

Hurley Reformed Church  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 25, 2024; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us and we are his.

**All: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues to all generations.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #720 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**God of our many blessings, we come to you with penitent and contrite hearts. We have sinned against you, and our neighbors. In our daily lives we have done our own will and not yours. We have disliked and even detested our neighbor. Forgive us Lord, and help us. Forgive our many trespasses and help us to live free from sins and the many temptations which we face in our lives. Guide our steps and strengthen our will to serve you. In your name we pray, 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 Psalm 84)

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**All: My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

**All: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.**

**Selah**

Leader: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**All: As they go through the valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.**

Leader: They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

**All: O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!**

**Selah**

Leader: Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

**All: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.**

Leader: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.

**All: O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #644 “Onward Christian Soldiers”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 (pg.192)

New Testament: Ephesians 6:10-20 (pg. 951)

SERMON: “Putting it All On”

**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: #685 “For All the Saints”

\*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 Jeanne Quenzer and Bill Baldinger

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Ron Chrisey for providing them.

**Flowers on the altar** are provided by The Constant Family

**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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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Staff

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### Consistory 2024

#### Elders

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

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Allan Dumas, *Finance*  
Russ Voigtlaender  
Jeanne Quenzer, *Program & Activities*  
Aileen Helsley, *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*

## #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 this hour, (of this hour,)  
For the facing of this 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!

## #644 Onward Christian Soldiers

1. Onward, Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.  
Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle, See, His banners go!

*Refrain:*

*On-ward, Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.*

2. At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;  
On, then, Christian soldiers, On to victory!  
Hell's foundations quiver At the shout of praise;  
Christians, lift your voices, Loud your anthems raise!

*Refrain*

3. Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God.  
Christians, we are treading Where the Saints have trod.  
We are not divided; All one body we:  
One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.

*Refrain*

4. Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane:  
But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain.  
Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise, Which can never fail.

*Refrain*

5. Onward, then, ye people! Join our happy throng;  
Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song.  
Glory, laud, and honor Unto Christ, the King:  
This thro' countless ages Men and angels sing.

*Refrain*

## #685 For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed;  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Thro' gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
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All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St, Hurley NY

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Chicken BBQ from Oneonta, NY

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4:00pm - 6:00pm

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