Hurley Reformed Church
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2026; 10am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;
All: with out mouths we will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations
Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
All: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
Leader: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"
All: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#96 "Guide me O Thou Great"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
Gracious God, for all that you are and all that you do, we thank you. But despite all you do for us, we continually go astray, in large and small ways. We sin against you and our brothers and sisters, by our thoughts words and our deeds. Grant us the strength to follow your commandments to love you and our neighbors. Help us to remember, and see your hands in our coming and going, to strive to serve you in all that we do. In your holy 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 (From Psalm 16)
Leader: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
All: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."
Leader: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.
All: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.
Leader: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
All: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.
Leader: I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
All: I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.
All: For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.
Leader: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#276 "Rejoice the Lord is King"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:
Old Testament: Judges 4:1-7 (pg. 196)
New Testament: Matthew 25:14-30 (pg. 801)

SERMON: "Why God Gives Us Talents"

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: **#764 "Eternal Father Strong to Save"**

*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

Ushers assisting in the service are Wally Cook and Jim Gregory

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments. Thank you to Celebration Committee for providing them.

Sanctuary Flowers are placed by

Leading us in song is Laura Mara

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*

#96 Guide Me O Thou Great

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim thro' this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art might-y;
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey thro'.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.
I will ever give to Thee.

#276 Rejoice the Lord is King

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King;
   Your Lord and King adore!
   Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
   And triumph evermore;
   Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!
   Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!

2. Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
   The God of truth and love.
   When He had purged our stains,
   He took His seat above.
   Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
   Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!

3. His kingdom cannot fail;
   He rules o'er earth and Heav'n.
   The keys of death and hell
   Are to our Jesus giv'n.
   Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
   Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!

4. Rejoice in glorious hope!
   Our Lord, the Judge, shall come
   And take His servants up
   To their eternal home.
   Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
   Rejoice; again I say: rejoice!

#764 Eternal Father Strong to Save

1- Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep Its own
appointed limits keep; O hear us when
we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

2- O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er
which our traffic runs amain By mountain pass
or valley low: Whenever, Lord, our brethren
go, Protect them by Thy guarding hand From
ev'ry peril on the land.

3- O Spirit, whom the Father sent To spread
abroud the firmament: O Wind of Heaven, by
Thy might Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care From ev'ry
peril in the air.

4- O Trinity of love and pow'r, our brethren shield in
danger's hour; From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them where so e'er they go.
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Announcements-November 15, 2026

Events this week:

Monday:	1:15pm-Tia Chi in Schadewald Hall
	1:30pm Hurley Library Mohjongg in Dutch room
	6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
Tuesday:	9:00am Bible Study
	10:00am Hurley Library Chair Yoga in Hall
	4:30pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Thursday:	9:30am OFA Movement Class
	4:30pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
	6:00pm Hurley Library Meditation Program in 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 today after Worship 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 -Our dark and milk chocolate have arrived and our cluster and plain should be in next week. Pick up your order during coffee hour.

Join us on Nov. 28th at 8:30am to help decorate the church!

Cookie Walk- Dec. 13th after worship. Bakers needed. Contact Jeanne Quenzer for more information

Poinsettia Sale-see reverse for our order form. Forms due back by Dec. 13th to Kathy Jansen

It's That Time Again!!!



Once again it's time to place your orders for poinsettia plants to adorn the sanctuary for the Holiday season.

Plants are one size, one color, and one price: red at $8.00 each.

Please print clearly.

POINSETTIAS

Number of plants:_____ @ $8.00 each: Total due_____

Name:_____

Phone:_____

In Memory of:_____

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In Honor of:_____

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We are requesting that you take your plant home or deliver it to someone special.

Make Checks Payable to: **Hurley Reformed Church**
Give to Kathy Jansen after worship or mail to:
223 Hidden Valley Road, Kingston, NY 12401

Payment must be received by December 13, 2026