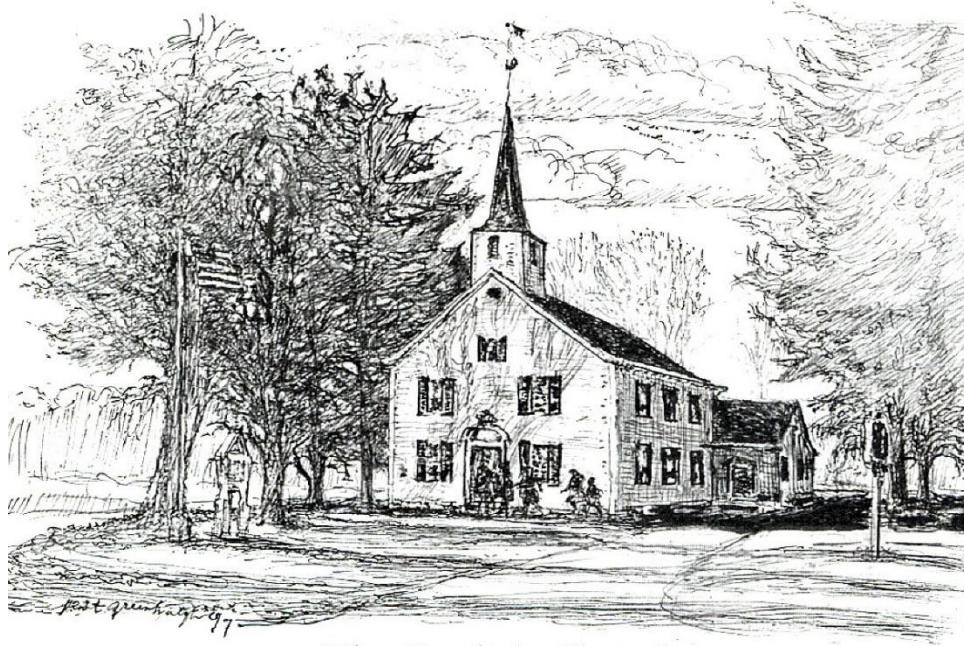


NEW HEMPSTEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The English Church
Founded in 1734

New City,
New York



Rev. Angela Maddalone
Pastor

Lois Anderson
Music Director

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 2, 2025

*All who are able are invited to stand.

TIME OF SILENT MEDITATION

10:55-11 AM

“God is love, and in the saints the Holy Spirit is love. Dwelling in the Holy Spirit, the saints behold hell and embrace it, too, in their love.” -St. Arets Silouan of Mount Atho

PRELUDE

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Spiritual

GREETING

Lay Leader

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

“Praise the Lord!”

South African

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Lay Leader

All Saints’ Day is here! Come all who give thanks for the gift of life.

Come all who long for a just and happy world.

Come all who seek peace and pursue it; and together we will work

Transforming pain into hope, fear into love, crying into laughter.

With all the saints both living and who have died

We worship our Creator with joy!

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

God, we never worship alone. We are always surrounded by a great company of those whose life and truth have touched our lives. Make us aware this day that they are with us and we are with them. We thank you for those who were shining lights in a dark world, and still are: those who in family, school, work, church or community gave us the values or the faith we still live by. May we honor their legacy this day and every day. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

The Book of James tells us every good thing comes from God (James 1:17).

Yet, we at times turn from this goodness. Let us confess our brokenness as a community that we may be free to live into our God-given image. Let us pray:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Faithful God, you have given us a rich heritage, through the sure testimony and holy example of our mothers and fathers in the faith. But at times we let the light of our faith grow dim; we stray from the paths they recommend to us. Forgive us, and renew us by your Holy Spirit. Fan in us a new and brighter flame of faith that, like those who have gone before us, our words and deeds would mightily declare the good news of salvation, given to all in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

Saints one and all, hear the good news: by grace, God’s free gift of love, our sins are forgiven.

We are grateful for the gift of grace and will strive to bestow love and grace to all we meet. Alleluia. Amen!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *“Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”*

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*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

Lord, through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit may the words of Scripture come alive today. May we hear in them the path to transformation and love. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 150 (pg. 546)

Lay Leader

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Not to Be Hidden”

Joseph Sullivan

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Rev. Angela Maddalone

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:15-23 (pg. 1017)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“For All the Saints”

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**

“The Bread and the Wine Are Here”

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INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

We are called to participate in God’s abundance through the choices we make with our time, our talents, and our physical resources. Let us honor God with our offering.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Find Us Faithful”

Jon Mohr

PRAYER CARDS

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

***DOXOLOGY**

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

Holy God, you are the source of all love, power and justice. Take these offerings and multiply them so they may bless others. Bless those who give and those who receive, that they may know you better. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Those who have died live in their friends and families, those who have died live in us,
Living and dying we are part of each other, touched by eternity, circled in love.

We welcome the saints who have gone ahead of us to this

Table set by Christ for all to find nourishment.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. In every age you have called a people to yourself to declare your glory among the nations. From Abraham and Sarah to Mary and the apostles, from martyrs and reformers to saints in every land, you have shown forth your love and faithfulness. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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!

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the living bread from heaven. Jesus came to show us how to be truly human, children made in your image. Through his life, death and resurrection He teaches how to share your love with all the world. Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Pour out the Holy Spirit, O God, upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and cup, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit, make us one with all who share this feast—with all the saints who have gone before us, and with all your people on earth and in heaven. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory and we feast with all your saints in glory. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

With the confidence of the children of God, let us pray as Jesus taught, saying, **“Our Father...”**

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

Nourishing God, thank you for inviting us to your table where all are welcome, and for feeding us with the bread of life and the cup of blessing.

As you have filled our lives with love and hope, may we be a source of your love and hope for those who hunger for your good news. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“For All the Saints (Verses 1 & 5)”

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***CHARGE & BENEDICTION (Responsively)**

May God who cares for us, who stands with us, who inspires us,

Bless us as we journey into the unknown.

May we be beacons of your light and truth and wellsprings of your love and hope.

Amen and Amen!

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen”

Leon Roberts

POSTLUDE

“Postlude”

Teresa Wilhelm

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: Ed Garcia

If you are a guest with us today, please know you are welcome. We invite all visitors to sign the guest book at the entrance of the church or to fill out the “welcome card” found in the pews. Please join us for fellowship following the service in the Colonial Room.

Choir rehearsal is on Thursday at 8 pm in the Colonial Room.

The Bible study on Wednesday mornings meets at 10am in the Colonial Room. All are welcome!

Children's Story Time/Sunday School meets during the Sermon time in the Colonial room. Please feel free to join us!

Our Sunday Bible study meets at 12:45- 1:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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.

We are always happy to have the front of the church decorated with flowers. If you would like to donate flowers in honor or memory of someone special or a special occasion, please mark the calendar in the Colonial Room on the Sunday you would like to sponsor. Take them with you after the service! Please see Kristen Rabeler with any questions about donating money to sponsor flowers if you are unable to purchase or provide them yourself.

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:

