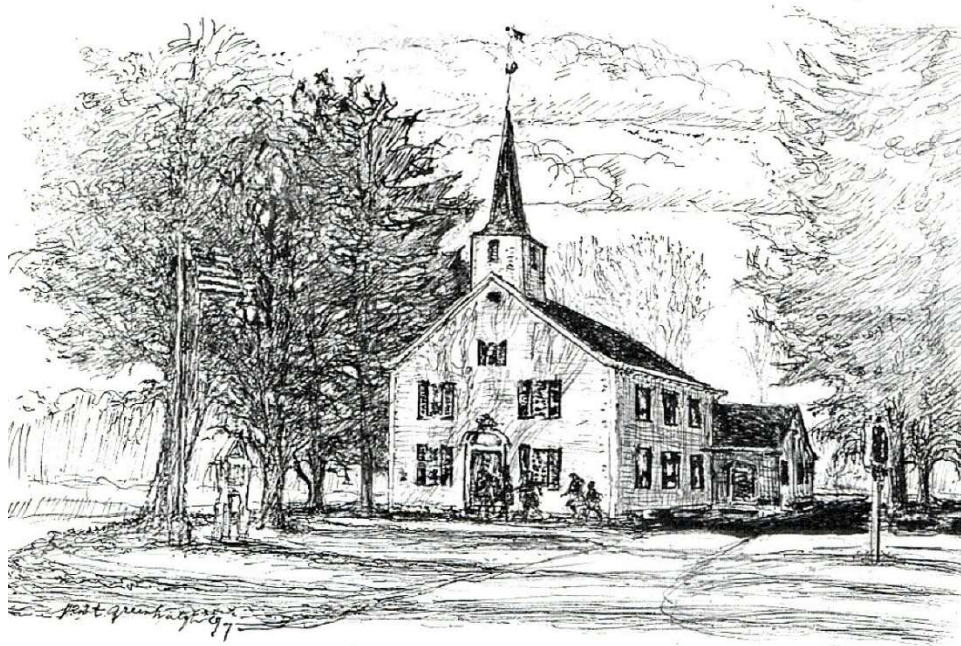


NEW HEMPSTEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*The English Church
Founded in 1734*

New City,
New York



Rev. Angela Maddalone
Pastor

Lois Anderson
Music Director

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 29, 2025

*All who are able are invited to stand.

TIME OF SILENT MEDITATION

9:55-10 AM

It is in community that we are tested and purified. It is in community that we learn what forgiveness and healing are all about. It is in community that we learn who our neighbor is. Community is the true school of love.

-Henri Nouwen

PRELUDE

“Sonata”

W. A. Mozart

GREETING

Lay Leader

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Lay Leader

Jesus said, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.”

Lord, help us follow where you lead.

Jesus said, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”

Lord, help us put you first and follow you.

Jesus said, “Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also.”

Lord, help us follow you that we may serve you.

The peace of Christ be with all of you.

And also with you. Let us worship God.

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

God who journeys with us, we gather together as we follow you.

You have made rough ways smooth. You have parted seas.

You have given us strength to climb mountains and courage to traverse valleys. We open ourselves to the heartbreak of caring for the world that you love. We claim hope and joy as our inheritance and portion. We remember that you are with us and give you thanks for the journey. Hallelujah and Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“Come, Worship God”

#386

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

As we journey this life in Christ, through Christ, and with Christ, trust and rely upon the wisdom of the Everlasting One who knows us, and desires we become the best versions of ourselves. Let us confess the burdens we bear and the sins for which we seek forgiveness. Let us pray:

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

Eternal God, you claimed us as your own in our baptisms and called us to be your covenant people. We confess we do not always live as people created in your image, nor do we always lead lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. Yet Jesus still whispers, “Follow me” and we offer excuses because we can’t or won’t follow. Jesus calls us to new life in the Spirit, and we cling to our old habits and tired traditions. Gracious God, forgive our sins. Open our ears and hearts to hear Jesus’ call and give us grace and strength to respond in faith and love. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

***MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)**

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, God saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to God’s mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. Hear and believe the good news:
In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

#582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end.

Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Please be seated following the Sung Response

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison) Lay Leader

Almighty God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed this day, may our hearts be enlightened and our spirits strengthened that we may be more faithful followers of Jesus, the Word-made-flesh through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

FIRST READING I Kings 17:8-16 (pg. 311) Lay Leader

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Make Me What You Will” David Kauffman

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH Rev. Angela Maddalone

SECOND READING Galatians 5:13-25 (pg. 1015)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “There is Enough” Rev. Angela Maddalone

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

(From a Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA))

**We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us,
touching all of human life with the presence of God.**

**He lives as one of us with God. Because he shares our humanity
and has bound us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the
innermost life of God. We declare that Jesus is Lord.**

He has been Lord from the beginning.

He will be Lord at the end.

Even now he is Lord.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

People: And also with you.

***HYMN “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”**

#727

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

When we give generously of our resources, our gifts witness to God's abundance, provision, and care. When we give, our gifts demonstrate our appreciation, trust, and compassion to God. Let us give as witnesses of the glory of God and the love of God in the world.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder”* Spiritual

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

***DOXOLOGY** **#606**

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

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the undeserved blessings you give us. Most of all, we thank and praise you for your indescribable gift of your Son Jesus Christ. Give us grateful hearts and willing lives so we may follow our Lord where he leads us and serve our Lord as he calls us. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Now Go in Joy”* (Repeat) **#745**

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION (Responsively)**

People of God, trust this: God keeps faith forever.

**We will go from this place filled with new life,
ready to bear the good news of God's promises.**

And should we find ourselves feeling worried or discouraged this week,

**We will remember that the wondrous love of God,
the healing power of Christ Jesus, and the bold courage
of the Holy Spirit, go with us today and always. Amen, Alleluia**

POSTLUDE *“Invention”* J. S. Bach

The worship is over. The service begins

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.

Lay Leader: Bob Philhower

There is a Bible study on Wednesdays at 10 AM in the Colonial Room.

Monday Morning at the Manse

On Mondays, we meet at the Manse from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM to discuss a variety of topics on ways we can make our faith relevant in today's world.

We have been studying the book: “The Tears of Things” by Richard Rohr.

All are welcome to join...invite a friend... For more information, contact Pastor Angela. Please contact Pastor Angela if you are interested in an evening Study online and/or at the Manse.

Save the Date: July 19th! Please join with family and friends for an evening of musical entertainment provided by our own talented NHPC musicians and guests. Bring family, bring a friend and bring a side dish to share. Hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages will be provided.

When: July 19th 4PM-8PM (set up 3-3:30)

Where: Murchison Hall

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Colonial Room.

Children's Story Time/Sunday School is taking a break for the summer.

Food Insecurity continues to be an issue in Rockland County. We know that significant numbers of people are living below the poverty line in Spring Valley, in other areas near our church, and in the county in general. Our church is trying to do something about it by collecting contributions to the food pantry. You are encouraged to help by purchasing something extra each week that you go grocery shopping and bring it to church on Sunday. We will make sure that your gifts get to People to People. Recommended food items include breakfast cereal, boxed mac and cheese,

boxed pasta, peanut butter, jelly, and juice. Alternatively, monetary contributions marked "Food Drive" can be placed in the collection plate. Any contribution is gratefully accepted.

Can't make it to church? Join us via Livestream on YouTube! Use the link below or just search for "New Hempstead Presbyterian Church"

<https://www.youtube.com/@nhpchurch> To give online, click on www.nhpchurch.org

Or scan the QR code:

