

# Welcome to Christ Presbyterian Church of New Haven!

**As a church committed** to Greater New Haven, we hope to serve and reach both downtown New Haven and the surrounding edge towns. We believe that the gospel transcends all ethnic, social, and demographic boundaries. We are ambitious for the glory of God and aim to extend a Christ-centered gospel throughout Greater New Haven.



**We want to connect with you** so please take the time to fill out a Welcome Card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket or return it to the Welcome Table. You may also include a prayer request on the reverse side. Your requests are prayed for during the week. Also, visit the Welcome Table for a Welcome Brochure!



**We value families worshipping together** and welcome children of all ages to join us in worship at their parents' discretion (see the booklet "Together in God's Presence" at the children's ministry table). Childcare is available for parents who wish to take advantage of it. Look for this icon in the bulletin to know when to drop off and pick up your children. Supplementary children's sermon material is available in the foyer.



**When parking on Sundays** please reserve our parking lot for visitors, parents with small children, and those who need to park closer. Two Yale parking lots north of the church on Whitney Ave. are available to us also. Lot 16: Gibbs Lab at Whitney Ave. and Humphrey St., and the Whitney Ave. Garage located behind 221 Whitney Ave. For safety, exit our lot on the Bradley St. side only.



**We highly recommend that you participate** bodily in worship, however, when necessity or mercy requires, you may access a live stream video of our full service at [cpcnewhaven.org/live](http://cpcnewhaven.org/live). You may also view a recorded version or listen to our sermons at [cpcnewhaven.org/sermons](http://cpcnewhaven.org/sermons). We do believe that there is a mystical communion of Christ in heaven with the body of Christ on earth by the Holy Spirit when you participate in person in worship.

# PROTOCOLS FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP

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**Phase 2.1 Re-Opening as of 3/19/21:** All are welcome to attend worship following these protocols. In order to allow more people to attend, while following all of our guidelines, we will be using both the Sanctuary and a re-imagined worship space in the Fellowship Hall (with a direct audio/video feed of the sanctuary on a big screen).

## **Prior to Arrival**

- Use conscience to determine whether you in good faith are comfortable attending
- Take your temperature at home and do not attend if you have a fever or are symptomatic (cough, shortness of breath, fever)
- If you test positive for Covid-19 and have attended any church event, please alert us (email Sr. Pastor preston.graham@cpcnewhaven.org and Operations Coordinator annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org).
- Bring layers to wear for your own temperature control, we will have the doors and windows open to aid with air flow as well as the HVAC system running with HEPA filters (we will also run the heat as needed)

## **Upon Arrival**

- Wear your mask at all times inside, and outside when social distancing is not possible (per the CDC no mask on babies under two years old)
- Social distance of at least six feet at all times (except for families, roommates, etc.)
- Use hand sanitizer before you enter the building, or upon entry
- Use the main foyer entrance (doors will be propped open, the back entrance is only open for air flow and should not be used to enter or exit the building)

## **Inside CPC**

- Families and roommates (those already in close proximity) may sit together, with at least six feet between units (note the blue tape with sample six feet)
- Only one person at a time may use the foyer restrooms (or any small space)
- No food or beverage will be provided indoors (you may BYO beverage while still managing mask)
- Nursery will be available as of 4/11/21 for in-person indoor worship
- The changing table in the nursery is available, along with rooms on the first floor (Lecture Room, Parlor) and the classroom off of the Fellowship Hall (which is baby proofed). Feel free to use these rooms for nursing, or to take your child (or outdoors to the playground), if they need to be able to move around (you may still connect to the service via Zoom if able).
- **For those fully vaccinated (2 weeks past final vaccination):** meetings are allowed indoors non-masked and non-social distanced, including eating together. It is not required to quarantine/test after out of state visits, etc., if you are fully vaccinated.

## **Upstairs Sanctuary**

- Seating will be in every other pew
- A basket for giving will be set up on the back table
- Upon dismissal you will be asked to leave one pew at a time from the back

## **Downstairs Sanctuary**

- Seating will be in clusters of chairs suitable for your unit size
- Please use the basket for giving in the Upstairs Sanctuary
- Upon dismissal you will be asked to leave one section at a time from the back
- Only use the one door from the foyer to enter or exit the Downstairs Sanctuary

## **After Worship**

- Use patio for after service socializing with social distancing
- The building will be sanitized fully on Monday and prior to Sunday's service, with limited access through the rest of the week.

