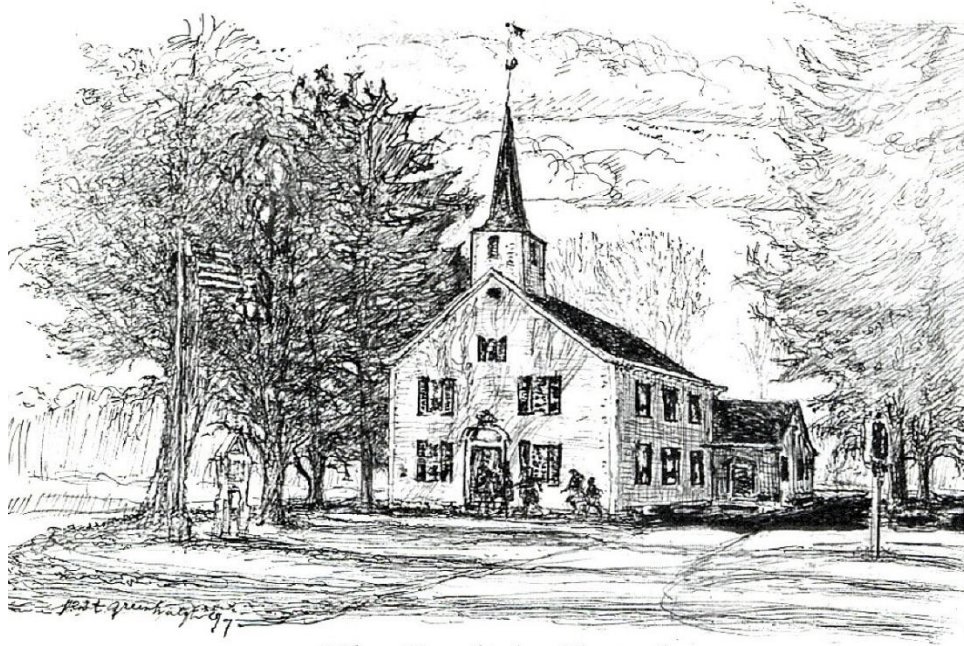


NEW HEMPSTEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The English Church
Founded in 1734

New City,
New York



Rev. Angela Maddalone
Pastor

Lois Anderson
Music Director

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 12, 2025

*All who are able are invited to stand.

TIME OF SILENT MEDITATION

10:55-11 AM

"Astounding! It was actually, it was beyond belief. These were first and only drafts of music, but they showed no corrections of any kind. Not one. He had simply written down music already finished in his head... Here again was the very Voice of God!" -Antonio Salieri [reflecting upon Mozart's scores in the film Amadeus]

PRELUDE

"Sonata"

Mozart

GREETING

Lay Leader

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

"Sanctus"

Clemens non Papa

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Inspired Psalm 66)

Lay Leader

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Sing to the glory of God's name.

All of creation worships, singing praise to God.

Sing to the glory of God's name.

Let us give glory to God.

With joy we will worship our Creator!

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Loving God, You are the bearer of all our souls, the hope of all possibilities when walls surround us. You carve paths in mountainous regions when our roads appear blocked. You build bridges between people separated by gaps and distances. May we be ones who create channels so that your children continue to form relationships with one another and with you. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"Make a Joyful Noise to God"

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Assured of God's grace, let us confess our sin. Let us pray:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Holy God, when we are in need, we cry out for your mercy and healing. Yet, we confess that too often, we are confident in our own strength. We take the blessings to which we feel entitled and continue on our way, rather than returning to you in worship and praise. Jesus, have mercy on us!

It is easy to take for granted the ease of life we so often experience, while failing to question why others are pushed to the margins and excluded. It is tempting to take pride in our health and strength rather than confronting ableism in all its forms. Jesus, have mercy on us! Help us to grow in compassion for all people. Redirect our paths so that we return to you, offering our praise and gratitude, now and always. Amen.

*MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)**

The saying is sure: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him. We are clothed with the righteousness of Christ. Our sin is forgiven!
Thanks be to God. 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

**God of Wisdom, by the power of the Holy Spirit, open us to receive your Word today.
Lead us in wisdom and courage as we seek to follow Jesus, in whose name we pray.
Amen.**

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c (pg. 323)

Lay Leader

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“O Christ the Same”

Craig Courtney

Barbara Zacheis: horn

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Rev. Angela Maddalone

SECOND READING Luke 17:11-19(pg.911)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“We Get By With a Little Help From God”

Rev. Angela Maddalone

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison) (From a Brief Statement of Faith)**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

People: And also with you.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Every good gift comes from God. We are invited to respond in gratitude, giving freely and generously, just as we have received.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Give Me Jesus”

arr. Paul Johnston

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

***DOXOLOGY**

#606

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

Holy and generous God, use the gifts we bring for healing and reconciliation in the world. Use us to bring glory to your name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Heleluyan, We Are Singing”

#642

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION (Responsively)**

As we move about God’s world this week,

May we recognize the Spirit’s movement in forging new pathways.

May we recognize Christ’s movement in shaping communities of gratitude.

And may we recognize the Divine’s movement in fashioning a world in which all have the means to thrive.

Let us go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia! Amen!

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“The Lord Bless and Keep You”

Jim Strathdee

POSTLUDE

“Rondo”

Mozart

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: Bill Truss

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.

Welcome, New Hempstead Presbyterian Church Visitors!

We warmly welcome our NHPC visitors and invite you to sign the Guest Book in the foyer as you enter, or fill out a Welcome form located in the pews and place it in the offering plate. Feel free to join us in the Colonial Room (located behind the sanctuary) for coffee hour following the morning service.

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.

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

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.

There will be a congregational meeting of the New Hempstead Presbyterian Church following worship on Sunday, October 19, 2025. The purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers and to make an amendment to the By-laws.



SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 19 th , 3-5pm. The Children's Ministry Team announces a delightful Pumpkin Painting Event, held from 3-5 pm. It is free and your personal mini pumpkin will be provided, along with pizza after painting! Mark your calendar & bring a friend! Note: All children must be accompanied by an adult!

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:

