

Hurley Reformed Church
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 21, 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: #75 "This is My Father's World"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You have created us, redeemed us and sustained us. But like children 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. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING -Father's Day Litany

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember fathers, we give you thanks for our fathers. 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 while we were children and adults.

We thank you for the men who raised us, who were our fathers in childhood. Whether birth dad, adopted dad, older brother, uncle, grandfather, stepfather or someone else, we thank you for those men 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 dads.

Leader: We pray for older dads whose children are grown.

All: Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

Leader: We pray for new dads experiencing changes they could not predict

All: Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

Leader: We pray for men who will soon be dads.

All: Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

Leader: We pray for dads who face the demands of single parenthood.

All: Grant them strength and wisdom.

Leader: We pray for dads who enjoy financial abundance.

All: Grant them time to share with their families.

Leader: We pray for dads who are raising their children in poverty.

All: Grant them relief and justice.

Leader: We pray for step-dads.

All: Grant them patience and understanding and love.

Leader: We pray for dads who are separated from their children.

All: Grant them faith and hope.

Leader: We pray for fathers in marriages that are in crisis.

All: Grant them support and insight.

Leader: We pray for dads who have lost children.

All: Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Leader: We pray for dads who gave up their children.

All: Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in your providence

Leader: We pray for adoptive fathers.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #85 "Amazing Grace"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 20:7-13 (pg. 623)

New Testament: Matthew 10:24-39 (pg. 785)

SERMON: "Disciple Beware"

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: #51 "Come Thou Font"

*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)

Kindly silence your cellphone during the Service.

Our Scripture Reader today is Jim Sass

Ushers assisting in the service are Maggie Sass and Kathy Jansen

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments.

Sanctuary Flowers are placed by Craig and Kathy Jansen in memory of their Dads, Clarence Jansen and Richard Ruth. Happy Father's Day.

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Our Mission for June is Mentor Me of 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.

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 Serve

#75 This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres. This is my Father's world. I rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas- His hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world. The birds their carols raise. The morning light, the lily white Declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world. He shines in all that's fair. In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me ev'ry-where.

3. This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget That tho' the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world. The battle is not done; Jesus, who died shall be satisfied, And earth and Heav'n be one.

#85 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace!
how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares

I have already come.
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright, shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

#51 Come, Thou Fount

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come.
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God.
He to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debt or
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, now like a fetter,
Blind my yielded heart to Thee.
Let me know Thee in Thy fullness;
Guild me by Thy mighty hand
Till, transformed, in Thine own
image, In Thy presence I shall stand.

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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:

-Church Cookout- August 30th after Worship

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

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Our Graduates!

-Brandon Douglas Gregory, son of Mr. & Mrs. James T. Gregory Jr. of Franklin NY, and grandson of James T. Gregory and the late Sandra Gregory of Hurley, will graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point, on May 23, 2026, with a BS Degree in Economics. Brandon has been assigned to the Field Artillery branch. Following his graduation he will have his commissioning ceremony at Lusk Reservoir with his parents pinning his lieutenant bars on his shoulder. Brandon's brother, 1st Lt. Tyler Gregory will read the official declaration of his appointment to the rank of 2nd Lt.

After the graduation, Brandon will prepare for his July 4th wedding to his high school sweetheart, Kylie Mussaw. After 5 months of officer training at Fort Sill, OK Brandon and Kylie will be relocated to Schofield Barracks Hawaii.

-Marie Grant, Barb Hornbeck's niece will be graduating in June from Clayton A. Bouton high school in Voorheesville, NY. In September, she will be attending the Honors College at the University of New Hampshire.

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-Marla and Brogan McCain, Barbara Bondar and Bill Hannis grandchildren, graduated from FIT, as 1/2 of their studies are completed. Two years to go!

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