

Hurley Reformed Church
Day of Pentecost
May 24, 2026; 10am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the
Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

All: we dwell in God and God in us.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name;

All: Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to God,

All: And speak of all God's marvelous works.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

All: Who was and is and is to come!

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious Lord, today we celebrate that you have given us your Holy Spirit. Your Spirit guides us, and leads us to follow and serve you. But so often we have sought our own way and tried to stifle the voice of your spirit. Forgive us Lord. Open our hearts and our ears Lord, to hear and listen to the guidance of your spirit. 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 (Hymnal #292)

Leader: Jesus said to his disciples, "I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in Jerusalem until you have been clothed with power from on high." When the day of Pentecost came,

All: They were all together in one place.

Leader: Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven

All: And filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Leader: They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

All: All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Leader: This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "In the last days," God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on all people."

All: "Your sons and daughters will prophesy,"

Leader: "Your young men will see visions, "

All: "Your old men will dream dreams."

Leader: "And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

All: Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

Leader: And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit

All: The promise is for you and your children and for all whom the Lord our God will call.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #302 "Breathe on me Breath of God"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Numbers 11:24-30 (pg. 117)

New Testament: Acts 2:1-21 (pg. 882)

SERMON: "The Start of Discomfort"

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: #756 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

*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 Kathy Jansen

The Acolyte today is

Ushers assisting in the service are Bonnie Dumas and Jim Gregory

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments. Thank you to Jeanne Quenzer for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided Constant Family

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; Wayne Waligurski and Russ Glass

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.

Serving God & Neighbor
Since 1801



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

#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.

#302 Breathe on me Breath of God

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God;
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God;
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

#756 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible, swift sword.
His truth is marching on

Refrain:
Glory, glory Hallelujah
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His truth is marching on

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps.
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.
His day is marching on.

Refrain:

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat.
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet! Our
God is marching on

Refrain:

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Refrain:

Announcements-May 24, 2026

Events this week:

Monday: 6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
Tuesday: 9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room
4:40pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Thursday: 4:30pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Friday: 8:00am Sew and So in room six
1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
Saturday: 10:00am 225th Celebration

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.

The Mission for June will be Mentor Me of Ulster County. At Mentor Me, they create life- changing connections for youth between ages 6-17 with caring adult mentors who show up consistently, listen deeply, and open doors to new possibilities. These goals are accomplished through one-to -one mentoring relationships that build trust and confidence; small group mentoring that creates peer connections; family support; enriching activities that expand horizons; and access to arts, sports, and other activities.

In our Mission basket we will collect peanut butter and jelly for the Clinton Ave Food pantry. In these times of higher prices and food insecurities, it is more important than ever to help our neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet. Sometimes the choice may be to either pay a bill or buy food. This is one way we can help.

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

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!