Hurley Reformed Church

Fifth Sunday after Easter
May 10, 2026; 10am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!
All: The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.
Leader: The Lord loves those who hate evil
All: God guards the lives of his faithful
Leader: God rescues us from the hand of the wicked.
All: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.
Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
All: Give thanks to God's holy name!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#110 "When Morning Gilds the Sky"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
Wondrous Lord, on this day we celebrate Mothers, as well as those who have taken the role of mother in our lives. We celebrate how you have looked after us and loved us. But as we did as children with our own parents, we do in our lives today. We go astray. Have grace on us Lord, forgive us for those sins which we commit knowingly and unknowingly. Lead us and guide us, strengthen and sustain us to live as you have commanded, and go where you send us. In your 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 Litany for Mother's day (insert)

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#685 "For all the Saints"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:
Old Testament: Psalm 66:8-20 (pg. 465)
New Testament: John 14:15-21 (pg. 873)

SERMON: "A Gift for Everyone"

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: **#776 "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

*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)

Assisting with Liturgy today is Jeanne Quenzer
Ushers assisting in the service are Aileen Helsley and Russ Voigtlaender
Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments.
Flowers on the alter are provided by
Leading us in song is Joy Pollard
Mission of the month will be the Mental Health Association in Ulster County
Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Marilyn and the More Family

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.

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Hurley Reformed Church
Hurley, New York

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 Serv*

#110 When Morning Gilds the Sky

1. When morning gilds the skies,
   My heart awaking cries:
   May Jesus Christ be praised!
   Alike at work and prayer,
   To Jesus I repair;
   May Jesus Christ be praised!
2. Does sadness fill my mind?
   A solace here I find,
   May Jesus Christ be praised!
   Or fades my earthly bliss?
   My comfort still is this,
   May Jesus Christ be praised!
3. The night becomes as day
   When from the heart we say:
   May Jesus Christ be praised!
   The pow'rs of darkness fear
   When this sweet chant they hear:
   May Jesus Christ be praised!

4. Ye nations of mankind,
   In this your concord find:
   May Jesus Christ be praised!
   Let all the earth around
   Ring joyous with the sound:
   May Jesus Christ be praised!

5. In heav'n's eternal bliss
   The loveliest strain is this,
   May Jesus Christ be praised!
   Let earth, and sea, and sky
   From depth to height reply,
   May Jesus Christ be praised!
6. Be this, while life is mine,
   My canticle divine:
   May Jesus Christ be praised!
   Be this th'eternal song
   Thro' all the ages long:
   May Jesus Christ be praised!

#685 For all the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Thro' gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

#776 For the Beauty of the Earth

1-For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,

Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

2-For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon, and stars of light,

Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

3-For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child:
Friends on earth, and friends above;
For all gentle tho'ts and mild;

Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

4-For Thy Church that evermore
Lifeth holy hands above,
Off'ring up on ev'ry shore
Her pure sacrifice of love,

Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

5-For Thy self, best gift divine,
To the world so freely giv'n
For that great, great love of Thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n;

Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Announcements-May 10, 2026

Events this week:

Monday:	6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
	7:00pm Consistory Meeting
Tuesday:	9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room
	4:40pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Thursday:	1:30pm-Hurley Seniors Meeting
	4:30pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Friday:	8:00am Sew and So
	1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
Saturday:	9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall

The Mission for May is the Mental Health Association in Ulster County. May is designated as Mental Health Awareness Month (founded by Mental Health America in 1949) to raise awareness about mental health conditions, reduce associated stigma, and promote education, early intervention, and treatment access for all. It serves to remind the public that mental health is crucial for overall well-being and that, with 1 in 5 adults experiencing mental illness, no one is alone.

In our basket at the top of the stairs we will collect individually packaged snacks such as fruit snacks and granola bars etc for People's Place summer back pack program for children.

Parking Lot Line Painting- May 11th at 9am
Spring Cleanup Day- May 16th at 9am
Upcoming Events:

-225th Community celebration-May 30th from 10am-2pm
-225th Worship Celebration June 7th-During normal worship
-June 9th-Brooks BBQ
-Salad Share-June 14th
-Church Cookout- August 30th after Worship

Please remember to fill out and hand in your family profile form. This will help us keep our system updated with your most current information. Forms can be found in the Narthex and the monthly Spire. Please see Jeanne Quenzer during coffee hour with any questions.

Pray Chain-If you have any updates for our prayer chain please contact Pat Baker; 845-331-2556 or pbaker727@yahoo.com

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 and the Spire!

Litany for Mother's Day

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers. We are grateful that you chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from your hands, and gave it to us. Thank you for the sacrifices they made in carrying us and giving us birth.

We thank you for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother or someone else, we thank you for those women who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.
We pray for older moms whose children are grown.
Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.
We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.
Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.
We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.
Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.
We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.
Grant them strength and wisdom.
We pray for moms who enjoy financial abundance.
Grant them time to share with their families.
We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.
Grant them relief and justice.
We pray for step-moms.
Grant them patience and understanding and love.
We pray for moms who are separated from their children.
Grant them faith and hope.
We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis.
Grant them support and insight.
We pray for moms who have lost children.
Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption.
Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in your providence.
We pray for adoptive mothers.
Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.
We pray for girls and women who think about being moms.
Grant them wisdom and discernment.
We pray for women who desperately want, or wanted, to be moms.
Grant them grace to accept your timing and will.
We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.
Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.
We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their mother.
Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.

Lord, we thank you for the gift of motherhood. We thank you for the many examples of faithful mothers in scripture, like Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Lois. We are mindful this day of all these women, and especially Mary the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, who had the courage in faith to say "yes" to your calling. May these women gathered here today emulate these examples of faith. And may they model for all the rest of us what it means to be your disciple. Bless them on this special day; in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**