

Hurley Reformed Church  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 4, 2022, 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: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

**All: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

**All: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

**All: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

**All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#468 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING: Apostles Creed  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church\*,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#720 "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 30:15-20(pg.167)

New Testament: Luke 14:25-33 (pg. 845)

SERMON:

"Getting Estimates"

### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **"Here I am Lord "** (insert)

\*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 David Kent and Dennis Croswell.

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments!

**Flowers on the Alter**

**Mission of the month-** Teen Hygiene

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro); Marie Dressel. David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire, Terry Conlin

**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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Jane Barsumian, M.Ed.

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### Consistory 2022

#### Elders

Dennis Croswell, *Property & Maintenance*  
Christopher Decker, *Finance*  
Glenn Decker, *Senior Elder*  
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*  
Linda Moon, *Missions*  
Bill Baldinger

#### Deacons

Allan Dumas  
Lee Gable  
Jeanne Quenzer  
David Kent, *Youth Ministry*  
Dino Sumerano, *Worship*  
Robert Kindt, *IT*

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*

## #468 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me;  
No turning back, no turning back.

Tho' none go with me, still I will follow;  
Tho' none go with me, still I will follow;  
Tho' none go with me, still I will follow;  
No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
No turning back, No turning back.

## #720 God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glory,  
On Thy people pour Thy power.  
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;  
Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the facing of ths hour, (of this hour,)  
For the facing of ths hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn thy Christ, assail His ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;  
Free our hearts to Work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the living of these days, (of these days,)  
For the living of these days.
3. Cure the people's warring madness;  
Bend our pride to Thy control.  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness--  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, (king-dom's goal,)  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.
4. Set our feet on lofty places;  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces  
In the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
That we fail not man nor Thee! (man nor Thee!)  
That we fail not them nor Thee!

## Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest 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 tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Chorus*

## Announcements- September 4, 2022

**Bible Study**-We would love to have you join us every Tuesday at 9am for Bible Study in the Dutch Room.

**Flower and Refreshments** sign-up sheets are on the wall in Shadewald Hall for anyone that would like to sign up for a date!

**Prayer Squares**-Prayer squares are available in a basket in the Narthex. Please take one if you know of someone in need of prayer. You may also carry one in your pocket as a reminder to pray for someone, you think needs prayer. The knitter has pray fully knitted it for you.

**Sunday School** starts on September 11<sup>th</sup>!

**Save the date!**

**Crafts Fair**  
All Shopping!  
September 10, 2022  
9AM - 4PM  
GENERAL ADMISSION = \$3 (UNDER 12 FREE)  
VENDOR FEE = \$35 (INSIDE) / \$30 (OUTSIDE)  
SPACE RESERVATIONS CALL  
KELLY 845-532-2995  
FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE  
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All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St, Hurley NY  
Drive-Up Take-Out  
**Brook's**  
Chicken BBQ from Oneonta, NY  
Sept. 13, 2022  
4:00pm - 6:00pm  
1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, dinner roll & dessert **\$14.00**  
To Pre-Order Call: **845-331-4121**

### School Supplies Update

Thank you everyone for your generous donations. We delivered a large bag of supplies to every teacher at Myer School. They were extremely grateful for the donations, which are sure to make a difference in the classrooms.

