life

All: **And afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.**

Leader: We call him "our Lord" because- not with gold and silver but his precious blood-

All: **He has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.**

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: #554, "It is well with my soul" v. 1 & 4

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 96:1-9

New Testament: Matthew 22:15-22

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "Who is this; Who are we?"

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: "Here I Am Lord"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Christa Conlin is at home; Rev. Stickley 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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Consistory 2020

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Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*
Glenn Decker, *Finance*
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Sandra Gregory, *Columbarium Liaison*
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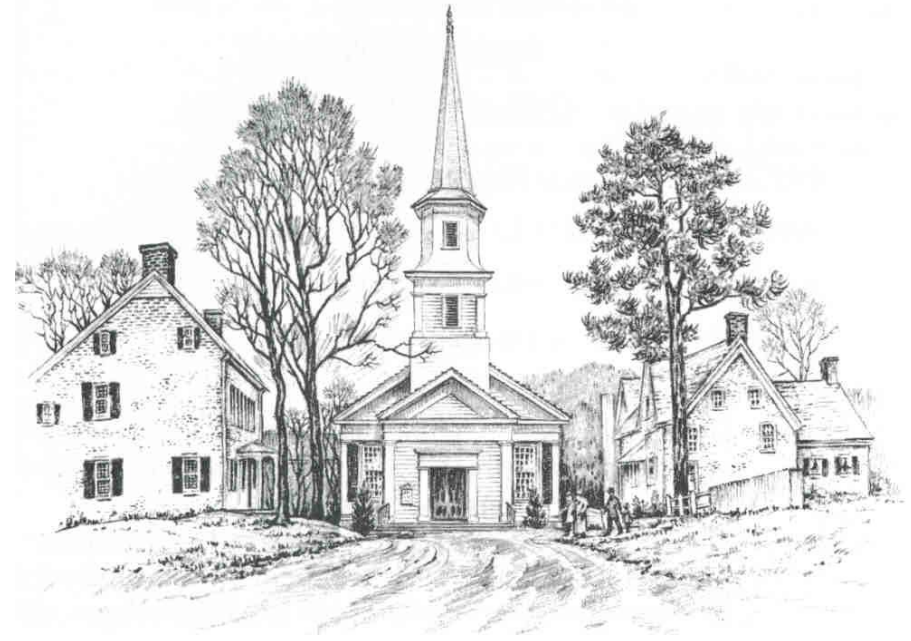
Deacons

Linda Clarke-Dido, *Worship*
Christopher Decker, *Information Technology*
Roberta Falatyn, *Women's Ministries*
Russell Glass
David Kent, *Youth Ministries*
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*

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

#262 He Lives

1. I serve a risen Savior: He's in the world today.
I know that He is living, whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer;
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

(Refrain): He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

2. In all the world around me, I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast;
The day of His appearing will come at last.
3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian! Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

#554 It is Well with My Soul verses 1 & 4

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul.

- o Refrain:
It is well with my soul.
It is well, it is well with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend.
Even so -- it is well with my soul

Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, 'til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Hurley Reformed Church — Main Street — Hurley, NY

Post-Election Day

Italian Dinner!

11-7-20 4:00-6:00pm

COVID COMPLIANT — DRIVE THRU ONLY — COVID COMPLIANT

Ziti, Meatballs, Tossed Salad, \$12.00
Garlic Bread & Dessert

RESERVATIONS 845-687-4006

Buon Appetito!



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR October 18, 2020

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church this morning. A sincere welcome to all who have come to worship. Let us life 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 Sandy Emrich and Glenn Decker.
Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.
Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!

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

Pecans have arrived. They can be picked up at Sandy Emrich's van or by contacting her to arrange pick up at 845-687-4006....thanks.

Greetings from REV... I want to thank all of you for the abundance of your cards, prayers and well wishes in my recent hip surgery. It was a little more than expected but I am now on the mend doing my Physical Therapy and walking as much as I can with a walker or my two trusty canes. Been mostly "uphill" but I think I can see the end in sight with my many friends like all of you... my heartfelt thanks to each of you. Keep me in your prayers for Therapy yet to come... can't tell which is hardest... operation or therapy.... "REV."

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.

Women's Bible Study is meeting by Zoom! Our next meeting is October 21 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.

HRC Giving Tree

COVID SAFE GIVING — 2020

We will be supporting the
Myer Elementary School again this year.
Our contact, Karen Waligurski (the school nurse),
has requested that we provide gift cards only.
(Karen will make sure that the cards get to the families in need.)

Please purchase your cards from where you are comfortable shopping during these COVID times.

<u>Suggested Stores:</u>		<u>Suggested Amount:</u>
ShopRite	CVS	\$10.00
Hannaford	Walgreens	\$15.00
ALDI	Walmart	\$20.00
Target	Stewarts	\$25.00

*Please put your card(s) in an **envelope marked Giving Tree** and drop them in the offering basket or send them to the church with your offering.*

Please make sure the \$ amount on the card is indicated.

Donations are due 12/13/2020

Your generosity will help many families right here in Hurley, NY

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