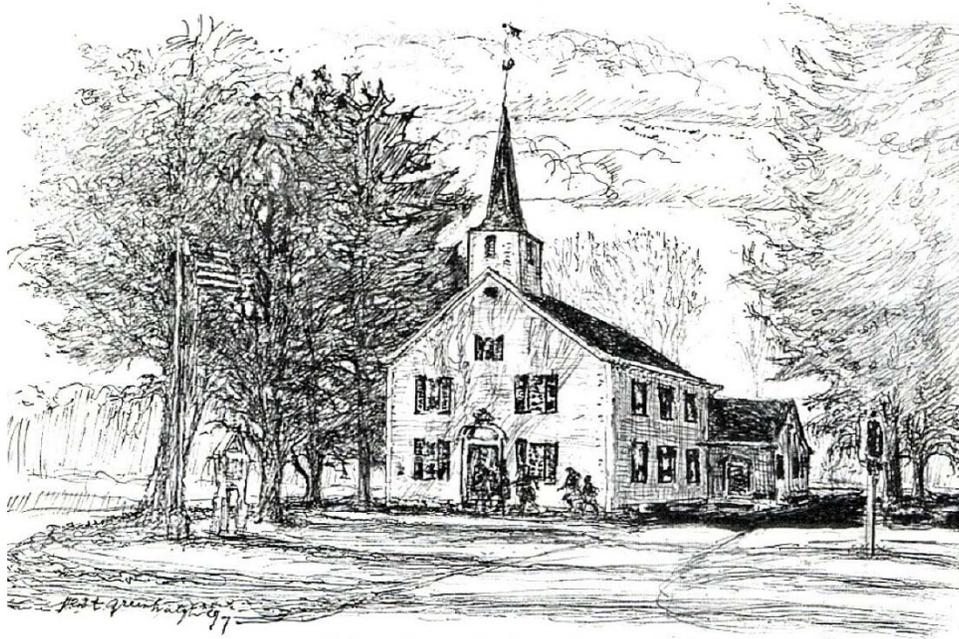


NEW HEMPSTEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*The English Church
Founded in 1734*

New City,
New York



Dr. Lori Knight-Whitehouse
Pastor

Lois Anderson
Music Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

Worship Leader

**Holy God, speak to us what has been told from the beginning,
your Word that is the foundation of the world. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

Worship Leader

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

arr.Teresa Wilhelmi

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Dr. Knight-Whitehouse

SECOND READING

Mark 1:29-39

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Knight-Whitehouse

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and of the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He shall come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

People: And also with you.

***HYMN**

“Called as Partners in Christ's Service” #343 1 & 2

Called as partners in Christ's service, Called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, Side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring To fulfil God's chosen end.

Christ's example Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow never faltering, Reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, All God's people young and old,
Blending human skills together Gracious gifts from God unfold.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Let us give thanks to God by giving our tithes and offerings.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

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

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

OFFERTORY

“Consolation”

Johann Burgmuller

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We sing to you, God, with thanksgiving, making melody to you with our praise.
Use these gifts to spread your gospel near and far,
for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is a right and joyful thing to offer thanks to you, O God, the source of all creation.

Your holy energy flows in animals and plants, makes them move, and gives them desire to live. You brought forth the world in love, and in your great love creation finds at last its proper end. And so with the hosts of heaven we join the everlasting hymn of praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You fill our world with glory and light, and yet our mortal eyes cannot behold so bright a truth. Therefore in time you sent us Jesus Christ, your truth made flesh.

He lived among us, teaching, healing, and revealing the boundless riches of your grace, that everyone might see and know the power of your love for us.

For on the night he was betrayed the Lord took bread, and giving thanks and breaking it, he said, "This is my body, given for you."

And after supper he took the cup, and giving thanks, he said,

"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many."

Remembering the life and work of Christ, his ministry among the poor and lost, his death upon the cross of human shame, and the victory revealed by the empty tomb, we offer you our lives in thanks and praise, in unity with Christ our friend and Lord.

Send your Holy Spirit on us here and on the gifts of bread and wine we share.

Make us, gathered here in love for you, members of the body of our Lord, that we may share the promise of the gospel, one with Christ, and one in ministry to all the world.

Through Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours,

Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN**

"I Come with Joy"

#507

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free;
In awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me, His life laid down for me.
Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
And as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,
We'll live and speak his praise.

***CHARGE**

Let us spread the gospel free of charge.

***BLESSING**

May the Spirit of Jesus take your hand and lift you up so that you may be of service to others.

***POSTLUDE**

"Prayer"

Ludwig van Beethoven

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome all visitors. We are glad you were able to be with us today and look forward to seeing you again.

MAILING LIST

If you would like to be on our mailing or phone list please write your name, address, e-mail and/or phone number on a Welcome Card, located in the pew or contact us online at NHPCHURCH.ORG home page.

Sunday Bible Study is at 12:30.

The race and White Privilege book discussion group will meet Wednesday, Feb 10, 2021 at 7:30 via Zoom.

We will finish our discussion of Eli Saslow's Rising Out of Hatred.

If you would like a link, please let Lori know, along with your e-mail address.

With the advent of virtual church services our food bank collection stopped. This is a shame because the need is still there, now stronger than ever during this time when so many people are out of work. Your Mission Committee wants to start this program up again and we're asking for donations of non-perishable food. Right now the need for canned soup is particularly strong. Any donation is gratefully accepted of course, including monetary ones which can be made by check or electronically by Q-code (mission fund). Please be generous in your support.

Ash Wednesday Services will be held in person (no more than 24 people) and virtually on Feb 17, 2021 at 7:30 PM. Due to Covid restrictions, we will not have the imposition of the ashes, nor communion.

Can't make it to church? Join us via Livestream on YouTube! Use the link below or just search for "New Hempstead Presbyterian Church" ***All are advised*** that the front of the church from the lectern to the piano are visible on our livestream. To avoid being seen on the livestream, the pews and the driveway-side aisle are not visible.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1uJu-RJ5343dvTGRE7Nt5A>

To give online, click on www.nhpchurch.org or scan the QR code:



Our Annual Meeting will be February 21. It will be available on a Zoom Call and in person. Info on our website.