

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 worshiping 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. You may also view a recorded version or listen to our sermons at cpcpodcasts.org. 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.

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

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

A PRAYER OF GOD'S PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 106: 1-3, 7-10, 48

Leader: Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!
Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise?
Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

People: Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wondrous works; they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love, but rebelled by the Sea, at the Red Sea.

Leader: Yet he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make known his mighty power.

People: He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry, and he led them through the deep as through a desert. So he saved them from the hand of the foe and redeemed them from the power of the enemy.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!
And let all the people say,

People: "Amen" Praise the Lord!

PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again,
Gladly fore'er we adore him.**

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**

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

Lord have mercy on us / Show Your mercy through us
(Repeat)

Mercy

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Leader: Awesome, holy and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy.

People: But we have not loved you.

Quietly name ways you have loved yourself or others in place of God.

Leader: You constantly call us.

People: But we do not listen.

Quietly name ways you have listened to other voices in place of God.

Leader: You ask us to love.

People: But we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns.

Quietly name ways you have placed your needs above others' needs.

Leader: We practice and condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed in our hearts, in our minds and by our actions.

People: God of grace, you would be justified in pouring out your wrath on us. Yet, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer who bore your wrath for us. Amen.

Quietly reflect on this confession, and continue to confess before the Lord.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation." (2 Corinthians 5:18-19)



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

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

**On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye.
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.**

**All o'er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day.
There God, the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.**

**No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, Can reach that healthful shore,
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.**

Chorus

**When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blest,
When shall I see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest.**

Chorus

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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: Ezekiel 36:22-29

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Getting Our Hands Dirty to Get Our Hearts Clean: How the Christian Life, Individually and Communally, Ought to Walk Before God & the Watching World.”

Rev. Jefferson Bennett

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

¹Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. ²For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. ⁸Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you. ⁹Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, ¹⁰for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more, ¹¹and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, ¹²so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

SERMON NOTES

Text SERMON QUESTION to 860-467-0010 and follow the prompts to submit your question, then the pastor will be in touch this week. You may also view a recorded version of the service or subscribe to our sermon podcast at cpcpodcasts.org.

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

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:

If you have a personal prayer request that you would like to be shared with the congregation in a weekly email, please submit them using the prayer request cards and place them in the offering basket as it is passed, or the basket located in the back of the sanctuary.

You may virtually submit a prayer request or give toward the collection at cpcnewhaven.org/live. Or text GIVE or PRAY to 860-467-0010.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**People: Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ is ascended
Christ will come again!**

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS TOGETHER

Leader: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

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

COMING FORWARD TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

All Christians are invited to come forward to receive Christ's presence of bread and wine. We serve wine in the Lord's Supper, believing it to be the Biblical element used. We provide grape juice for those who, out of conscience or reasons of health, do not partake of wine. Grape juice is in the outer rim. The communion bread is gluten free. (Pre-sealed elements of juice and wafer are also available.)

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.

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.**

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

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

**Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!**

**He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity. (Chorus)**

**He comes in comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong. (Chorus)**

**To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight. (Chorus)**

**He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth. (Chorus)**

**The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.
His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love. (Chorus)**

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BENEDICTION

"The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you." (Romans 16:20)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

8 More Volunteers Needed for Impact Week Kid's Camp: Assistance is still needed for various projects/roles at the Kids Camp. Examples include roles that support the various art session leaders, registration, childcare, and clean up. If you can help, please contact Jhonatan Nagasako (jhonatannagasako@gmail.com) and Annie McHugh (annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org).

Wednesday 6/15 | **Ben Sheldon's Ordination Service and Reception at 6:30pm:** All are invited to attend a special service of presbytery for the ordination of Ben Sheldon, our Mission Anabaino church planter for East Lyme/New London. If you are able to attend, please RSVP to Annie (annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org).

Saturday 6/18 | **Women's Brunch at 10am:** Join the CPC women and girls for a casual brunch on the front lawn, beginning at 10am. Bring your friends, and we especially welcome any women visiting our church to attend. For questions, please contact Phoebe Keabian, (203) 804-3441, phoebe.keabian@gmail.com or Tanilla Brown (203) 243-2153, tanillabrown@yahoo.com. Let us know what you'll bring at cpcnewhaven.org/register or text **BRUNCH** to **860-467-0010**.

Monday June 27 - Friday July 1 | **Register Kids and Youth for Camp During Impact Week:** Visit our webpage to register kids age 5-12 for the Performing Arts Camp, and to register youth for Converge: cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek or text **IMPACT** to **860-467-0010**.

Wednesdays in July and August | **Volunteers Needed for The Hill's Summer BBQs:** For the past two summers, CPC New Haven Life Groups have helped with the Hill's Summer BBQ ministry at Trowbridge Square Park and it has been so appreciated! See your Life Group coordinators for more info and to sign up (contact annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org to join a Life Group if you are not part of one and would like to help).

