

Hurley Reformed Church  
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 3, 2024; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

**All: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,**

Leader: who also do no wrong but walk in his ways.

**All: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.**

Leader: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

**All: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #272 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unending, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, hatred and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

the holy catholic Church\*,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #298 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Ruth 1:1-18, (19-22) (pg215)

New Testament: Mark 12:28-34 (pg.820)

SERMON: “A Question of Commandments”

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #724 “Rise Up, O Church of God”

\*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 Linda Moon

**Communion Servers** this week are Russ, Dino, Allan, and Glenn

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Dennis & Mimi Croswell for providing them.

**Flowers on the altar** are provided by Dennis & Mimi Croswell

**Leading us in song** is Jeffery Seitz

**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; 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; 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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Treasurer - Arlene Cotich

### 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 Voiglaender  
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*

## #272 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him Who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of Love! Be-hold  
His hands and side- Rich wounds, yet  
visible above, In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky Can ful-ly bear  
that sight, But down-ward bends his  
won-dr'ing eyes At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of Life! Who triumphed  
o'er the grave; Who rose victorious to  
the strife For those He come to save.  
His glories now we sing Who died and rose  
on high, Who died eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n!  
One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n  
From yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise,  
For Thou for us hast died.  
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days  
Adored and magnified!

## #298 Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart.  
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move.

Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,  
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

2. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?  
All, all Thine own- soul, heart and strength, and mind!  
I see Thy cross- there teach my heart to cling.  
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!
3. Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh.  
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
4. Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,  
One holy passion filling all my frame;  
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove-  
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

## #724 Rise Up, O Church of God

Rise up, O Church of God!  
Have done with lesser things.  
Give heart and mind and soul and strength  
To serve the King of Kings.

Rise up, O Church of God!  
From vain ambitions turn. Christ rose  
triumphant that your hearts With no-bler  
zeal might burn.

Rise up, O Church of God!  
His kingdom's task em-brace.  
Re-dress sin's cruel consequence; Give  
justice larger place

Lift high the cross of Christ!  
Tread where His feet have trod.  
As followers of the Son of Man,  
Rise up, O Church of God!

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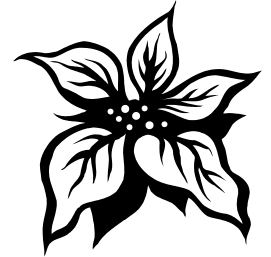
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**Time to order your Poinsettia's-** see reverse for form. Form and payment due by 12/8

**Congregational Meeting-**November 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 am in Schadewald Hall

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

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

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

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

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

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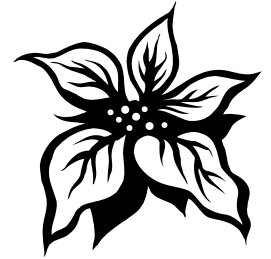
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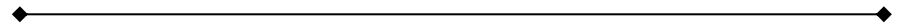
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