

Hurley Reformed Church
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 2026; 10am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

All: O my God, in you I trust;

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

All: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

All: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions

Leader: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

All: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#563 “There is a Balm in Gilead”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy Lord, we come seeking forgiveness for the sins which we have committed by our actions and our inaction. These sins burden us and at times overwhelm us. We must confess that while we seek your forgiveness we have struggled to forgive and to love others. These burdens weigh us down and wear us out. Forgive us Lord, but also help us to forgive one another and ourselves. In your name we pray, 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: **#600 “I Need thee Every Hour”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 5:1-7 (pg.550)

New Testament: Matthew 21:33-46 (pg. 797)

SERMON: “All the Care of God”

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: **#596 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**

*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

Our Communion Servers are Terry Gaffken, Chris Decker, Bill Baldinger, and Russ Voigtlaender

Ushers assisting in the service are Wally Cook and Jim Gregory

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments. Thank you to Jeanne Quenzer and Terry Voigtlaender for providing them.

Sanctuary Flowers are placed by The Hill Family

Leading us in song is Jeffery Seitz

Our Mission for August is Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child.

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 Serve

#563 There is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole:

There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

1-Sometimes I feel discouraged, And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again.

2-If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all."

#600 I Need thee Every Hour

I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford

I need Thee; O I need Thee! Ev-'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee!

I need Thee ev-'ry hour; Stay Thou near-by.
Temptations lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee; O I need Thee! Ev-'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee!

I need Thee ev-'ry hour, In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain.

I need Thee; O I need Thee! Ev-'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee!

I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Most Holy One.
O make me Thine indeed, Thou Blessed Son!

I need Thee; O I need Thee! Ev-'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee!

#596 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!

Refrain:

*Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!

Refrain

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!

Refrain:

Announcements-October 4, 2026

Please join us after church for a cake to honor Jim Pirro, who has for over 25 years been the guy who made sure we had tables and chairs and coffee and tea set up and ready for fellowship practically every Sunday.

Thank you Jim! We appreciate your church service.

Events this week:

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

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.

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

Upcoming Events:

Rev Stckley will join us after worship next Sunday Oct. 11 to reminisce about church stories affecting our 225 anniversary. It will be a great oral history set in an informal round table after coffee hour.

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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