

Hurley Reformed Church
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 7, 2026; 10am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: give thanks to the Lord, proclaim God's greatness.

All: Tell the nations what God has done.

Leader: Sing praise to the Lord.

All: Tell the wonderful things God has done.

Leader: Be glad that we belong to God.

All: Let all who worship God rejoice.

Leader: The Lord is our God; God's commands are for all the world.

All: God will keep his covenant forever, God's promises last for a thousand generations. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: "**Lord of the Dance**"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Loving Father, we confess that sometimes we think we can do things all by ourselves and sometimes we are worried about things. We forget that you give us everything we have and that you make us who we are. Please forgive us for thinking about ourselves first. Please forgive us for not trusting you to take care of us. Thank you for always loving us even when we forget that we need you. In Jesus' 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 Apostles Creed

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #17 "**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Proverbs 3:21-35 (pg. 512)

New Testament: Mark 12:28-34 (pg. 820)

James 2:8-9, 14-26 (pg.984)

SERMON: "Living The Theme"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING -insert

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #668 "**The Church's One Foundation**"

*BENEDICTION- May the Lord, Mighty God

May the Lord, mighty God bless and keep you forever

Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

Lift your eyes and see his face and his grace forever

May the Lord, mighty God bless and keep you forever

*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)

Our Scripture Reader today is Megan Weber

Our Liturgist is Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich

Our Soloist is Gianna Provenzano singing Here I Am Lord and Amazing Grace

Ushers assisting in the service are Chris Decker and Bill Baldinger

Serving Communion is Kathy Jansen, Bonnie Dumas, Terry Gaffken, and Russ Voiglaender

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments for our 225th Anniversary Celebration

Flowers on the alter are provided Wally and Linda Cook

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard and Jeffery Seitz

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.

225th Anniversary Celebration

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 Serve

#17 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee;
Earth and Heaven reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other;
Lift us to the joy divine!

Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began.
Father love is reigning o'er us;
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life!

#668 The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church's one Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses;
Partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace endued.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth hath union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

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.

-Marlie 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.

-Amy More, Marilyn More's granddaughter, will be graduating on May 10th with a B.S. degree from Quinnipiac University. She will return there in the fall to continue working toward her Doctorate in Physical Therapy.

-Anthony Nicoletti, Diane Nicoletti's grandson, will graduate from Lincoln Tech in East Windsor CT on June 12th from the Welding Technology Training Program.

-Allan Mason Dumas IV, Bonnie and Allan Dumas' son has graduated from SUNY Brockport with a Master of Science degree in College Student Affairs and Development.

-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!

Graci Reyes/Bondar graduates from Zena Democratic School in June, and has been accepted at Bard College.

-Teagan Helsley, Aileen Helsley's daughter, is graduating from Kingston High School and will be continuing her education at Eastern Connecticut State University to study Nursing. She also plans to play Division III Flag Football.

Announcements-June 7, 2026

Thank you to Rev. Stickley for preaching God's word.

Events this week:

Monday:	6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
Tuesday:	9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room 4:00pm Brooks BBQ
Wednesday:	12:00pm Social Solos
Thursday:	4:30pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Friday:	8:00am Sew and So in room six 1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
Saturday:	9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall

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 Worship Celebration -Today!
- Brooks BBQ -June 9th
- 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.

Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had My birth.

Refrain:

*Dance, then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came to me and the dance went on.

Refrain

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
and left me there on a cross to die.

Refrain

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on.

Refrain

They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Refrain

Liturgy of Thanksgiving

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all the generations. (*Psalm 90:1*)

All: You, O Lord, have been a dwelling place for us and our children, as well as those who came before us.

Leader: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. (*Psalm 90:2*)

All: You, O Lord, have been with us for these two hundred and twenty-five years!

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. (*Psalm 46:1*)

All: You, O Lord, have been our refuge and our strength!

Leader: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. (*Psalm 46:7, 11*)

All: You, O Lord, are the eternal One and we have put our trust in you.

Leader: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassion never fails. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (*Lamentations 3:22, 23*)

All: You, O Lord, have been our faithful One through all these many years!

Leader: Jesus said, "I will build my church and the gates of Hell will not overcome it." (*Matthew 16:18*)

All: You, O Lord, have built your church in this place and we have been blessed. Continue to bless and keep us, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Don't forget to check out all our Graduates!!



