

Hurley Reformed Church  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 12, 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: O Lord God, how great you are! On the first day of the week we commemorate your creation of the world and all that is in it.

All: **Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

Leader: O Lord God, how great you are! On the first day of the week we commemorate the resurrection of you Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, from the dead.

All: **Lord, create in us a pure heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us.**

Leader: O Lord God, how great you are! On the first day of the week we celebrate in song the presence of your Holy Spirit in the church and throughout the whole world.

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#44, "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Mighty and everlasting God, we come confessing that we have not sought after your kingdom. We have followed other things and not you. Forgive us, for those sins which we commit knowingly and unknowingly. Set our eyes and hearts on doing your will in this world and helping to build your Kingdom. Hear this our prayer, 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: Praise the LORD!

All: **We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole hearts, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Leader: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

All: **Full of honor and majesty is God's work and God's righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;

All: **The Lord is gracious and merciful and ever mindful of his covenant.**

Leader: The Lord has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the heritage of the nations.

All: **The works of God's hands are faithful and just; established forever and performed with faithfulness and uprightness**

Leader: He sent us redemption and commanded his covenant forever.

All: **Holy and awesome is God's name! His praise endures forever.**

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

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#696, "I love to tell the story"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4-9a

New Testament: James 3:1-12

SERMON: *"Roasting Tongue"*

### **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: **#36, "To God be the Glory"**

\*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)

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

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

**There is coffee and Snacks!** Fellowship in Schadewald Hall after worship.

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

Barbara Sartorius is out of the hospital and is recuperating at her son's home in New Hampshire; Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Viola Opdahl is home; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Alice Presti has moved to North Carolina nearer her daughter; 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.

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



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### Hurley Reformed Church

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#### Consistory 2021

##### Elders

Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*  
Dennis Croswell, *Youth Ministry*  
Glenn Decker, *Finance*  
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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 need

## 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*

## #44 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee,  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see*

*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above;  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

## #696 I love to tell the Story

I Love To Tell The Story  
Of Unseen Things Above  
Of Jesus And His Glory  
Of Jesus And His Love

I Love To Tell The Story  
Because I Know 'Tis True  
It Satisfies My Longings  
As Nothing Else Can Do

I Love To Tell The Story  
'Twill Be My Theme In Glory  
To Tell The Old Old Story  
Of Jesus And His Love

I Love To Tell The Story  
Tis Pleasant To Repeat  
What Seems Each Time I Tell It  
More Wonderfully Sweet

I Love To Tell The Story  
Fore Some Have Never Heard  
The Message Of Salvation  
From God's Own Holy Word

I Love To Tell The Story  
'Twill Be My Theme In Glory  
To Tell The Old Old Story  
Of Jesus And His Love

## #36 To God be the Glory

To God Be The Glory! Great Things He Hath Done!  
So Loved He The World That He Gave Us His Son,  
Who Yielded His Life An Atonement For Sin,  
And Opened The Life-Gate That All May Go In.

Praise The Lord! Praise The Lord! Let The Earth Hear His Voice!  
Praise The Lord! Praise The Lord! Let The People Rejoice!  
O Come To The Father Through Jesus The Son;  
And Give Him The Glory, Great Things He Hath Done!

O Perfect Redemption, The Purchase Of Blood!  
To Every Believer The Promise Of God;  
The Vilest Offender Who Truly Believes,  
That Moment From Jesus A Pardon Receives.

Great Things He Hath Taught Us, Great Things He Hath Done,  
And Great Our Rejoicing Through Jesus The Son:  
But Purer And Higher And Greater Will Be  
Our Wonder, Our Worship, When Jesus We See!

## Announcements- September 12, 2021

**Barbara Sartorius** has a new address. She would love to hear from you.  
Barbara Sartorius  
c/o The Residence at Silver Square, Apt 306  
100 Sterling Way, Dover, NH 03820

**Condolences to the family** of Sheila Craven. Sheila went to glory August 16, 2021. Cards can be sent to the family at 144 Sheryl St. Hurley, NY 12443. "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."

**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!

**Mark your calendars:** September 14th: Brooks BBQ  
October 16th: Craft Fair

All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St, Hurley NY

Drive-Up Take-Out **Brook's** Drive-Up Take-Out  
Chicken BBQ from Oneonta, NY

**Sept. 14, 2021**  
4:00pm - 6:30pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, dinner roll & dessert **\$14.00**

For Tickets Call: **845-687-4006**

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**Crafts Fair** *Christmas Shopping!*

*Fall Shopping!* **OCTOBER 16, 2021**  
9AM - 4PM

GENERAL ADMISSION = \$3 (UNDER 12 FREE)

VENDOR FEE = \$20 (BRING YOUR OWN TABLES)

SPACE RESERVATIONS CALL  
KELLY 845-532-2995

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE

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