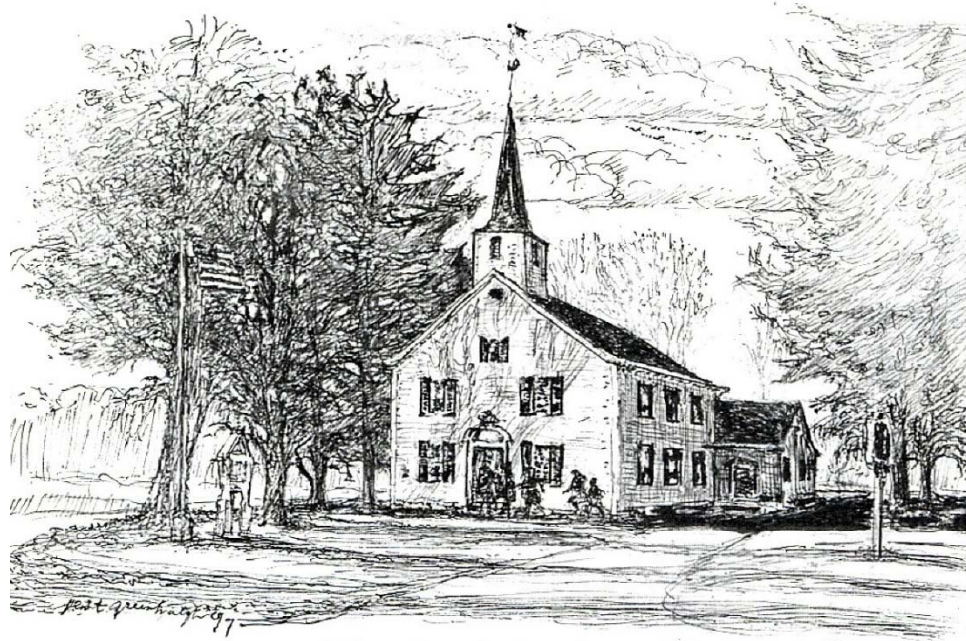


NEW HEMPSTEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*The English Church
Founded in 1734*

New City,
New York



Dr. Lori Knight-Whitehouse
Pastor

Lois Anderson
Music Director

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 20, 2021

*All who are able are invited to stand.

TIME OF SILENT MEDITATION

10:55-11 AM

PRELUDE

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GREETING

Worship Leader

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Worship Leader

God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

**The morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.**

From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

**We have seen the deeds of the Lord,
who commands and raises the stormy wind and also makes the storm be still.
We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord!**

***OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

**O Lord our God, when we cry out to you in distress,
you bring us through desperate circumstances.**

**You can quiet the storm to a whisper and hush the sea's waves,
so great is your power. Help us to trust you, then,
whatever we may face, knowing that you will lead us
to the harbor we have been hoping for.**

We offer you our thanks and praise. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* **#464**

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thy, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!*

*All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.*

*Mortals, join the happy chorus, Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, Joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Do not accept the grace of God in vain, for God has said:

At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.

Let us confess our sins before God, who will listen and help us in our weakness.

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

Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small, our fear is too great.
When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us.
When life is uncertain and risky,
we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts.
Even when you move among us in powerful ways,
we question who you are. Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray.
Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us
your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ's name we pray.
Amen.

***MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)**

Christ offers peace to our troubled souls.
Believe this One whom even the wind and the sea obey.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Please be seated

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

Worship Leader

Holy God, we know that our own words lack knowledge whenever we try to speak of
you or to you. Yet we are drawn into your presence and desire to understand all your
mysteries. So now, by the gift of your Holy Spirit, speak your words and we will listen
carefully, responding in awe and gratitude. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

FIRST READING

Mark 4:35-41

Worship Leader

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Dr. Knight-Whitehouse

SECOND READING

Job 38:1-11

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***Lectio Divina*---meditating on God's Word.**

Dr. Knight-Whitehouse

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into
heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come to judge the living and
the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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** **“When Morning Gilds the Skies”** **#487**

*When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer,
To Jesus I repair; May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised! Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this, May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Let earth’s wide circle round In joyful notes resound
May Jesus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky
From depth to height reply: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

We are invited, even urged, to open our hearts wide and to place no boundaries on our affection for God’s people. Let us then share generously our provisions with others.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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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.

***DOXOLOGY**

#592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

How grateful we are, O God, that you call us to serve with the Holy Spirit, who fills us with patience and generosity and genuine love.

We pray that all we return to you will be used faithfully in ministry to the world. In the name of Christ, we ask it. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** **“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”** **#422**

*God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store:
Nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.*

*Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the Church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.*

*Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred; ours to use
for home and kindred, and to spread the Gospel Word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as
we heed Christ’s ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.*

*** CHARGE**

In every circumstance, trust in God, who has great power to save and keep us.

***BENEDICTION**

May the power of God uphold you, the peace of Christ rest upon you,
and the Holy Spirit defend you, now and always.

***POSTLUDE**

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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 send your request with your name, address, e-mail and/or phone number to either office@nhpchurch.org or newhempsteadpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com and we will add you to our lists.

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 QR-code (mission fund). Please be generous in your support.

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>

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