

Hurley Reformed Church
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 15, 2024; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord.

All: The Lord's name be praised.

Leader: Great God, you have been generous and marvelously kind.

All: Give us such wonder, love, and gratitude that we may sing praises to you and joyfully honor your name through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **Here I am Lord**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Loving God, we come before you confessing those ways which we have fallen short of what you have asked, and the ways we should have done more. We have fallen short of who you have called us to be, and what you have called us to do in our world and in our lives. Grant us Lord, the strength to be servants, the courage to put others before ourselves and the ability to love one another. We raise this our prayer to you, O Lord, in your holy name, 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: If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of Righteousness.

All: if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Leader: So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-for if you live according to the flesh, you

will die;

All: But if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Leader: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

All: for you did not receive a spirit of sin to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption.

Leader: When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness to our spirit that we are children of God,

All: and if children, then heirs, heirs to God and joint heirs with Christ-if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#276 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4-9a (pg.588)

New Testament: Mark 8:27-38 (pg. 815)

SERMON: "Right then Wrong"

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: **#272 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

*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 Alan Dumas and Russ Voigtlaender

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

Flowers on the altar are provided by Linda Moon.

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month is Walk for Water and we will be collecting white sugar and brown sugar for food pantries

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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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

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

#276 Rejoice the Lord Is King

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King;
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!
2. Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!
3. His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and Heav'n.

The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!

4. Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!

#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!

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We also will collect white sugar and brown sugar in the basket upstairs as these items are difficult for food pantries to obtain.

Brooks BBQ Chicken Halves will be sold after church for \$5.00

You are all invited to attend the installation of Rev Sara at Odyssey church on September 22 @3 pm. Odyssey worships at 8 Industry Dr. in Poughkeepsie.

Fall clean up day will be Oct. 12th.

Upcoming Events:

-The Consistory will be hosting an ice cream party in honor of our Sunday School on September 22nd during coffee hour, all are invited!

-Craft Fair:



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-Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse will begin next month. Boxes will be available on Oct. 6th and will be due back by Nov. 3rd. Samaritan's Purse has collected shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children around the world. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love.

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