

Hurley Reformed Church
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 17, 2023; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord.

All: The Lord's name be praised.

Leader: Great God, you have been generous and marvelously kind.

All: Give us such wonder, love, and gratitude that we may sing praises to you and joyfully honor your name through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #276 "Rejoice the Lord is King"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Loving God, we come before you confessing those ways which we have fallen short of what you have asked, and the ways we should have done more. We have fallen short of who you have called us to be, and what you have called us to do in our world and in our lives. Grant us Lord, the strength to be servants, the courage to put others before ourselves and the ability to love one another. We raise this our prayer to you, O Lord, in your holy 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: If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of Righteousness.

All: if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Leader: So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-for if you live according to the flesh, you will

die;

All: But if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Leader: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

All: for you did not receive a spirit of sin to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption.

Leader: When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness to our spirit that we are children of God,

All: and if children, then heirs, heirs to God and joint heirs with Christ-if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #445 "Rock of Ages"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Exodus 14:19-31 (pg.54)
New Testament: Romans 14:1-12 (pg.919)

SERMON: "Gently With One Another"

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: #272 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*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 Dino Sumerano and Lisa Longto.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments!

Flowers on the Alter are in celebration of Diane Nicoletti's birthday today, from her family.

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month- Teen hygiene items for Kingston High School

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; Terry Conlin, Teresa Decker; David Kent; Shirley Burns

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

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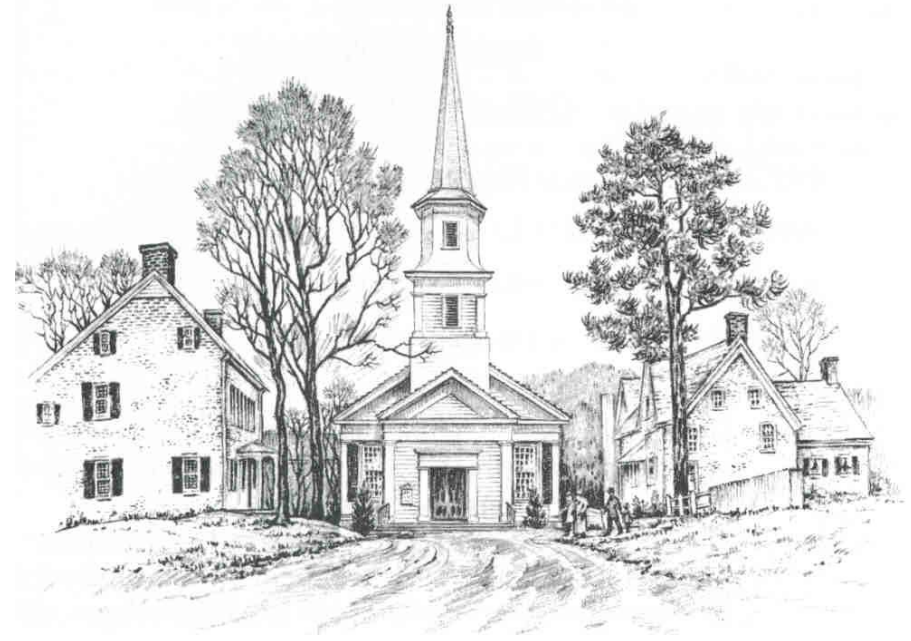
Robert Kindt, *IT*

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

#276 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King;
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!
2. Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!
3. His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and Heav'n.
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!
4. Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!

#445 Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Could my tears forever flow,
Could my zeal no languor know,
These for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

In my hand no price I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

#272 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of Love! Be-hold
His hands and side- Rich wounds, yet
visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky Can ful-ly bear
that sight, But down-ward bends his
won-dr'ing eyes At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of Life! Who triumphed
o'er the grave; Who rose victorious to
the strife For those He come to save.
His glories now we sing Who died and rose
on high, Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n!
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n
From yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise,
For Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days
Adored and magnified!

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