

Hurley Reformed Church  
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 9, 2025; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

**All: The firmament proclaims God's handiwork**

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

**All: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;**

Leader: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

**All: the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

Leader: May our worship be sweeter to you than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.

**All: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord our Rock and our redeemer.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #537 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Loving God, we come before you as the body of your son. We are your church, the hands, fingers and toes of Christ's body. But often we forget. We forget that we are yours, and that we are one body. Forgive us when we forget who's we are and what you have called us to be. Forgive us when we transgress against you and other parts of your body. Hear our prayer O Lord, 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: Eternal light,

**All: Shine in our hearts;**

Leader: Eternal Goodness

**All: deliver us from evil;**

Leader: Eternal Power;

**All: be our support;**

Leader: Eternal Wisdom,

**All: Scatter the shadow of our ignorance;**

Leader: Eternal compassion,

**All: have mercy on us, that with heart and mind soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your Holy Presence.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #460 "Be Thou My Vision"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8 (pg 551)

New Testament: Luke 5:1-11 (pg. 831)

SERMON: "Learning a Different Type of Fishing"

**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: #644 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

\*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 Aileen Helsley and Russ Voigtlaender

**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

**Leading us in song** is Joy Pollard

**Mission of the month will be** The Red Cross relief effort for Asheville NC and we will collect mac and Cheese for Bread of Life Food Pantry

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Shirley Burns

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

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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*

## #537 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
Where sound the cries of race and clan,  
Above the noise of selfish strife,  
We hear Thy voice, O Son of man!

2. In haunts of wretchedness and need,  
On shadowed thresholds dark with fears,  
From paths where hide the lures of greed,  
We catch the vision of Thy tears.

3. From tender childhood's helplessness,  
From woman's grief, man's burdened toil,  
From famished souls, from sorrow's stress,  
Thy heart has never known recoil.

4. The cup of water giv'n for Thee Still  
holds the freshness of Thy grace;  
Yet long these multitudes to see  
The sweet compassion of Thy face.

5. O Master, from the mountainside  
Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
Among these restless throngs abide.  
O tread the city's streets again

6. Till sons of men shall learn Thy love  
And follow where Thy feet have trod;  
Till, glorious from Thy heav'n above,  
Shall come the city of our God!

## #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.

## #644 Onward Christian Soliders

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*

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