# *Drawing Near To God*

As we enter into a service carefully patterned after the logic of the gospel and the ancient temple worship, we are invited into communion with God in Christ through his Holy Spirit. We will participate in the movements of worship—which are illustrated in Revelation 4-5—as we praise God for who he is, fall to our knees as unworthy to be in his presence, receive the free reconciliation accomplished in Christ, and sing a “new” song. We are all personally invited to meet him as the Savior of sinners and gracious King of heaven and earth.

*After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! Revelation 4:1*



*If so desired, now is a good time for children to leave for childcare.*

# I. Rediscovering God's Glory

God's desire initiates an invitation into his presence. Through worship, we rediscover the holy otherness of God in his glory revealed through creation and salvation.

*And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here...At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne...And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures...and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"*  
*Revelation 4:1-2, 6-8*

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 84:1-4

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**People: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

**People: Blessed are those who dwell in thy house, ever singing thy praise!**

## **O Worship the King**

**O worship the King, all glorious above  
O gratefully sing his power and his love  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise**

**O tell of his might; O sing of his grace  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm  
    We lay down our crowns at the feet of the Lord  
    We lay down our crowns at the feet of the Lord  
    We lay down our crowns at the feet of the Lord who reigns  
    Who reigns!**

**Frail children of dust and feeble as frail  
In you do we trust nor find you to fail  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend  
    Chorus**

**O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,  
whom angels delight to worship above!  
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,  
in true adoration shall sing to your praise!  
    Chorus**

Additional music and lyrics by Jefferson Bennett

*In a word or short phrase, you may share a praise to God quietly or out loud, as directed.*

# II. Rediscovering God's Grace

Entering God's presence naturally leads us to face our sin, yet in Christ we do so both mournfully and courageously, with the knowledge that his abundant mercy awaits. God makes it safe to be honest, real, and transparent about our moral failures and brokenness because we have nothing to prove or hide in Christ.

*Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals... "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." Revelation 5:1-5*

## **BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL**

**Blessed are the merciful / Blessed are the merciful  
Blessed are the merciful / For they shall receive mercy mercy**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Participants may kneel or lean forward.*

Lord, we have sinned,  
without considering how much you love us.  
You see our sins more clearly  
than we can ourselves.

**Forgive us as we forgive / Those who sin against us**  
(Repeat)

Lord, you know  
when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible;  
how often we forget to pray;  
the times we come unwillingly to worship;  
and yet we turn to you  
when we are in trouble.

## Lord have mercy on us / Show Your mercy through us

(Repeat)

### Mercy

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Lord, you know when we are untruthful  
and when we think evil of others.  
You see our anger and unfairness to our friends.  
You know how hard it is for us to forgive.  
Forgive us and make us clean,  
so that we can obey your call  
to take up your cross and follow you.

(Taken from WRB #28, Section 2.2)

*In a word or short phrase, you may share a confession to God  
quietly or out loud, as directed.*

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

“For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.” (Hebrews 9:24)

### GRACE ALONE

**I was an orphan lost at the fall, / Running away when I'd hear you call  
But Father you worked your will / I had no righteousness of my own,  
I had no right to draw near your throne / But Father you loved me still  
And in love before you laid the world's foundation  
You predestined to adopt me as your own  
You have raised me up so high above my station  
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone**

**You left your home to seek out the lost / You knew the great and terrible cost  
But Jesus your face was set / I worked my fingers down to the bone,  
But nothing I did could ever atone / But Jesus you paid my debt  
By Your blood I have redemption and salvation  
Lord you died that I might reap what you have sown  
And you rose that I might be a new creation  
I am born again by grace and grace alone**

**I was in darkness all of my life / I never knew the day from the night  
But Spirit you made me see  
I swore I knew the way on my own / Head full of rocks a heart made of stone  
But Spirit you moved in me**

**And at your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened  
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone  
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken  
Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone**

**So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone  
I will run the race by grace and grace alone  
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone  
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone**

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# III. *Renewal in Christ's Word*

The preaching of the Word of God is the Word of God, wherein it becomes the very Word of God proclaimed and received by the illumination of the Holy Spirit to believers. This is not a lecture based on a dead letter, or a self-help talk, but an encounter with the living God in the flesh of his people.

