

Hurley Reformed Church
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 18, 2024; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

All: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing
praises to you among the nations.

**All: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your
faithfulness reaches the clouds.**

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #460 “Be Thou My Vision”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Gracious Lord, our sins are too heavy to carry, and too real to hide, and
too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts
can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of
judgement. Set us free from a past which we cannot change; open to us a
future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and
more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ the light of the
world. Amen.**

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING (From the Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1)

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**All: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in
death-to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

Leader: He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,

All: and set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

Leader: He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from

my head without the will of my father in heaven,

All: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Leader: Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,

**All: Assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing
and ready from now on to live for him.**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #455 “Take my Life and Let it Be”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: 1 King 2:10-12, 3:3-14 (pg.272)

New Testament: Ephesians 5:15-20 (pg. 950)

SERMON: “Wise and Otherwise”

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: #110 “When Morning Gilds the Sky”

*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 Glenn Decker and Bob Kindt

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments!

Flowers on the altar are provided by

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month is Angel Food East and we will be collecting School Supplies for Peoples Place

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; Shirley Burns; Debbie Tucker; Annmarie Kurtz

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

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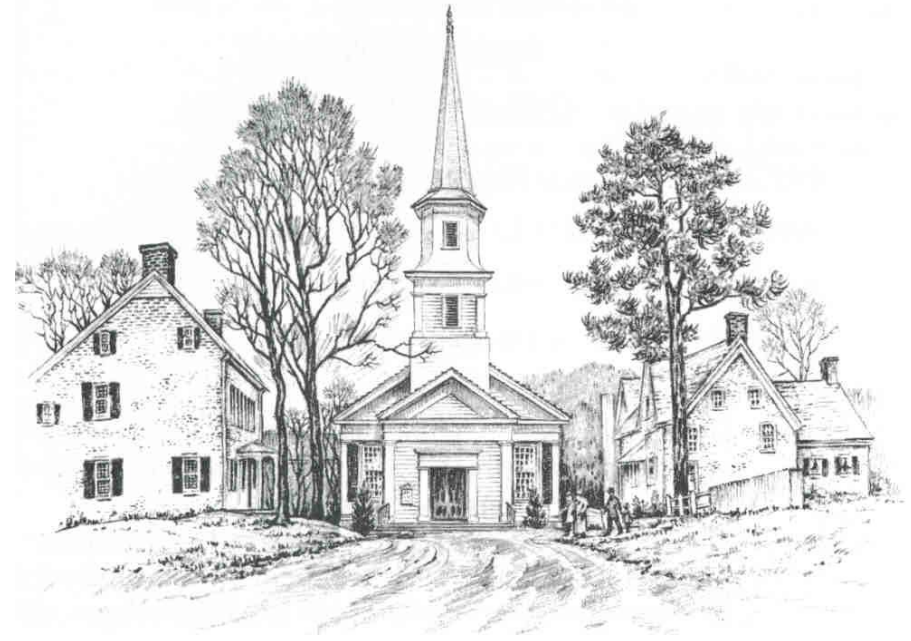
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Stickley Gardens Columbarium . . . A sacred place of beauty and contemplation.

(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

#460 Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, Bright Heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

#455 Take My Life and Let it Be

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee.
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise;
Let them flow in cease-less praise.

Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold- not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use Ev-'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev -'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart- it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love- my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

#110 When Morning Gilds the Sky

1. When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer,
To Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised!
2. Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
3. The night becomes as day
When from the heart we say:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear
When this sweet chant they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
4. Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
5. In heav'n's eternal bliss
The loveliest strain is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let earth, and sea, and sky
From depth to height reply,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
6. Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song
Thro' all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Announcements-August 18, 2024

Mission for August will be Angel Food East. Angel Food East prepares and delivers more than 300 meals, fresh fruit, and salads two days per week to those who are homebound in Ulster county.

We also will collect school supplies in the basket upstairs to be donated to Peoples Place for the Back to School Smart Starts Program.

Our flowers and refreshments sheets are available in Hall if anyone would like to sign up for a Sunday! Please email Tara if you would like to dedicate your flowers to someone.

Old hymnals- In the process of cleaning up the loft of the sanctuary we came across several old hymnals. They are copyrighted from way back in 1946 and 1952. They are in boxes in the narthex if you would like to take one or two. If you feel led to make a donation feel free.

Upcoming Events:

All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St., Hurley NY

Drive-Up Take-Out **Brook's** Drive-Up Take-Out
Chicken BBQ from Oneonta NY

Sept 10, 2024
4:00pm - 6:00pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, dinner roll & dessert **\$15.00**

To Pre-Order Call: **845-331-4121**

 **4th ANNUAL** *Full Shopping!* **Crafts Fair** *Christmas Shopping!*

OCTOBER 5, 2024
9AM - 4PM

GENERAL ADMISSION = \$3 (UNDER 12 FREE)

VENDOR FEE = \$35 (UNDESK ONLY)

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE

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