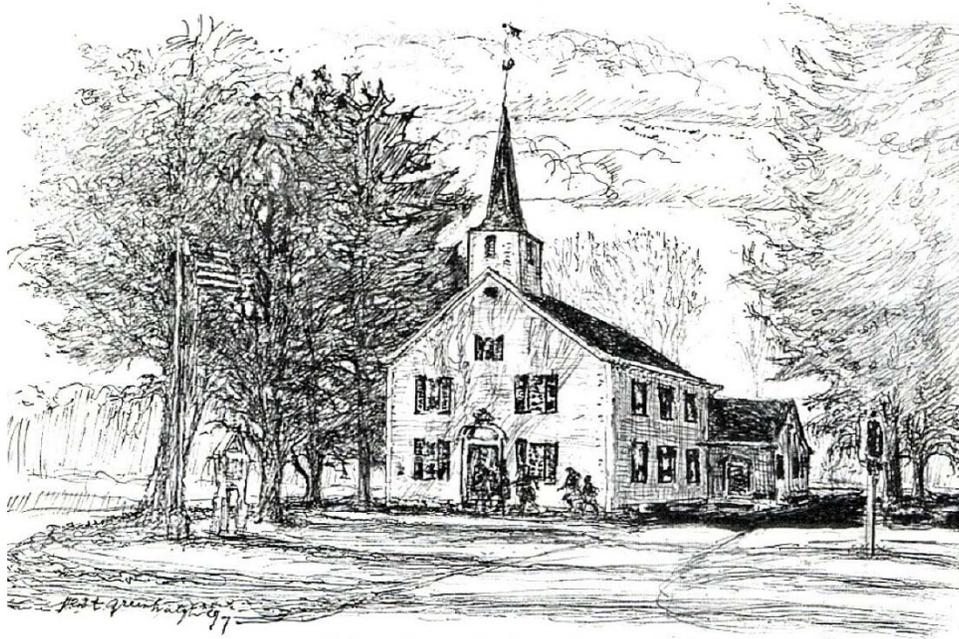


NEW HEMPSTEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*The English Church
Founded in 1734*

New City,
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Pastor

Lois Anderson
Music Director

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 16, 2020

*All who are able are invited to stand.

TIME OF SILENT MEDITATION

9:55-10 AM

PRELUDE

“Enchanted Ocean, Rhythms of the Sea”

Lee Evans

GREETING

Worship Leader

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship Leader

My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples, says the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

Worship Leader

Almighty God,

whose compassion embraces everyone,

gather the outcast and the lost,

heal the wounds of fear and distrust,

and make us a community of reconciliation

that we may embody your merciful love

and rejoice in your astounding grace

in Jesus Christ. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

#482

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,

Join me in glad adoration.

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the amen Sound from His people again;

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Worship Leader

God declares:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,

for soon my salvation will come and my deliverance will be revealed.

Confident in our deliverance,

let us confess our sins before God and one another.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)**

Holy God,

we confess we have not been obedient to your will for us.

We have sought justice for ourselves but neglected justice for others.

**We have insisted on our rights
but have not lived rightly in our relationships.
We have desired mercy for our sins,
but we have not offered mercy to those who have sinned against us.
By the power of your Holy Spirit free us from the prison of our disobedience.
Help us to love as you have loved us that our lives may testify to your abounding grace
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.
Receive the gift of forgiveness and share that gift with others,
in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please be seated

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

**Lord, by the power of your Spirit give us your words of life that our faith may increase
and our hearts be made whole. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Worship Leader

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Abide With Me”

William Monk

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SECOND READING

Matthew 15: 21-28

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison) The Apostles’ Creed pg. 14**

**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.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Minister: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

***HYMN** *“I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry”* **#362**

I love the Lord, who heard my cry
And pitied every groan.
Long as I live and troubles rise,
I hasten to God’s throne.
I love the Lord, who heard my cry
And chased my grief away.
O let my heart no more despair
While I have breath to pray.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Let us give as God has so abundantly given to us.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER CARDS Please share prayer requests on YT comments using first names only

OFFERTORY *“Solemn Prayer”* Tom Birchwood

If you would like to submit an offering online use the QR code found in the announcements.

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)**

Almighty God, receive the fruits of our labor and the dedication of our lives. Make them an acceptable sacrifice in union with Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds”* **#412**

Eternal God, whose power upholds
Both flower and flaming star,
To whom there is no here nor there,
No time, no near nor far,
No alien race, no foreign shore,
No child unsought, unknown:
O send us forth, Thy prophets true,
To make all lands Thine own!

O God of righteousness and grace,
Seen in the Christ, Thy Son,
Whose life and death reveal Thy face,
By whom Thy will was done:
Inspire Thy heralds of good news
To live Thy life divine,
Till Christ has formed in every heart,
And every land is Thine!

***CHARGE**

By the power of the Holy Spirit, go forth to serve your neighbor, to love your enemy, and to embody God’s mercy in the name of Jesus Christ.

***BLESSING**

The blessing of God, source of life, power of life, redeemer of life,
be with you now and always.

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *“Praise Our God”* John Peterson