*And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song...*  
*Revelation 5:6-9*

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 31:7-15

New Testament: Matthew 16:13-28

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

## SERMON

### The Sacred, If Ironic, Endless Assembly Rev. Preston Graham Matthew 16:13-28

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” <sup>14</sup> And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup> He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” <sup>20</sup> Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

<sup>21</sup> From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup> And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” <sup>23</sup> But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup> For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? <sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup> Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

## SERMON NOTES

Text your questions to 203-800-7689 and if comfortable please include your name. You may also view a recorded version of the service or subscribe to our sermon podcast at [cpcnewhaven.org/sermons](http://cpcnewhaven.org/sermons).

For families worshipping with young children, supplementary children’s sermon material is available in the pews and in the foyer.

## MEDITATION

# IV. *Renewal in Christ's Presence*

In the Covenant Meal, we both remember the sacrificial life of Christ's atonement and partake of Christ's ascended presence by the Holy Spirit, wherein no extent of space separates us from the life-giving power of God. All Christians being united to Christ are united to each other in love and have communion in each other's gifts and graces.

*...for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God  
from every tribe and language and people and nation.  
Revelation 5:9b*



*During this time parents may retrieve their children to join them for worship. You may proceed directly to your seat from the nursery.*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity!  
(Psalm 133:1)

## COLLECTION AND PRAYERS:

*Please give collection and prayers during communion. To give toward the collection or submit a personal prayer request that you would like to be shared with the congregation in a weekly email please go to: [cpcnewhaven.org/live](https://cpcnewhaven.org/live)*

*If you are in-person, you may also give toward the collection by utilizing the basket in the back of the Sanctuary.*

## A PRAYER FOR NEW HAVEN, CT

**Oh Lord we pray your Spirit would fill Connecticut  
And New Haven, from the north to the south, from the east to the west**

## GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning  
Is now and ever shall be  
World without end, amen, amen.**

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

**People: I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God and saves us from our sins even as salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere. I believe that the Holy Spirit is eternal God and that He has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, He makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.**

(Selections from Heidelberg Catechism)

## COMING FORWARD TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

*You may come forward to receive communion at this time. Gluten free option is available to request when you come forward. Take the elements to your seat so everyone can partake together. To open the bread, flip the top layer of the tab back and forth as far as it goes a few times so the cellophane separates at the sides of the tab. Pull back the entire tab to open the juice.*

*Upstairs Sanctuary: Starting with the front row, one row at a time and maintaining social distance, please come forward using the outside aisle. You will receive communion and children will be blessed without hands. Return to your seat using the center aisle.*

*Downstairs Sanctuary (Fellowship Hall): Starting with the front row, one row at a time and maintaining social distance, please come forward using the center aisle. You will receive communion and children will be blessed without hands. Return to your seat around the outside aisle.*

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

*Prayer for those searching:* Oh God, I am discovering that the more I have, the more I need to have, the more I am loved, the more I need to be loved, the more I achieve, the more I need to achieve. Nothing seems to satisfy me. "Nothing tastes." Could it be, as someone once said, that "Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in thee." Dear God, if this is true, and if as the Bible teaches there is life and life eternal in Christ alone, please guide me to Him. Open me to the reality of the One who alone can satisfy my restless heart. Give me the courage to believe that which I cannot see but can understand, feel and touch through the Word, sacraments and church family. Lord I want to believe, please help me in my unbelief! Amen.

