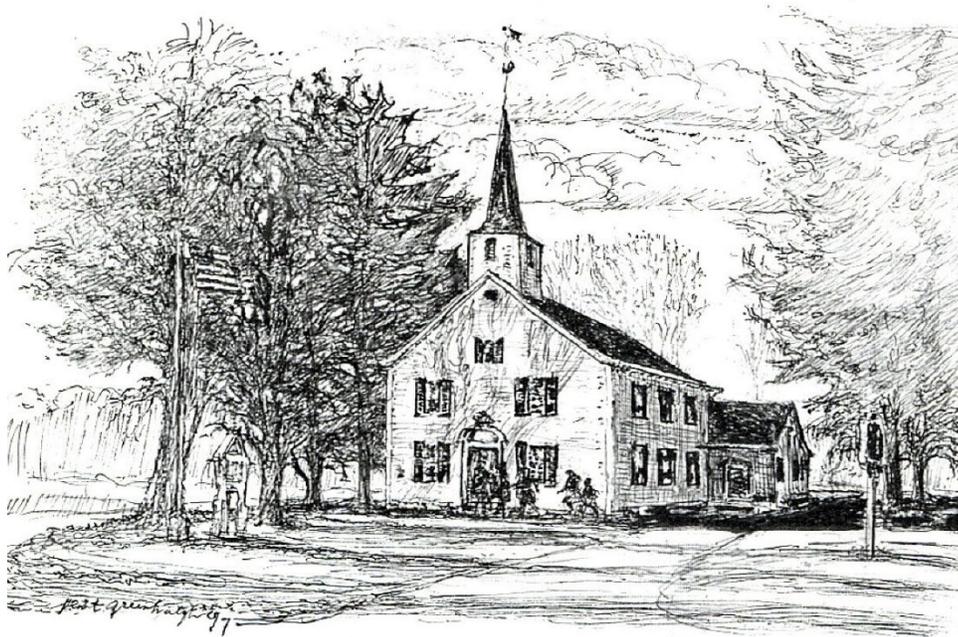


# NEW HEMPSTEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*The English Church  
Founded in 1734*

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New City,  
New York



**Dr. Lori Knight-Whitehouse**  
Pastor

**Lois Anderson**  
Music Director



**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsively)**

God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you.

Yet, we often hold back part for worldly pursuits.

**Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.**

You have given us the gift of time. You give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, and time to share. We spend our time serving self.

**Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.**

You provide us with opportunity to serve in numerous ways using the talents and abilities we have been given. We tend to hide our gifts.

**Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.**

You have provided even the least among us with more financial resources than most of the world. We resist sharing because of fear for the future.

**Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.**

You have provided us with a beautiful creation to enjoy. We take it for granted and abuse this incredible earth.

**Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.**

**\*MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)**

Worship Leader

While God knows our sin, God also hears our cries. In our sin, God still reaches out to forgive and restore us. Having confessed our sins, rejoice in forgiveness through Christ and live in God's love.

**Amen.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

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*"Glory Be to the Father"*

Please be seated following the Sung Response

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison)**

**Almighty God open our ears so we may hear your word. Open our hearts so we may understand your word. Open our hands and give us strength to respond to your word. Amen.**

**FIRST READING Deuteronomy 8: 17-18 (pgs. 159-160) Lay Leader**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*“Look at the World”*

John Rutter

**A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**Dr. Knight-Whitehouse**

**SECOND READING**

**Philippians 4: 4-7 (pg. 1024)**

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**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

**People: And also with you.**

**\*HYMN**

*“We Give Thee but Thine Own”*

**#428**

**DEDICATION OF OUR PLEDGES**

*Please come forward row by row, and place your pledge card in the church model on the table.*

We dedicate our gifts to you, O God.

**May these gifts become tangible reminders of your blessings.**

We dedicate our pledges to you, O God.

**May we use them to be a blessing as a community of faith.**

We dedicate our lives to you, O God.

**May we be a blessing to others as we live out your call.**

We pray that we will be good stewards of all that you have given to us.

**We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

Freely we have received, freely let us give.

**PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**PRAYER CARDS**

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

**OFFERTORY**

*“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”*

Redman and Myrin

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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