Hurley Reformed Church
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2026; 10am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
All: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.
Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
All: Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.
Leader: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name."
All: Come and see what God has done; he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#668 "The Church's One Foundation**"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
God of Grace and love, we come before you today confessing our brokenness, our sinfulness. We also come with a deep desire that these no longer would control us. We desire reconciliation with our brothers and sisters, and with you. We desire to be the servant people that you call us to be. Through your Holy Spirit give us the guidance, grace, and wholeness we desire and crave. Help us to support one another through the times to come. In your holy name, Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING (Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21)
Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
All: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.
Leader: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.
All: One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.
Leader: They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
All: The LORD is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.
Leader: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
All: He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.
Leader: The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.
All : My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#541 "Jesus Calls Us"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:
Old Testament: Amos 5:18-24 (pg. 738)
New Testament: Matthew 25:1-13 (pg. 801)

SERMON: "Hurry Up and Be Ready"

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: **"Here I Am Lord"**

*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 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 Kathy Jansen and Diane Nicoletti for providing them
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*

#668 The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church's one Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses;
Partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace endued.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth hath union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

#541 Jesus Calls Us

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless, sea,
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."

2. Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."

3. In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these."

4. Jesus calls us. By Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Announcements-November 8, 2026

Events this week:

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	7:00pm Consistory
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	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

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:

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