

Hurley Reformed Church  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 5, 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 gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

**All: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,**

Leader: to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**All: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Leader: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

**All: The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #724 “Rise Up, O Church of God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church\*,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #554 “It Is Well with My Soul”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Zechariah 9:9-12 (pg. 767)

New Testament: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (pg. 786)

SERMON: “Rejection and an Invitation”

**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)

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #20 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

\*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 Kathy Jansen

**Ushers assisting in the service** are Chris Decker and Bill Baldinger

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments. Thank you to the Frano Family and the Jones Family for providing them.

**Sanctuary Flowers** are placed by

**Leading us in song** is Jeffery Seitz

**Our Mission for July** is R.Y.A.N House-Raising Your Awareness about Narcotics

**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](http://HurleyReformedChurch.org).

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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Consistory 2026

#### Elders

Christopher Decker, *Senior Elder*  
Bill Baldinger  
Walter Cook, *IT*  
Kathy Jansen  
Jim Gregory, *Finance*  
Maggie Sass, *Clerk*

#### Deacons

Russ Voigtlaender, *Property & Maintenance*  
Bonnie Dumas, *Missions*  
Jeanne Quenzer, *Program & Activities*  
Aileen Helsley, *Youth Ministry*  
Terry Gaffken,  
Dino Sumerano, *Worship*

Rev. Charles E. Stickley, *Pastor Emeritus*

**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 Serve*

## #724 Rise Up, O Church of God

Rise up, O Church of God!  
Have done with lesser things.  
Give heart and mind and soul and strength  
To serve the King of Kings.

Rise up, O Church of God!  
From vain ambitions turn. Christ rose  
triumphant that your hearts With no-bleer  
zeal might burn.

Rise up, O Church of God!  
His kingdom's task embrace.  
Re-dress sin's cruel consequence; Give  
justice larger place

Lift high the cross of Christ!  
Tread where His feet have trod.  
As followers of the Son of Man,  
Rise up, O Church of God!

## #554 It Is Well with My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

### *Refrain*

*It is well (it is well)*

*With my soul. (with my soul)*

*It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Tho' Satan should buffet, tho trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

### *Refrain*

My sin, o the bliss of this glorious tho't  
My sin, not in part, but the whole- Is nailed to  
His cross, and I bear it no more!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

### *Refrain*

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend.  
Even so- it is well with my soul.

### *Refrain*

## #20 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen How thy desires all have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the "amen" Sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him!

## Announcements-July 5, 2026

### Events this week:

Monday: 6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall  
Tuesday: 9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room  
4:00pm 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: 9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall

**The Mission for July** will be R.Y.A.N House-Raising Your Awareness about Narcotics

### 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

**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.