August and September | **Volunteer Opportunities with Bridges of Hope:** See the following page for details related to Bridges of Hope's upcoming service opportunities. Registration is open for "I Heart New Haven Day" on Saturday 8/27, and applications are being accepted for the 2022-2023 school year mentoring program. We have a goal of sending 50 volunteers from CPC for I Heart Day, and serving with 5 mentors during the school year.

BRIDGES OF HOPE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday 8/27 | **I Heart New Haven Day:** Join members of Bridges of Hope churches and the wider New Haven community to love our city through service! This year we will be gathering at the New Haven Green for worship at 9am and then dispersing to sites across the city for service from 10:30am until approximately 1pm. There are projects for diverse ages and abilities, so please note any special requirements or skills that you may have--families are welcome! Please register each member of your family separately as a waiver is needed for each one. Register at bridgesnewhaven.org or text **VOLUNTEER** to **860-467-0010**.

2022-2023 School Year | **Mentoring Program:** Are you looking for a way to love our city? Invest in the life of a New Haven child and their family! Bridges of Hope Mentoring Program is accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year. Our vision is to provide a safe place for students from low-income families to receive academic help and grow emotionally and spiritually alongside a caring adult. Volunteers should be over 18 and willing to commit one night a week to spending time with a 2nd-8th grader. Locations are on the east side of New Haven, in the Mill River and Quinnipiac Meadows neighborhoods. We meet from 5-7 pm. Duties will include homework help, short devotions, and small group recreation. Mentors agree to attend at least 4 hours of training and orientation in early September and again in January. Volunteers will also be responsible to communicate regularly with their mentee's parents and teachers. For more information and to complete the initial application, visit bridgesnewhaven.org/mentoring or text **VOLUNTEER** to **860-467-0010**.

NEW HERE?

1. **Submit a Welcome Card!** We want to connect with you, please take the time to fill out a Welcome Card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket (at the back of the Sanctuary or when it's passed) or return it to the Welcome Bar in the foyer. Or you can text CONNECT to 860-467-0010 to get connected.
2. **Check Out a Life Group!** See the last page in this bulletin for a list of all of our Life Groups and when they are meeting. If you would like help discerning which group may be a good fit, contact our Director of Ministries Associate Pastor Craig Luekens (craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org or 203-500-7115).
3. **Learn about Membership!** We consider the church an essential element of the gospel, so joining CPC as a member is a way to truly join the body of Christ, in all its blessings and with all its flaws! Before joining, you'll listen to an online membership seminar, meet with a pastor, and discuss how you've come to know Christ with the Shepherd Leaders.

SAVE CPC'S TEXT NUMBER: 860-467-0010

1. **Receive Broadcast Messages from CPC:** this is a one-way-only text where you will receive updates or important messages from CPC (this is not a group chat). To activate this, by law, you must opt-in first by texting us before we are able to text you (you can opt-out at any time). To get started text **HELLO** to **860-467-0010** and follow the prompts.
2. **Give In-Text:** Text **GIVE** to us at **860-467-0010** and you'll be prompted to set up an account to securely store your credit card information so that you only need to enter it this first time. After this, you will be able to give solely through interactions in your text app (i.e. by texting in your donation amount, and selecting funds and frequency.).
3. **Take Action:** Text these keywords to **860-467-0010** and follow the prompts.
 - **PRAY:** Submit prayer requests to be prayed for weekly by staff and sent out to the congregation in our weekly prayer email.
 - **PASTORCONSULT:** Set up a meeting with one of our pastors to discuss anything from a spiritual issue to interest in membership.
 - **SERMONQUESTION:** Send the pastors your sermon questions and they'll answer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 17 -June 18 | **CPC Outdoors Group Goes Camping**

Join CPC Outdoors (and other CPC congregations) for a family canoe trip and optional camping, suitable for all ages 5 years old and up, at the Lander's River Trips Skinners Falls Campground (40 Skinner's Falls West, Narrowsburg, NY 12764). Contact Cameron Costen (Cameron.Costen@gmail.com) and Pat Clendenen (pat.clendenen@gmail.com). See the flyer at cpcnewhaven.org/register or text **OUTDOORS** to **860-467-0010**.

June 18 | **Women's Brunch** | 10am | CPC Lawn

Join the CPC women and girls for a casual brunch on the front lawn, beginning at 10am. Bring your friends, and we especially welcome any women visiting our church to attend. For questions, please contact Phoebe, (203) 804-3441, phoebe.kebajian@gmail.com or Tanilla (203) 243-2153, tanillabrown@yahoo.com. Let us know what you'll bring at cpcnewhaven.org/register or text **BRUNCH** to **860-467-0010**.

June 27 - July 1 | **Impact Week** | cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek

Join CPC for a week of missions here in New Haven! As you heard at Mission Sunday we'll be hosting a Kids Performing Arts Camp at Edgewood School and doing local area service projects. Visit the URL above or text **IMPACT** to **860-467-0010**.

