

Hurley Reformed Church  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 20, 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 and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

All: **Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.**

Leader: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

All: **For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!**

HYMN OF APPROACH: **#147, “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Lord, we come seeking forgiveness for the sins which we have committed by our actions and our inaction. These sins burden us and at times overwhelm us. We also must confess that while we seek your forgiveness we have struggled to forgive and to love others. Forgive us Lord, but also help us to forgive one another and ourselves. In your name we pray, Amen.**

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

RESPONSIVE READING: based on Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the Lord! Our soul praises you, O Lord. We will sing praises to you as long as we live.

All: **We will not put our trust in governments or in influential people, for when they die, their influence and power are gone.**

Leader: We are blessed because we hope and trust in you, O God who created the world and everything in it.

All: **You were a faithful God to our spiritual fathers and mothers, and remain unchanging and faithful to us in this century and to the end of time.**

Leader: You uphold those of us who are weighted down with the cares of this world, and you feed those who are hungry with the bread of life.

All: You set prisoners free with the assurance that their sins are forgiven and that you are in control of the events of their lives.

Leader: You give sight of understanding to those who are blind in their sin.

All: You lift up those who are bowed down, and you love those who are righteous.

Leader: You watch over us aliens in a sinful world, and you are a father to the orphaned and a comforter to the widowed.

All: You do not allow the plans of the wicked to flourish or to come to completion. You will reign forever and for all generations. Praise the Lord!

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: **#20, “Praise to the Lord the Almighty”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Jonah 3:10-4:11

New Testament: Matthew 20:1-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *“What is Wrong With You Jonah”*

### **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: **#737, “All Things Bright and Beautiful”**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Deb Zuill is recovering at home after gall bladder surgery; Doug Constant is recuperating at home; Gene Groelle is in rehab at 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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**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*

## #147 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
3. He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;  
He sets the pris'ner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.
4. He speaks, and, list'ning to His voice,  
New life the dead receive.  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.
5. Hear him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ.  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.
6. In Christ, your Head, ye then shall know  
Shall feel your sins forgiv'n,  
Anticipate your heav'n below,  
And own that love is heav'n.
7. My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Thy name.

## #20 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires all have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the "Amen" sound from His people again,  
Gladly forever adore Him.

## #737 All Things Bright and Beautiful

- *Refrain:*  
All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful:  
The Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flow'r that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors,  
He made their tiny wings.  
The purple-headed mountains,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky.
2. The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one.  
He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR September 20, 2020

**Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church this morning.** Thanks for part of worship this morning. We are happy you responded to Jesus' invitation to be part of his family as it gathers together today to seek that peace which only he can give to our lives. Wave hello to everyone. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

**Ushers assisting in the service are** David Kent and Russ Glass.

**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.

**Fellowship opportunity?** Are you interested in a church social hangout on Zoom? If you are, **contact the office by email** with your time preference (morning, afternoon, tea time or early evening). This can be a wonderful way to maintain contact with those you have missed seeing.

**Pecans:** Pre-Orders are going on now for our annual pecans. Please contact Sandy via email **DSKCE12402@aol.com** or call her at **845-687-4006** to place your order. Pecans sold out last year in no time & they will this year as well. Get your order in ASAP as I only ordered so many of Plain, Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate & Clusters. The cost this year will be \$12 per bag. Thank you for your support!! – Sandy Emrich

**Spire articles are due by September 22.**

**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.

**The mission of the month** for September is Hospice.

**Deacon of the month is** Roberta Falatyn. Contact her at 845-532-8421 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.