

Hurley Reformed Church  
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 17, 2024; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER  
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

**All: with out mouths we will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations**

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

**All: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

Leader: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

**All: Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #764 "Eternal Father Strong to Save"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Gracious God, for all that you are and all that you do, we thank you. But despite all you do for us, we continually go astray, in large and small ways. We sin against you and our brothers and sisters, by our thoughts words and our deeds. Grant us the strength to follow your commandments to love you and our neighbors. Help us to remember, and see your hands in our coming and going, to strive to serve you in all that we do. In your holy 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 (Psalm 116)

Leader: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**All: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**

Leader: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.

**All: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon**

**my lips.**

Leader: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**All: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

Leader: I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**All: I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

**All: For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

Leader: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #496 "Living for Jesus"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (pg.218)

New Testament: Mark 13:1-8 (pg.820)

SERMON: "Support For the Building"

**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: "Here I am Lord"

\*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 Dennis Croswell and Marilyn More

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

**Flowers on the alter** are provided by Linda Moon

**Leading us in song** is Joy Pollard

**Mission of the month** is Odyssey Church in Poughkeepsie

**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; 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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### Consistory 2024

#### Elders

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

#### Deacons

Allan Dumas, *Finance*  
Russ Voigtlaender  
Jeanne Quenzer, *Program & Activities*  
Aileen Helsley, *Youth Ministry*  
Dino Sumerano, *Worship*  
Robert Kindt, *IT*

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.



## 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*

## #764 Eternal Father Strong to Save

1- Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep Its own  
appointed limits keep; O hear us when  
we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

2- O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er  
which our traffic runs amain By mountain pass  
or valley low: Whenever, Lord, our brethren  
go, Protect them by Thy guarding hand From  
ev'ry peril on the land.

3- O Spirit, whom the Father sent To spread  
abroad the firmament: O Wind of Heaven, by  
Thy might Save all who dare the eagle's flight,  
And keep them by Thy watchful care From ev'ry  
peril in the air.

4- O Trinity of love and pow'r, our brethren shield in  
danger's hour; From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them where so e'er they go.  
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

## #496 Living for Jesus

1. Living for Jesus, a life that is true,  
Striving to please Him in all that I do,  
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,  
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

*Refrain:*

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee;  
For Thou, in Thy atonement, Didst give Thyself for me.  
I own no other Master; My heart shall be Thy throne.  
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.*

2. Living for Jesus who died in my place,  
Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace-  
Such love constrains me to answer His call,  
Follow His leading and give Him my all.

*Refrain:*

3. Living for Jesus, wherever I am,  
Doing each duty in His holy name,  
Willing to suffer affliction and loss,  
Deeming each trial a part of my cross!

*Refrain:*

4. Living for Jesus thro' earth's little while,  
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile,  
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,  
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him!

*Refrain:*

## Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest and sin, My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Chorus*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

*Chorus*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Chorus*

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**Contribution Envelopes** have arrived and will be available in the hall after worship for pickup.

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Once again it's time to place your orders for poinsettia plants to adorn the sanctuary for the Holiday season.

Plants are one size, one color, and one price: red at \$8.00 each.



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### POINSETTIAS

Number of plants: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.00 each: Total due \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

We are requesting that you take your plant home or deliver it to someone special.

Make Checks Payable to: **Hurley Reformed Church**

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