Thursdays in July | **Summer Picnic Series Hosted by Life Groups** | 6pm | CPC Lawn

When you encounter the body of Christ, you truly experience Him! This picnic series offers a fun and relaxed way to connect your friends and neighbors to the church without a program or lecture. Bring your own blankets and chairs. Check in with your Life Group facilitator about helping, or contact Elena (gerard.elena@gmail.com).

ONGOING WEEKLY

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 or text **PASTORCONSULT** to 860-467-0010.

MONTHLY CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

We invite everyone in our church to join our children and families as they memorize the Westminster Shorter Catechisms. Whether you learned them as a young child, or have never seen them before, this is a great way to be reminded of the truths of Scripture. If you wish to study the catechisms more in depth, or see Scripture proofs, please refer to: *The Shorter Catechism for Study Classes* by G.I. Williamson, and *Training Hearts, Teaching Minds* by Starr Meade

2 1/2 year olds - Kindergarten

Q. How long has God existed?

A. He has always been.

Q. What was Adam like at creation?

A. He was good.

Q. How is man unique?

A. He bears God's image.

Q. Did Adam remain good?

A. No, he sinned.

Q. Who were our first parents?

A. Adam and Eve

Grades 1-6, Questions 11-14

11. Q. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

12. Q. What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?

A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

13. Q. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

14. Q. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

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Receive Our Weekly Newsletter: Go to cpcnewhaven.org and select “Newsletter Sign-Up” on the home page. Our weekly newsletter goes out on Friday mornings with Sunday Service information, highlights, upcoming events, and useful links.



Sing at Home with Our New YouTube Playlist: Enjoy the songs we regularly sing at CPC from home with our new YouTube playlist. Visit youtube.com/c/CPCNewHaven and select “Playlists” to find it (it’s called “CPC Sunday Morning Music”).



SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

See resources from all of our classes at cpcnewhaven.org/all-classes.

Men’s Discipleship Group: Contact Jerry Ornelas (jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org).

Women’s Discipleship Group: Contact Lisa Graham (lisahgraham44@gmail.com) or Diane Miller (auntie.diane@comcast.net).

Young Moms & Young Dads: If you have a child age 12 or under and are desiring to grow in your faith contact Jefferson Bennett (jefferson@cpcnewhaven.org).

Young at Heart 60+ Group: This group meets at 10:30am on the second and fourth Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall. We are using the book “Trusting God.” If you are interested contact Alan Phillips (phillipsalanr@gmail.com) or Stacy Roney (mrsprofdoc@icloud.com).

MINISTRY GROUPS

Youth | Contact: Jerry.Ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org

College | Contact: Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org

Graduate Students | Contact: Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org

LIFE GROUPS

Downtown New Haven: Newly formed, the vision of this group is to reach and serve those that live in and around Downtown New Haven. We meet weekly on Thursdays at 7pm but location varies from week to week. Text Tyler Rice at 863-255-5138 or email tylerarice@gmail.com if you are interested in participating.

East Rock Life Group: The East Rock Life Group usually meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, either mid or late afternoon, outdoors as the weather permits and often with food or a meal. We seek to embody the fellowship of believers in a smaller, more intimate community of CPC through discussion, activities, and prayer. Contact Trey Billings (203-606-0366, treybillings@gmail.com) and Kaitlyn Jessee (617-620-2101, kaijessee@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining us.

Hamden/Cheshire Life Group: The Hamden/Cheshire group has members from Hamden, Westville and Cheshire and generally meet twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 pm at different members' homes. This semester we are studying Rosaria Butterfield's book, *The Gospel Comes with a House Key: Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality in our Post-Christian World*. For more information about this and upcoming meetings, contact Julie Walker: walkerfj@comcast.net.

Shoreline Saturday Life Group: We generally meet on the second Saturday of each month from 4:30 – 7:30pm for a time of fellowship and dinner. We are currently meeting in person. Please contact Cliff Bogue (Clifford.bogue@me.com) or Lisa Tweed (hatwik@aol.com) if you are interested in joining us! If we need to move to meeting remotely, we will use Zoom ID 99720453539.

Shoreline Sunday Life Group: We are currently gathering twice monthly: Once on Sunday at 1:00pm for a delicious lunch, fellowship and a time of prayer together, and the other time on a weeknight at 7:30pm for "Bible & Life," using Zoom to disciple one another through discussion of the sermon, the Word, or other resources. Please contact Jennifer (203-675-3268, jenandjen@att.net) with any questions or if you'd like to join us. We'd love to have you!

Trumbull Life Group: We meet the second Sunday of each month from 5-6:30 PM in Trumbull for a time of teaching and sharing of prayer requests followed by a meal. All are welcome to join us. Contact Heather Woolbert at 203-494-4805 for more information.

West Side Life Group: This group will serve the greater Westville, Orange, Woodbridge, West Haven area with an emphasis on fellowship and prayer support, accompanied by a discussion-based Bible Study. We meet the second Sunday of the month at 4pm. Contact Cyndi Taylor at cynthiastaylor@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us!