

Hurley Reformed Church
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 1, 2026; 10am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

All: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,

Leader: who also do no wrong but walk in his ways.

All: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

Leader: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

All: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#442 “Blessed Assurance”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, hatred and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. 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: **#436 “The Solid Rock”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 (pg. 489)

New Testament: Matthew 23:1-12 (pg. 798)

SERMON: “Checking in on Our Faith”

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: **#724 “Rise Up, O Church of God”**

*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)

Nursery care is available during Sunday worship.

Kindly silence your cellphone during the Service.

Our Scripture Reader today is David Kent

Our Communion Servers are Jeanne Quenzer, Jim Gregory, Bonnie Dumas, and Chris Decker

Ushers assisting in the service are Kathy Jansen and Russ Voigtlaender

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments.

Sanctuary Flowers are placed by

Leading us in song is Jeffery Seitz

Our Mission for November is Clinton Ave food pantry

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; Russ Glass and Barbara Bondar

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 Serve

#422 Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood!

Chorus:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight!
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Chorus

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and blest-
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Chorus

#436 The Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
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2. When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.

In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain:

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.

Refrain:

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne!

Refrain:

#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-ble
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!

Announcements-November 1, 2026

Events this week:

Monday: 6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
Tuesday: Election Day-Polling Site
Thursday: 9:30am OFA Movement Class
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

Our annual congregational meeting will be Nov. 15th. and the 2027 contribution envelopes will be available for pick then.

We're pleased to introduce Zeffy, our new online giving system!

Zeffy provides a simple and secure way to support our church through online donations and giving. To give online, visit our church website and click "**Donate**" at the bottom of the page. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting our church!

Join our Youth Group that will meet from 5-6:30 on the Second and Fourth Sunday. For Middle and High School age.

The Mission for November will be Clinton Ave food pantry.

In our basket at the top of the stairs we will be collecting peanut butter and jelly.

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.

Upcoming Events:

Pecans are Coming! We are once again selling pecans at church. We will have plain, milk, dark and caramel clusters, all for \$15 per bag. Pre- sales will start on Oct 4, with a sign-up sheet available during coffee hour. The pecans should arrive in early November. These fan favorites go quickly so don't miss your opportunity to get yours! Thank you!

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