

Hurley Reformed Church
Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026; 10am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

All: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

All: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

All: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #156 "We will Glorify"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You have created us, redeemed us and sustained us. But like children often do, we go astray and insist that we know better than you. Forgive us Lord, for the ways we have sinned against you but also against our brothers and sisters, by our thought words and deeds. Heal our broken relationships and help us to dispense grace as well as receive it. Help us to live out your commandments. 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: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness;

Leader: come into his presence with singing.

All: Know that the Lord is God.

Leader: It is he that made us, and we are his;

All: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

All: and his courts with praise.

Leader: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

All: For the Lord is good;

Leader: his steadfast love endures forever,

All: and his faithfulness to all generations.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #606 "In the Garden"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 8 (pg. 435)

New Testament: Matthew 28:16-20 (pg. 806)

SERMON: "Don't Miss This Meeting"

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: #33 "How Great Thou Art"

*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

The Acolyte today is

Ushers assisting in the service are Terry Gaffken and Kathy Jansen

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments.

Flowers on the altar are provided The Decker 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; 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

#156 We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I AM

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give

Hallelujah to the King of kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords
Who is the great I AM

#606 In the Garden

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

And He walks with me,
And He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

And He walks with me,
And He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

I stayed in the garden with Him
Though the night around me is falling,
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.

And He walks with me,
And He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

#33 How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forests glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountains grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

Refrain

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain

Announcements-May 31, 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 -Today!
-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!

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

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.