*Prayer for belief:* Lord God, I now see that I am weaker and more flawed than I ever before believed, but in Christ, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. Even as I have not loved You or my neighbor with all of my heart, You have shown Your love for me in that while I am still sinning, Christ died for me and took upon Himself the condemnation that I deserve. I now know that You owe me nothing for my efforts, but You offer acceptance, love and blessing into all eternity because of Christ's efforts on my behalf. I therefore ask that You would enable me to turn away from trusting in my own efforts to gain Your acceptance and forgiveness, and trust in the perfectly righteous efforts of Christ on my behalf in order to be accepted by You and entered into Your holy family. And just as You raised Christ from the dead, so too I ask that You would give me a new life in Christ, one that will lead eventually to Heaven itself. Thank you for Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit to believe in Him alone for my salvation. And as You have called us to follow You in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in Your church, grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen.

## PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS TOGETHER

Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People: Your death, O Christ, we proclaim.**

**Your resurrection we declare.**

**Your coming we await.**

**Glory be to you, O Lord.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Leader: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

# V. Restored In Christ's Supremacy

From the throne of heaven, God's power and grace is with us. In reverence and awe, we worship an exalted King and receive a kingdom that cannot be shaken, going forth in his immeasurable power working within us.

*...and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth. Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures... numbering myriads of myriads... saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"*  
Revelation 5:10-13

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

**Leader:** "I urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."  
(Ephesians 4:1-3)  
The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **LORD ENTHRONED IN HEAVENLY SPLENDOR**

**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor, first begotten from the dead,  
You alone, our strong Defender, now lift up Your people's head.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Jesus, true and living Bread! Jesus, true and living Bread!**

**Behold the Lamb of God, who takes ours sins away**

**Risen, ascended, glorified, we worship you, we worship you**

**You reign on high, in never ending day**

**Risen, ascended, glorified, we worship you, we worship you**

**Here our humblest homage pay we, here in loving reverence bow;  
Here for faith's discernment pray we, lest we fail to know You now.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**You are here, we ask not how, You are here, we ask not how.**

**Chorus**

**Paschal Lamb, Your offering, finished, once for all when You were slain,  
In its fullness undiminished, shall forevermore remain.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Cleansing us from every stain. Cleansing us from every stain.**

**Chorus**

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## **BENEDICTION**

Leader: "May grace and peace be multiplied to you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to glory and excellence." (2 Peter 1:2-3)

## **PRAYER**

Two shepherd leaders are available for prayer in the foyer. (Meet by the elevator.)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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## **Outdoor Worship and Picnic Next Sunday May 23rd at 11am in Westville**

Join us at 11am at Edgewood Field in Westville on the 4th Sunday of each month this summer (May-August) for outdoor worship followed by a picnic! (May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22).

**We need 6 volunteers per service to help direct parking**, but more importantly they will be the “first faces” of the people coming to service. We want to have "touch points" starting from someone’s car until they sit on the grass, to ensure they feel welcomed and wanted! Contact Anna to help (asgraham07@gmail.com). See all the details on the next page.

## **Lost and Found Items Available for Original Owners by May 30th in Foyer**

Please check out the lost and found table to see if you have any lost or forgotten items at the church. There are planners, clothing, and lots of travel coffee mugs. They will be there for 2 weeks for the Original Owner to claim (by 5/30). If remaining after the 2 weeks, they will find a new home with a new owner or be donated to a new home.

## **Women’s “Springtime Sweet Re-Leaf” Event Saturday June 5th at 11am-2pm in Guilford**

CPC ladies, please join us for a time of renewed sweet fellowship and relaxation as we gather together to catch up and enjoy each other’s company at Jennifer Cheng’s home and beautiful gardens in Guilford (1399 West Street). We look forward in anticipation to this springtime opportunity to reconnect and support one another in person. Small vases and shears will be provided for each of us to cut and arrange colorful flowers from Jennifer’s extensive gardens into our donated vases that we can take home to enjoy. We will be serving an array of appetizers, finger foods, desserts and beverages. If you would like to contribute a food item, please contact Karen Peck at kitkaren@optonline.net. If you have additional questions about the event, please contact JoAnn Kupiec at thekupiecfamily@comcast.net . Please bring a folding chair. Rain date is scheduled for Sunday June 6th 1-4pm.

## **Impact Week 2021: Sunday June 27th - Friday July 2nd**

To sign up to volunteer or to submit a mercy project go to: [cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek](https://cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek). We encourage you to take vacation and participate in serving your city and church family. Reach out to the Directors with any questions.

