

Hurley Reformed Church  
Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 14, 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: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

All: **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

All: **Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: **“As the Deer Panteth”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, you have created us and strengthen us day by day. But we persist in the belief that we do not need you and try and go it alone. Forgive us for our pride and seeking own paths. May we be mindful of your steadfastness, and of your constant presence in our lives. And may we live in such ways that bring glory and honor to you. In your holy 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:

Leader: O God of greatness and goodness, not only did you set us apart from the rest of creation, but you made us in your own image.

All: **O Lord, give us grateful hearts and let us rejoice in the presence of our creator.**

Leader: O God of might and mercy, not only did you follow your people into the far country, but you took up the cross to set them free.

All: **O Lord, give us grateful hearts and let us rejoice in the presence of our Redeemer.**

Leader: O God of consolation and comfort, not only did you bring us together in one place, but you called us to be your witnesses.

All: **O Lord, give us grateful hearts and let us rejoice in the presence of our Sustainer**

Leader: Gracious God, you have revealed yourself to us in more ways than we can recall or recount.

All: **O Lord, give us grateful hearts and let us rejoice in the love that will not let us go. Amen.**

\*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: **“I Need Thee Every Hour”**

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Old Testament: Genesis 18:1-15

New Testament: Romans 5:1-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *“The Last Laugh”*

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

[Please sign and pass the blue fellowship pads found at the end of each pew.]

\*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: **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if you are able*

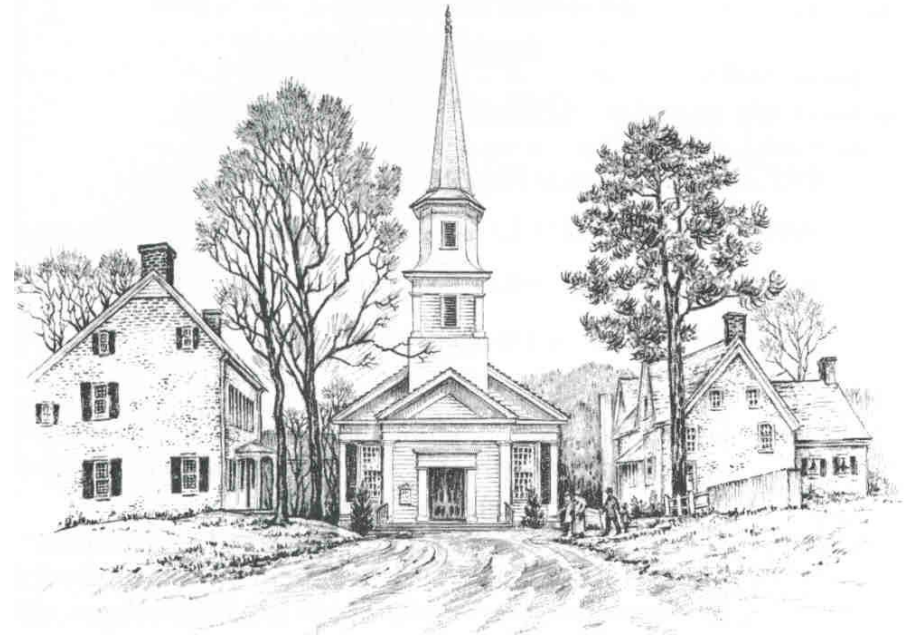
**Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:**

Wayne Waligurski is home; Linda Cook is home; Gene Groelle is in rehab at Woodland Ponds; Jim and Sheila Craven are home; Jerry Wyncoop is home; Alice Presti is at Thompson House; 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; Phil Greer.

**Bulletin Announcements on line:** Check out the announcements from this week's bulletin on the church's website! Go to the church's website.

HurleyReformedChurch.org. Click on calendars under website navigation (on left side of page). They are listed in reverse date order (most recent first).

**Audio recordings** of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org and on CDs which are on the table in the narthex



**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.*

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**Consistory 2020**

***Elders***

Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*  
Glenn Decker, *Finance*  
Sandra Emrich, *Program & Activities*  
Sandra Gregory, *Columbarium Liaison*  
Kathleen Jansen, *Missions*  
James Pirro, *Property & Maintenance*

***Deacons***

Linda Clarke-Dido, *Worship*  
Christopher Decker, *Information Technology*  
Roberta Falatyn, *Women's Ministries*  
Russell Glass  
David Kent, *Youth Ministries*  
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*

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 needed.

*Enter to Worship*

*Depart to Serve*

## As the Deer Panteth

You alone are my strength, my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend  
And You are my brother  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything

I want You more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye

## I Need Thee Every Hour

1. I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
  - *Refrain:*  
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee!  
Every hour I need Thee!  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior;  
I come to Thee!
2. I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby.  
Temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh.
3. I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.
4. I need Thee every hour, most Holy One.  
Oh, make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son!

## 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;  
Join me 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 e'er 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!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR June 14, 2020

**Welcome to the Hurley Reformed Church!** You're warmly welcomed to our church. We love to see you here. We want you to know the love of God and feel His presence near. For you are so special to the Lord and special to us, too. Your life has significance, and there's purpose in what you do. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

**Ushers assisting** in the service are Sandy Emrich and Lisa Longto.

**Tune your car radio** to 94.9 FM for the service.

**Please stay in your car** and wave your hellos!

### **Activities:**

*Tuesday 9:00 am Bible Study using Zoom*

**The mission of the month** for June is the American Cancer Society.

**Deacon of the month is David Kent.** Contact him if you need a deacon's assistance.

**Dorothy is physically** in the office on Tuesday mornings. If you need to get in touch with her, please write an email to [admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org](mailto:admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org). She will get back to you.

**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.