

Hurley Reformed Church
Forth Sunday after Pentecost
June 16, 2024; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER
CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On this day, we gather with thanksgiving in our hearts.

Many: For God's love is ever constant in our lives.

One: On this day, we would talk of all that is ours.

Many: Grace upon grace has been poured into our lives.

One: On this day, we would speak of what we believe.

Many: We will sing glad songs for all that God has done.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #668 **"The Church's One Foundation"** (Words found on inside cover of hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Everybody else does it, Watching God, and we confess that we do as well. We listen to those whose promises are sold to the highest bidder. We idolize celebrities as if they were teachers of ethics. We long for that one person who will make everything right, once again, once and for all.

Is it any wonder we are a disappointed people, God of Hope? Forgive us for turning our backs on you, even as you continue to stretch out your arms to us. Forgive us for trusting in those who prove to be false, rather than having faith in your love. Forgive us, and fill us with the spirit of faith which is given to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: We may not be able to confront queens or challenge presidents;

All: We may not have the capacity to divert resources, or uplift communities;

Leader: We may not have the voice to silence the noise of war, or the words to negotiate peace between armies;

All: But, as we follow you, O Christ, we are able to do something.

Leader: And so, we pray that you would inspire us to commit to and act on the small difference we can make:

All: May we bring peace through small acts of gentleness and reconciliation;

Leader: May we bring wealth through small contributions and collaborations;

All: May we bring safety through small acts of consideration and acceptance;

Leader: May we bring wholeness through small acts of care and service.

All: And in the small ways, O God, may our small difference make a big contribution to your saving work in our world. Amen.

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

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #59 **"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 20 (pg.441)

New Testament: Mark 4:26-34 (pg. 810)

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: #664 **"On ward Christian Soliders"**

*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 Linda Moon and Aileen Helsley.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Jane Merrill and Kathy Jansen for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by Craig and Kathy Jansen in memory of their dads, Clarence and Richard. Happy Father's Day

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month- School Lunchbox Program at People's 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

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

#668 The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church's one Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses;
Partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace endued.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth hath union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

59 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Rejoice, ye pure in heart:
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.
Your festal banner wave on high-
The cross of Christ, your King.

Refrain

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

With all the angel choirs,
With all the saints of earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
True rapture, noblest mirth!

Refrain

Yes, on thro' life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go,
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe,

Refrain

Still lift your standard high;
Still march in firm array.
As warriors, thro' the darkness toil
Till dawns the golden day.

Refrain

Praise God who reigns on high,
The Lord whom we adore,
The Father, Son and Holy Ghost-
One God forever more.

Refrain

#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:

*Onward, 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

Announcements- June 16, 2024

Thank you to Rev. Rebecca Hickok for leading us in worship today.

Graduation Time! If you have a graduate you are celebrating please email admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org and let us know. We will be sharing all our graduation announcements in the bulletin!

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.

Steeple set back- We have encountered a setback with the repair of the steeple. The work needed is going to be greater than originally planned so please keep those gifts coming. If you wish to make a donation envelopes can be found in the narthex.

Mission for June will be the Hudson Valley Hospice. At the end stages of life, Hospice can provide pain relief, emotional and spiritual support, medical care management, respect for patient and family wishes, and quality time at end of life. In the basket at the top of the stairs, we will continue to collect non-perishable lunch box snacks and foods for local children to supplement those in need. Thank you for your support.

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.

Spire-Have something you'd like to see in the Spire? Email Tara at admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org with any ideas each month!