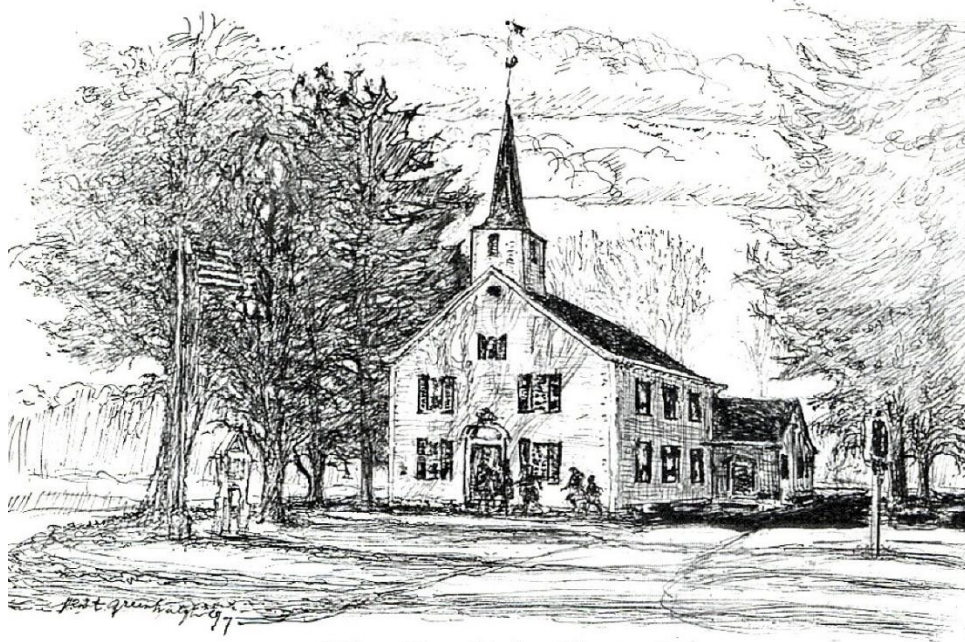


NEW HEMPSTEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*The English Church
Founded in 1734*

New City,
New York



Rev. Angela Maddalone
Pastor

Lois Anderson
Music Director

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 3, 2025

*All who are able are invited to stand.

TIME OF SILENT MEDITATION

9:55-10 AM

Be still and know that I am God...

Be still and know that I am...

Be still and know...

Be still...

Be...

PRELUDE

"Where He Leads Me"

John Norris

GREETING

Lay Leader

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Based on Psalm 107)**

Lay Leader

Hallelujah! Give thanks! Give thanks to God!

For the Holy One redeemed us and sustained us through the time of trouble.

Give thanks to the Holy One, for God is good!

For the Compassionate One heard our cry and sustained us through the time of trouble.

Give thanks to the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Hallelujah! Give thanks! Give thanks to God!

***OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

Amazing God, we honor and celebrate your presence among us. We rejoice in your goodness and delight in your wonderful works. We lament the suffering of the world and take courage that you are with us. We ask that you make your presence known to us. Speak, O God, for we need your guidance. Receive our praise as we glorify your name! Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

716

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

We are called to love our God with all our heart, mind, strength and soul, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. However, our lives are too often insular and self-absorbed. We have not loved God, our neighbor and ourselves as we should. Let us make a sincere confession before God and others. Let us pray:

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

God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil. Yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear. We have failed to love you as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. In fact, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us so we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Truly, free us from the graves of self-hatred so we can see ourselves as your children. Amen.

***MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)**

The mercy of the Lord is sure. In Christ, we are forgiven and set free from the chains that bind us so that we can be Your people.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Amen!

***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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

Lay Leader

O God, pour out the Holy Spirit upon us so that the scripture we are about to hear will become God's Word for us today. May we listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 49 (pg. 491)

Lay Leader

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I'll Fly Away"

Spiritual

Jane Craig Sebok: soloist

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Rev. Angela Maddalone

SECOND READING

Luke 12: 13-21(pg. 905)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Antidote to Greed"

Rev. Angela Maddalone

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison) (Apostle's Creed, Inclusive Version)**

I believe in God, eternal, almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of all, the Only Begotten One; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, lived and loved among us, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; who descended into hell, and on the third day rose from the dead; Jesus, Our Savior, ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of the loving God, and will come again 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 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 We Are Living"

#822

MINUTE FOR MISSION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. God has given us life and resources for it, so let us give in return.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Canoeing"

Amy Beach

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

***DOXOLOGY**

#606

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

O God, may these gifts serve as a witness to your love, peace and justice at work in the world, renewing the face of the earth. Bless them and us for the vision of Jesus. Amen.

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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.

Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high, voices full of joy, these you deserve. For when we were nothing, you made us something. When we had no name and no faith and no future, you called us your children. When we lost our way or turned away, you did not abandon us. When we came back to you your arms opened wide in welcome. And look, you prepare a table for us offering not just bread, not just wine, but your very self so that we may be filled, forgiven, healed, blessed and made new again. So now with gratitude we join our voice to those of the church on earth and in heaven:

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!

Holy One, we cannot take bread and forget those who are hungry. We cannot take wine and forget those who are thirsty. We cannot hear your words of peace and forget the world at war. We cannot celebrate the feast of your family and forget our divisions. So we ask for the healing we need this day as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Lord Jesus, as we do in this place what you did in an upstairs room, send down the Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine that they may become for us your body, healing, forgiving and making us whole and may we become for you your body, loving and caring in the world until your kingdom comes. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

All are invited to receive and eat the bread individually, then to hold the cup, so that we may all drink together. All are welcome to this table, regardless of church membership or affiliation.

THE BREAD IS SERVED:

The Bread of Heaven.

THE CUP IS SERVED:

The Cup of Salvation.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

#500

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION (Responsively)**

May God's kingdom come.

May God's will be done.

Through us.

In us.

In our communities and in the world.

As we go forth in Christ's name. Amen!

POSTLUDE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Oliver Holden

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: Laura Metallo Bidon

The Bible study on Wednesday mornings is taking a break for the rest of the summer.

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.

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.



Our church is collecting school supplies and backpacks during the month of August, for use when school starts this fall. We're looking for donations of backpacks, #2 pencils (pack of 12), colored pencils (pack of 12), pencil sharpener, crayons (box of 24), a pencil eraser, a glue stick, scissors (student size, blunt tips), washable markers (8-10 pack), composition books, plastic 2 place folders, and a pencil pouch. If you would prefer for us to do your shopping for you, we recommend a donation of \$40 per backpack and supplies. The deadline is August 24, the last Sunday of the month; feel free to bring them in earlier and place them in the bin in the entry.

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:

