

# 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](https://cpcnewhaven.org/live). You may also view a recorded version or listen to our sermons at [cpcpodcasts.org](https://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.

# PROTOCOLS FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP

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**Covid-19 Re-Opening as of 12/21/21:** All are welcome to attend worship following these protocols. In order to allow more people to attend, 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). Per order of New Haven's Mayor Elicker, effective 8/9/21, and the emergence of variants, masks are required indoors for all individuals at all times.

## 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](mailto:preston.graham@cpcnewhaven.org) and Operations Coordinator [annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org)).
- Bring layers to wear for your own temperature control in relation to our air flow.

## Upon Arrival

- Use hand sanitizer before you enter the building, or upon entry.
- Use the main foyer entrance.

## Outdoors

- **Both Vaccinated and Non-Vaccinated Participants:** No masks or social distancing are required.

## Indoors

- **Both Vaccinated and Non-Vaccinated Participants:** Wear a mask inside the entire CPC building at all times for Sunday worship, as well as any other public event held at CPC (this includes the sanctuary, foyer, fellowship hall, classrooms, etc.). *If for medical reasons there is a need to remove your mask at some point during Sunday services, you may contact the session moderator (Sr. Pastor) who with the Shepherd Leaders will discern a way to make that happen if possible.*

# *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

## A PRAYER OF GOD'S PRESENCE

### CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 50:1-6

Leader: The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

Leader: Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

**People: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

Leader: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

**People: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!**

## **O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING**

**O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace**

**My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name  
    So come on and sing out  
    Let our anthem grow loud  
    There is one great love  
    There is one great love  
    Jesus**

**Jesus, the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears  
'Tis life and health and peace**

**He breaks the power of canceled sin  
He sets the prisoners free  
His blood can make the foulest clean  
His blood availed for me  
    Chorus**

**He speaks and listening to His voice  
New life the dead receive  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice  
The humble poor believe**

**Glory to God and praise and love  
Be ever, ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above  
The church in earth and Heav'n  
    Chorus**

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# 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.*

**Leader:** Eternal Father, you are good beyond all thought, but we are sinful and blind. Our lips are ready to confess, but our hearts are slow to feel and our ways reluctant to amend. We bring our souls to you. Break them, wound them, bend them, mold them. Unmask to us sin's deformity, that we may hate it, abhor it, flee from it.

**People:** **We have seen the purity and beauty of your perfect law, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns, the calm dignity of the walk to which it calls, yet daily we violate and condemn its precepts.**

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

**Leader:** All these sins we mourn, lament, and for them cry, "Pardon." Work in us more profound and abiding repentance; give us the fullness of a godly grief which is ever powerful, and ever confident.

**People:** **Grant that our repentance will enable us to see more clearly the brightness and glory of the cross of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

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

## **Mercy**

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

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5)

## **ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS**

**If you don't build it, we labor in vain  
Without your Spirit, we stand with no strength  
I know my life is passing away  
But the works of your hands  
Are what will remain  
Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us  
    O Lord, establish the work of our hands  
    O Lord, establish the work of our hands**

**Teach us to number the length of our days  
Pour out your power; we'll pour out your praise  
Teach us to run, to finish the race  
For only what's done in love will remain  
Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us  
    Chorus**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (repeat)**

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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: Jeremiah 7:1-15

New Testament: Matthew 21:10-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

## SERMON

### Temple Restoration, Then & Now Rev. Preston Graham Matthew 21:10:17

<sup>10</sup> And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup> And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee." <sup>12</sup> And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. <sup>13</sup> He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers." <sup>14</sup> And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. <sup>15</sup> But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant, <sup>16</sup> and they said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, "'Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise'?" <sup>17</sup> And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.

## 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 [cpcpodcasts.org](http://cpcpodcasts.org).

For families worshiping 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:

*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](http://cpcnewhaven.org/live), or you may use this QR code to donate.*



## MEDITATION

## 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: What is your only comfort in life and death?

**People: That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully paid for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil, and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; moreover, that all things must work together for my salvation, and by His Holy Spirit, Christ also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live for Him.**

(Heidelberg Catechism, Question #1)

## PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS TOGETHER

Leader: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

## 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. (The Downstairs Sanctuary will serve pre-sealed elements of juice and wafer.)*

## 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.

## THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD

**There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins.**

**And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.**

**Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains.**

**And sinners plunged beneath that flood,**

**Lose all their guilty stains.**

**The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day.**

**And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.**

**Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away.**

**And there may I though vile as he,**

**Wash all my sins away.**

**Dear dying Lamb thy precious blood shall never lose its power.  
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.  
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more.  
Till all the ransomed Church of God,  
Be saved to sin no more.**

**E'er since by faith I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply.  
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die.  
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die.  
Redeeming love has been my theme,  
And shall be till I die.**

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## 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

## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou has been thou forever wilt be.  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
Chorus**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Chorus**

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## BENEDICTION

“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.” Amen. (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

## PRAYER

If you would like to pray with a shepherd leader please send a text to 203-800-7689.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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Saturday 2/5 | **Women's Virtual Coffee Connect 9am-10am:** Grab a mug and hang out with the women on Zoom for Coffee Connect (Meeting ID: 899 8418 6915) from 9am-10am.

