

Hurley Reformed Church
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 26, 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: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful song.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us and we are his.

All: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues to all generations.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#33, "How Great Thou Art"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord most high, we come before you confessing those times when we have not followed your path. We have preferred to walk our own way rather than the one you have set for us. We have caused our brothers and sisters to stumble. We have even stumbled ourselves. Strengthen us, guide us, challenge us. So that we can walk your path, the path of our Lord. In your gracious 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: God holds this world in sovereign love. He kept his promise, sending Jesus into the world. He poured out his Spirit and broadcast his news that sinners who repent and believe in Jesus

can live and breathe and move again as members of the family of God.

All: We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living.

Leader: As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience, and set free for joyful praise, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in this world. With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended, we expect the Day of the Lord.

All: And we are confident that the light that shines in the present darkness will fill the earth when Christ appears. Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#584, "Abide with Me"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

New Testament: Mark 9:38-50

SERMON: "What would it take?"

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: **#85, "Amazing Grace"**

*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 Chris Decker and Bob Kindt.

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.



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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!
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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

#584 Abide with Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord, with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not, abide with me

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting?
Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, o Lord, abide with me
Abide with me, abide with me

#85, "Amazing Grace"

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear
And Grace, my fears relieved
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis Grace hath bro't me safe thus far,
And Grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand
Years, Bright, shining as the sun, We've no
Less days to sing God's praise Than when
We'd first begun.

Announcements- September 19, 2021

Barbara Sartorius would love to hear from you as she is adjusting to her new home in New Hampshire!

Barbara Sartorius
c/o The Residence at Silver Square, Apt 306
100 Sterling Way, Dover, NH 03820

Rebecca & Allan Masters have moved! Rebecca retired after 33 1/2 years of teaching!

119 Cherry Court
Matamoras, PA 18336

Condolences to the family of Ron Every. Our hearts go out them at this time.

Spire Information Please have materials in by Wednesday September 29th

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!

Church Clean Up Day is October 9th, please reach out to Jim Pirro if you can help with anything!

Mark your calendars: October 16th: Craft Fair



The poster features a circular logo for Hurley Reformed Church with a steeple and the text "Main Street Hurley, NY" and "Hurley Reformed Church". The main title "Crafts Fair" is written in a large, teal, cursive font. A red ribbon banner at the top right says "Christmas Shopping!" and a yellow ribbon banner at the bottom left says "Fall Shopping!". The date and time "OCTOBER 16, 2021 9AM - 4PM" are prominently displayed. Below this, the admission and vendor information is listed: "GENERAL ADMISSION = \$3 (UNDER 12 FREE)", "VENDOR FEE = \$20 (BRING YOUR OWN TABLES)", and "SPACE RESERVATIONS CALL KELLY 845-532-2995". At the bottom left, it says "FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE".

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