Hurley Reformed Church

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 22, 2026; 10am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)
Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
All: Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.
Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.
Leader: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: ***#767 "We Gather Together"***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
Gracious God, we have so much to thank you for. The many blessings which we have are too many to number and would take too much time to list. As we gather to celebrate with friends and family this week, help us to keep our focus on the ways which you have been with us, and have blessed us. Help us to remember and see your hands in our lives, 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: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer. Let us remember his mercy, for he is gracious and compassionate.
All: We thank you for calling us to faith in Christ, for putting your Spirit within us, for giving us the mind of Christ, for gathering us into your church.
Leader: We thank you, Lord, for extending your grace to us, for calling us to a life of gratitude, for calling us to service in your kingdom.
All: Thanks be to God!
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he satisfies the thirsty, he fills the hungry with good things, and he heals the afflicted. Let us celebrate his abundant goodness.
All: We thank you, gracious Father, that you provide for all our needs, for the food on our tables, for the clothes on our bodies, for the beds we sleep in, and for the dwellings that shelter us.
Leader: We praise you for all your gifts that go beyond our basic needs, for the things that make our work easier, for the convenience of modern life, for the beauty and pleasure that you bring into our lives.
All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: ***#766 "Now Thank We All Our God"***

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:
Old Testament: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (pg. 693)
New Testament: Matthew 25:31-46 (pg. 801)

SERMON: "How Were We To Know?"

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: ***#769 "Let All Things Now Living"***

*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 Terry Gaffken and Bill Baldinger

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments. Thank you to Brad and Linda Anderson for providing them.

Sanctuary Flowers are placed by Hill Family

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*

#767 We Gather Together

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.
   He chastens and hastens His will to make known.
   The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
   Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
   Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
   So from the beginning the fight we were winning.
   Thou, Lord, wast at our side- all glory be Thine!

3. We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,
   And pray that Thou still our Defender will be.
   Let Thy congregation escape tribulation.
   Thy Name be ever praised; O Lord, make us free!

#766 Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices.
Who from our mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

O, may this bounteous God Thro' all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him Who reigns with them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and Heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more.

#769 Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; His light goes before us-
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night-
Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

His law He enforces; The stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We, too, should be voicing Our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

Announcements-November 22, 2026

Events this week:

Monday:	1:15pm-Tia Chi in Schadewald Hall
	6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
Tuesday:	9:00am Bible Study
	10:00am Hurley Library Chair Yoga
	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.

The Mission for November will be Clinton Ave food pantry. In our basket in the Narthex we will be collecting peanut butter and jelly. **(Please note we have moved our collection baskets to the Narthex)**

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, milk and plain have arrived and our cluster should be in soon. 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

Thank you everyone who helped with our Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Mission. We delivered 74 shoeboxes and send them $260. for shipping of the boxes.

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

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