- **Children's Performing Arts Camp:** Jefferson Bennett | [jefferson@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jefferson@cpcnewhaven.org)
- **Youth Theology Camp:** Jerry Ornelas | [jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org)
- **Mercy Projects:** Craig Luekens | [craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org)
- **Operations:** Annie McHugh | [annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org)



# OUTDOOR WORSHIP DETAILS FOR 5/23

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- **Time:** 11am
- **Location:** Edgewood Field at Edgewood Park in Westville (at the corner of Yale Ave. and Edgewood Ave., across from Edgewood School). Bring your own outdoor chairs and picnic blankets.
- **Parking:** Across the street from the field, at Edgewood School. **We need 6 volunteers per service to help direct parking**, but more importantly they will be the “first faces” of the people coming to service. We want to have "touch points" starting from someone’s car until they sit on the grass, to ensure they feel welcomed and wanted! Contact Anna to help (asgraham07@gmail.com).
- **Rain Plan:** In the event of inclement weather, we will make the call by 8am that morning and post any updates online at [cpcnewhaven.org/cancellations](http://cpcnewhaven.org/cancellations). If it rains we will have our normal service at CPC indoors and online at 11am.
- **Policies:** Please maintain social distance and wear masks when moving around. The State recently released additional guidelines for outdoor religious services that could be read to require the wearing of a mask even when seated; however, the guidelines are ambiguous. We leave it to your discretion whether to remove your mask once seated.
- **Sign-In:** As part of our Edgewood Field usage, we are required by the city to collect information for Covid-19 contact tracing. If you plan to attend an outdoor service you can give us your information in advance, so that all you need to do on Sunday when you arrive is check-in, or you can do it all in-person on Sunday. Thanks for your help in advance. Use the link in the CPC Weekly Email this week or in the event information online at [cpcnewhaven.org/events](http://cpcnewhaven.org/events).

## ONGOING WEEKLY

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**Tuesday Night Pastoral Counseling Available 7pm-9pm:** Would you like to speak one-on-one with a CPC pastor? We desire to connect the truths of scripture to the realities of life. Whether you are going through suffering or just need wisdom, the pastoral staff is dedicated to being available to meet. We recognize that our work hours are not always convenient for others. The pastoral staff is available by appointment Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. (or another time as determined by appointment). Interested persons should sign-up confidentially at [cpcnewhaven.org/pastoral-counseling](http://cpcnewhaven.org/pastoral-counseling).

# SAVE THE DATES

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- **Outdoor Worship and Picnics:** 11am | 4th Sundays | May - August | Edgewood Field Westville
- **Men's Events:** Breakfast 5/15, Event 7/10, Camping Trip 7/22-24, Breakfast 8/14
- **Women's Event:** Sat. June 5
- **Graduation Sunday:** TBA
- **2 Ordinations and Installation (Associate Pastor) Service with Celebration Lunch:** Sun. June 6
- **CPC Outdoors Hike:** Sat. June 19
- **Impact Week:** Sun. June 27 - Fri. July 2 (sign up at [cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek](http://cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek))
- **Summer Picnics:** Wed. July 7 - Wed. July 28
- **"Masks Off" Party:** Fri. July 30
- **Congregational Meeting and Leadership Celebration Lunch:** Sun. August 1
- **Sunday Funday:** Sun. August 22

# SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

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*See resources from all of our classes at [cpcnewhaven.org/all-classes](http://cpcnewhaven.org/all-classes).*

**Adults Classes and Children's Sunday School** will resume in the fall.

**Women's Discipleship Group:** In Romans, Paul expresses a longing to be together "that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith." Consider joining us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month (7-8:30pm) as we encourage, support and challenge one another in a small group setting. We are using the book *A Loving Life* by Paul Miller. Consider joining us (in person with safe distancing or by zoom) as we explore our tendencies to look to unsatisfying places to find our contentment instead of looking to the only true source, Christ. Contact Lisa ([lisahgraham@comcast.net](mailto:lisahgraham@comcast.net)) or Diane Miller ([auntie.diane@comcast.net](mailto:auntie.diane@comcast.net)).