Saturday 2/12 | **Daddy/Daughter Dance:** Calling all Dads with daughters, contact Jefferson to be involved with this special occasion (jefferson@cpcnewhaven.org).

## OPT-IN FOR TEXTING

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**Text HELLO to 860-467-0010!**

You can now interact with CPC via text message! We're most excited about being able to text you relevant updates, and to make taking action even easier for you. 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 simply text **HELLO** to **860-467-0010** and follow the prompts. Afterwards you can:

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).
2. **Give In-Text:** Text **GIVE** to us 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 first time, you will be able to give solely through interactions in your text app (i.e. by texting in your donation amount, selecting funds, and setting the 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 be back in touch with an answer.

Keep in mind, this is only our text number, our landline still exists at 203-777-6960 if you'd like to make a voice call. Opt-in today: Text **HELLO** to **860-467-0010**.

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**New Wheelchair Ramp Available:** We have purchased a wheelchair ramp for CPC so that people can get into the Study Center 1st Floor. The ramp is kept inside next to the front door of the Study Center (this is the front door of the cottage that faces Whitney Ave.). Please keep this in mind for any meetings or uses of the building here at CPC where this is relevant.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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February 5 | **Women's Virtual Coffee Connect** | 9am-10am | Zoom ID: 899 8418 6915  
See details in the "Highlights" section.

February 12 | **Daddy/Daughter Dance** | Time TBD | CPC Fellowship Hall  
See details in the "Highlights" section.

February 20 | **Mission Sunday** | 9:30am | During Sunday Studies  
Join us before worship during Adult Sunday Studies to learn about the local and global missions that CPC supports, the current work of Mission Anabaino, and upcoming projects! There will be a special program for our kids in Sunday School this day as well.

February 20 | **Fellowship Lunch** | After Worship  
Join us after worship to share a fellowship meal together.

February 27 | **Newcomer's Lunch** | After Worship  
If you are new to CPC within the past year, and especially if you're interested in going through the process of membership, you're invited to our Newcomer's Lunch! Come get to know about CPC, meet our leaders, and explore the life of the church. Lunch will be provided, come join us!

February 28 | **Membership Seminar Proctored Groups Begin** | TBD Day/Times  
We have our next membership joining on Easter Sunday 4/17/22 and would love to begin the conversation if you've been interested in learning more about joining the church. The process includes familiarizing yourself with our Membership Seminar (available at [cpcpodcasts.org](http://cpcpodcasts.org)), meeting with a pastor, and then with several of our shepherd leaders. To join a proctored group to go through CPC's Membership Seminar go to [cpcnewhaven.org/register](http://cpcnewhaven.org/register). You'll be contacted to help decide a meeting time.

February 25 | **Men's Event: SHU Hockey Game** | More Details Coming Soon!

Save the date!

## 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).

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal at 7pm:** Join us for a light meal before Compline in the Fellowship Hall.

**Wednesday Night Compline at 8pm (In-Person and Livestream):** Beginning centuries ago, monastic communities gathered in the evening to “complete” the day by observing a worship service that weaves together songs, prayers, Scriptural reflections, and Communion. In that spirit, we hope to enter God’s presence with others from around our city to experience Compline. Each night we will celebrate the central Christian feast of the Lord’s Table. All are welcome to join us in the middle of the week as we take refuge in the riches of God’s grace in Christ. Compline meets Wednesday at 8:00pm during the academic year (in-person or online at [cpcnewhaven.org/live](http://cpcnewhaven.org/live)) from 9/22/21 - 12/8/21 (except Thanksgiving week on 11/24/21) and 1/19/22 - 4/6/22.

**Thursday Live Podcast Recording at 2pm:** Recorded at New Haven’s The Owl Shop, the Smokin’ Theologians Podcast is a long form conversation hosted by curious layman, Alex Gonzalez, and learned Theologian, Rev. Dr. Preston Graham, in which the two discuss plaguing theological questions and today’s societal concerns. Smokin’ Theologians is an answer to questions that don’t always get addressed. This audio video podcast will be available on YouTube Live, Spotify, and Apple Podcasts. *All are invited to attend the live recording every Thursday at 2pm at The Owl Shop in downtown New Haven (268 College St, New Haven, CT 06510). Also visit [cpcpodcasts.org](http://cpcpodcasts.org).*

**Study Center Open:** The Study Center and church building are open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am-4pm, and Monday and Thursday by appointment with staff. Drop-ins are welcome!

