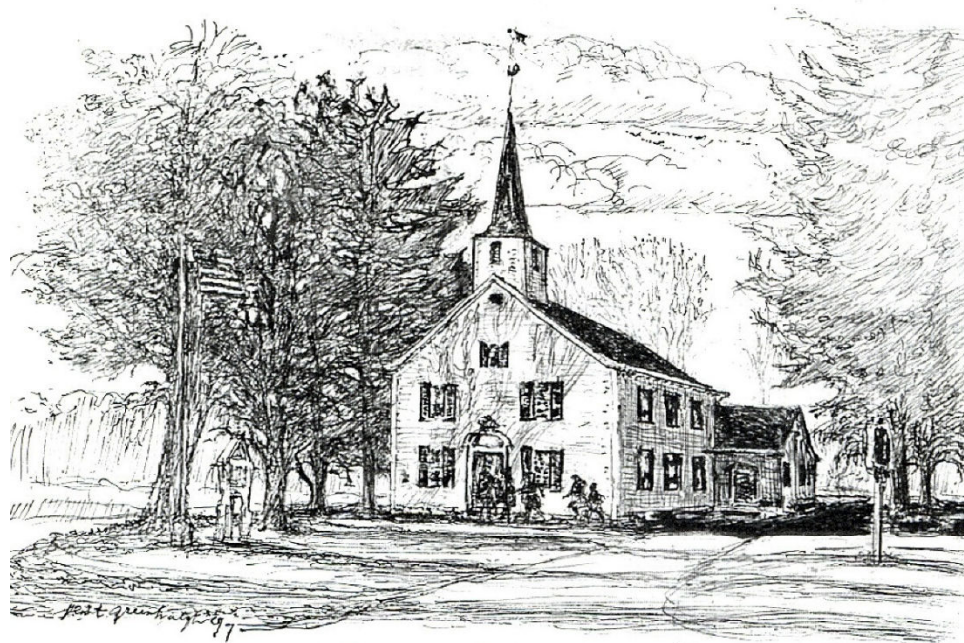


NEW HEMPSTEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*The English Church
Founded in 1734*

New City,
New York



Dr. Lori Knight-Whitehouse
Pastor

Lois Anderson
Music Director

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2019

*All who are able are invited to stand.

TIME OF SILENT MEDITATION

10:55-11 AM

PRELUDE

"A Quiet Blessing"

Vivian Vevenger

GREETING

Lay Leader

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

"Alleluia, Christ is Risen"

Jay Althouse

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Lay Leader

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Blessing and honor are yours, O God.

Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

***OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

Almighty God, to whom all honor belongs,

you have gathered a people from every tribe and language

to praise your name eternally.

Join our song with all of heaven as we worship you this day

in the glorious light of Christ. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

#106

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Lay Leader

God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go

astray; therefore, in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God

and neighbor.

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

Holy God,
we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship
and peace, and we have dishonored you,
ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways.
Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others,
and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

***MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Lay Leader

God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses;
therefore, know that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

#106

*“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”
Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to His Name.*

Please be seated following the Sung Response

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Shepherd of Souls, you call us to an abundant feast at the table of your
word; open our hearts to feed on your goodness, that by the power of
the Holy Spirit we might dwell evermore deeply in you. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 23 (pg. 476)

Lay Leader

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Sanctus”

Eugene Butler

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Dr. Knight-Whitehouse

SECOND READING

John 10: 22-30 (pg. 934)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Knight-Whitehouse

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison) The Apostles Creed**

(Traditional) p. 14

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

People: And also with you.

***HYMN**

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

#172

MINUTE FOR MISSION: COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Karen Martin

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.”

Trusting in divine care, let us present our tithes and offerings to God who restores our lives eternally.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Ave Maria”

Bach-Gounod

Mia Chang, soloist

PRAYER CARDS Please fill out and place your Prayer Card in the offering plate

***DOXOLOGY**

#592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Holy God, Divine Shepherd,

you anoint us with the oil of gladness; your love overflows our hearts.

Accept our offering for the good of the world

as we joyfully give thanks for our life in you.

In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

#387

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Litany for Easter”

Gordon Young

***POSTLUDE**



SAVE THE DATE: Spring Tag Sale June 1st from 9 to 2.
Please plan your spring cleaning accordingly! We can take donations on May 25 between 9 AM and noon, May 26 after church or May 31 between noon and 7 PM. Please do not leave items outside of the barn at other times. No winter items please. Sign-up in the Colonial Room to help on 5/31 & 6/1.

The church is replacing our old e-mail list (which was just on Bob's Yahoo account) with a new one. If you haven't already, please sign up on the church's website, nhpchurch.org. We welcome all friends of NHPC regardless of where you live or how often you Worship with us.

NHPC is joining the Great American Cleanup!

Our church is partnering with Keep Rockland Beautiful.

Write in: May 18, 2019 on your calendar and put your blue NHPC T-shirt on. Come out and play, picking up TRASH along New Hempstead Road with your friends. Sign up in the Colonial Room today!



Please note there is a need for ushers. There is a sign-up sheet in the Colonial Room if you would like to help Usher.