**Men's Discipleship Group:** Every Thursday evening at 7:00pm we gather for a time of fellowship and discussion over an article. Emails are sent out every Monday with information on time, location, and a link to the article. If you are interested in joining and you are not on the men's emailing list, contact Jerry ([jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org)).

# MINISTRY GROUPS

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## **Youth Group Crossroads | Last Sunday of the Month | 5pm | CPC Fellowship Hall**

Crossroads Youth Group meets the last Sunday of each month to share food, fun, faith, and fellowship, for junior and senior high students. Contact [jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org).

## **College Students | SCSU InterVarsity Bible Study | Wednesdays 8pm | Zoom 945 8107 8773**

If you are a SCSU student and would like to attend a bible study, please join us Wednesday nights from 8pm to 9pm via zoom. If you are interested please contact Jerry Ornelas at [jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org) for more information.

## **College Students | Discipleship on Campus**

We love engaging college students on campus and off. If you're new to our church or want to engage activity at Yale or SCSU, contact Pastor Craig, [craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org).

## **Graduate Student Small Group | Thursdays | 7:30pm | In-person at Fellowship Hall**

We're excited for our weekly Small Group with graduate students (and significant others!) to continue, as we discuss Scripture, pray for each other, and build relationships during this unique time of life. If you're new, feel free to join us! Contact Craig, [craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org).

## **Women's Book Club | First Thursdays | 3pm | Zoom ID: 304 773 8548**

The Women's Book Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 3pm (except June when it will be on the first Tuesday, and it will not meet in July or August). If you have any questions, please contact JoAnn ( [thekupiecfamily@comcast.net](mailto:thekupiecfamily@comcast.net)). Zoom 304 773 8548.

- Tuesday June 3 at 3pm - *A Place in Time* by Wendell Berry
- We will not meet in July and August
- Thursday, September 9th at 3pm - *Diary of a Country Priest* by Georges Bernanos

# LIFE GROUPS

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**East Rock Life Group:** The East Rock Life Group usually meets on the 2nd and last Sundays of each month, from 4:00 to 5:30 over Zoom until we are able to resume meeting again in person. We are currently doing a book study of “One Blood” by John Perkins. Contact Susan White (susankeilwhite@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining. Meeting ID: 931 6130 0790

**Hamden/Cheshire Life Group:** The Hamden/Cheshire group has members from Hamden, Westville and Cheshire and currently meets via zoom. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays every month at 2 pm and our discussion once a month focuses on membership, vow renewal, and what membership means. Our aspiration as a group is to flesh out the first question of the Westminster Catechism and find joy in God our Savior. Meeting ID: 820 640 1622

**Shoreline Saturday Life Group:** We generally meet on the second Saturday of each month from 4:30 – 7:30pm for a time of fellowship, Bible study and dinner. This year we will be studying the book One Blood by John Perkins. Please contact Cliff Bogue (Clifford.bogue@me.com) or Lisa Tweed (hatwik@aol.com) if you are interested in joining us! Meeting ID: 997 204 53539

**Shoreline Sunday Life Group:** We are currently gathering using Zoom every other week on Sunday at 2:00pm to touch base, share news and pray together, and to disciple one another through discussion of the sermon, the Word, or other resources. Beginning when warmer weather arrives, one meeting will likely return to an outdoor, in-person time of fellowship. Please contact Jennifer (203-675-3268, jenandjen@att.net) or Joanne (860-395-0827, j.e.donovan@att.net) with any questions or if you'd like to join us! Meeting ID: 982 2146 1719

**Trumbull Life Group:** We meet the second Sunday of each month from 4-5:30 PM in Trumbull for a time of teaching and sharing of prayer requests. When things begin to open up more, we will follow our meetings with a meal. All are welcome to join us in person or via Zoom. Contact Heather Woolbert at 203-494-4805 for more information.

**Westville Life Group:** We typically meet on the second Sunday of the month at 2PM via Zoom with a weather permitting outdoor option for a limited number. The emphasis of our time together is fellowship and prayer support, with a discussion-based Bible Study. On or around the fourth Sunday, we try to plan a more social outdoor event or a Zoom prayer meeting. Sign up for our group on CCB to be notified of our happenings!