# NEW HERE?

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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.
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](mailto: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.

## CPC ONLINE

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**Subscribe to CPC Podcasts:** Listen to our School of Discipleship classes, the Sunday Sermon, Compline Homilies, Smokin' Theologians, and other inspiring conversations with our pastors. Visit [cpcpodcasts.org](http://cpcpodcasts.org) or subscribe wherever you listen.



**Receive Our Weekly Newsletter:** Go to [cpcnewhaven.org](http://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](https://youtube.com/c/CPCNewHaven) and select "Playlists" to find it (it's called "CPC Sunday Morning Music").



**Apply for a Social Outreach Grant:** Life Groups, Ministry Groups, or ad hoc groups of at least four people may plan fellowship/outreach events that encourage friends and neighbors to interact with the body of Christ! We have a designated amount of money to help these plans come to fruition and applications will be accepted and granted on a rolling basis. Scan here to apply or visit [cpcnewhaven.org/forms-and-handbooks](http://cpcnewhaven.org/forms-and-handbooks).



# SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

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

**Children's Sunday School at 9:30am:** More info in the foyer or at [cpcnewhaven.org/children](http://cpcnewhaven.org/children).

## **Adult Sunday Studies at 9:30am:**

- **Pilgrim's Progress | Fellowship Hall** | We need encouragement to persevere in the faith! With so many distractions and sins in our lives, what a great time to read and pray through a Christian classic that is the 2nd best selling book of all time, after the Bible, Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan. We'll tackle topics like the cost of discipleship, despair, prayer, doubt, greed, battles we face in walking the road of faith, and many more! Read along with us if you'd like, but not necessary.
- **Just Prayer | Parlor** | Not "just" prayer, or prayer about justice, but prayer alone! Inspired by our church-wide retreat, we want to be a church that depends on God and works for results that only God can provide, as opposed to ones that we can manufacture. So let's do this together - no program, no agenda, just a commitment to pray kingdom prayers together according to the command of Christ, for the glory of Christ, and the building up of His Church!

**Men's Discipleship Group:** Every 1st and 3rd Thursday evening at 6:30pm we gather for a time of fellowship and discussion of an article. Emails are sent out every Monday with info on time, location, and a link to the article. If you are interested in joining (and are not on the men's email list), contact Jerry ([jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org)).

**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 (7-8:30 pm) as we encourage, support and challenge one another in a small group setting. We are using the book *A Place to Belong* by Megan Hill. Please join us via Zoom (meeting #812 2180 7643) as we explore the beauty of the church and how we can delight in the "loveliness of Christ's gathered people." Contact Lisa Graham ([lisahgraham44@gmail.com](mailto:lisahgraham44@gmail.com)) or Diane Miller ([auntie.diane@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:phillipsalanr@gmail.com)) or Stacy Roney ([mrsprofdoc@icloud.com](mailto:mrsprofdoc@icloud.com)).

# MINISTRY GROUPS

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## **Youth Group Crossroads | 2nd and 4th Sundays 12:30pm-1:30pm | CPC**

“Crossroads” is our bi-monthly youth gathering on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at CPC. Each meeting has a shared meal, fun games, and music. During the summer and fall months, outdoor activities such as playing at a nearby park or swimming in the pool are activities to be enjoyed. Contact Pastor Jerry ([jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org)).

## **Digging Deep@Yale | Fridays | 9am-10am | Schwartzman Commons Elm Cafe**

Calling all Yale undergrads! We love good questions and real theology here, so let's discuss the big topics together. We'll meet at the Schwartzman Commons Cafe. Email Craig ([Craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:Craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org)) for more details.

## **Graduate Student Small Group | Thursdays | 7:30pm | CPC 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 | Second Thursdays | 3pm | Zoom ID: 824 7985 2619**

The Women's Book Club meets the second Thursday of each month at 3pm. Please contact JoAnn ([thekupiecfamily@comcast.net](mailto:thekupiecfamily@comcast.net)) if you have any questions. Zoom 824 7985 2619.

- **(Change in Date/Time)** Tuesday, Feb. 8th at 1pm, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith
- Thursday, March 10th at 3:00pm, "1776" by David McCullough

# LIFE GROUPS

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:treybillings@gmail.com)) and Kaitlyn Jessee (617-620-2101, [kaijessee@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Clifford.bogue@me.com)) or Lisa Tweed ([hatwik@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 Ken Healy at [kenhealy@gmail.com](mailto:kenhealy@gmail.com) or (203) 725-6894 if you are interested in joining us!

