

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 podcasts.cpcnewhaven.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 118:1, 21-24

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing, it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

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**

**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
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**

**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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In a word or a phrase, lift up praises to the living God.

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

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

**Come thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's unchanging love**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by thy help I'm come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood**

**O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to thee**

**Prone to wander, Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart; O take and seal it
Seal it for thy courts above**

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Leader: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

People: **We cling to the values of a broken and fallen world. We pursue success, profit, and pleasures without regard to the consequences to our neighbors, our world, and ourselves. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 3:23, 6:23)

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

**O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow,
May richer, fuller be.**

**O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day,
May brighter, fairer be.**

**O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.**

**O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red,
Life that shall endless be.**

**O Life that will yet swallow death, I glory in thy victory;
My flesh will find eternal breath, for Jesus burst the bonds of death,
And reigns in heav'n for me.**

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

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 30:11-20

New Testament: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Wrathful Justice and Faithful Love: Jesus' Glorious Kingdom

Rev. Craig Luekens
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. ⁴ Therefore we ourselves boast about you in the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions that you are enduring.

⁵ This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering—⁶ since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, ⁷ and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels ⁸ in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹ They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, ¹⁰ when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. ¹¹ To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, ¹² so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON NOTES

"Christianity got over the difficulty of combining furious opposites, by keeping them both, and keeping them both furious. The Church was positive on both points. One can hardly think too little of one's self. One can hardly think too much of one's soul...The criminal we must forgive unto seventy times seven. The crime we must not forgive at all. It was not enough that slaves who stole wine inspired partly anger and partly kindness. We must be much more angry with theft than before, and yet much kinder to thieves than before. There was room for wrath and love to run wild. And the more I considered Christianity, the more I found that while it had established a rule and order, the chief aim of that order was to give room for good things to run wild...It is constantly assured, especially in our Tolstoyan tendencies, that when the lion lies down with the lamb the lion becomes lamb-like. But that is brutal annexation and imperialism on the part of the lamb. That is simply the lamb absorbing the lion instead of the lion eating the lamb. The real problem is — Can the lion lie down with the lamb and still retain his royal ferocity? That is the problem the Church attempted; that is the miracle she achieved...This is the thrilling romance of Orthodoxy. People have fallen into a foolish habit of speaking of orthodoxy as something heavy, humdrum, and safe. There never was anything so perilous or so exciting as orthodoxy. It was sanity: and to be sane is more dramatic than to be mad."

- GK Chesterton, *Orthodoxy*

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 podcasts.cpcnewhaven.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. Or text GIVE or PRAY to 860-467-0010.

MEDITATION

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!**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

People: I believe in the one eternal God, Creator and Lord of the world, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who governs all things according to the purpose of His will. I believe that God has been calling out from the world a people for Himself, the church, and sending His people back into the world to be His servants and witnesses for the extension of His Kingdom and for His glory. I believe in the divine inspiration, truthfulness and authority of both the Old and New Testament Scriptures in their entirety as the only written word of God, and in the power of God's word to accomplish His purpose of salvation. I believe that there is only one Savior, Jesus Christ, and that He will return personally and visibly, in power and glory, to consummate His salvation and His judgment. I believe in the Holy Spirit whom the Father has sent to bear witness to His Son, believing that conviction of sin, faith in Christ, new birth, and Christian growth are all His work. (Adapted from The Lausanne Covenant, 1974)

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

HIS KINGDOM NOW IS COME

The light shines **(the light shines)**
In the darkness **(In the darkness)**
And the darkness cannot overcome **(And the darkness cannot overcome)**
(Repeat)

Refrain: Behold, Behold, his Kingdom now is come

The valleys **(The valleys)**
Will be lifted **(Will be lifted)**
And the mountains will be brought down low
(And the mountains will be brought down low)
(Repeat)

Refrain

Hear the voice cry **(Hear the voice cry)**
From the highway **(From the highway)**
Make way for the Prince of Peace **(Won't you make way for the Prince of Peace)**
(Repeat)

Refrain

God of Justice **(God of Justice)**
Righteous Judge **(Righteous Judge)**
Behold, behold, behold
Our defender, **(Our Defender)**

Prince of Peace **(Prince of Peace)**

Behold, behold, behold

Father to the fatherless **(Father to the Fatherless)**

Our strong defender **(Our strong defender)**

Behold, behold, behold

He's troubling the water **(He's troubling the water)**

And we're marching through

Refrain

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BENEDICTION

"Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen." (Jude 24–25)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday 7/17 | **Congregational Meeting After Worship:** All are invited to attend, and members are especially encouraged, to hear an update from the Shepherd Leaders about our pastoral search process. See more details in the “Upcoming Events” section.

Sunday 7/24 | **Fellowship Lunch After Worship:** Text **LUNCH** to **860-467-0010** for potluck contributions (or visit cpcnewhaven.org/register).

Thursdays in July | **Summer Picnic Series Hosted by Life Groups at 6pm:** 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. Rain or shine!

June 16-18 2023 | **CPC’s 30th Anniversary Celebration Weekend:** PLEASE SAVE THE DATE! Our church is planning a fun weekend celebration for the 30th anniversary of our founding from June 16-18, 2023, with our Saturday dinner venue booked at New Haven Country Club! An initial planning committee has already been formed, but the committee will be greatly increased in size to properly plan for this very special event in the life of our church. Our hope is that many CPC alumni will return for a reunion weekend. This is going to be an all hands on deck weekend for our church as the host, with the opportunity to celebrate God’s goodness and providence to our church over 30 years. If you are interested in joining the celebration committee, contact Colleen (c.mccormack418@gmail.com), Anna (asgraham07@gmail.com), Meg (mhbogue@yahoo.com), Elisa (billingsem@yahoo.com) or Jennifer (jenandjen@att.net).

Bridges of Hope Service Opportunities: Read full details on the next page.

- 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! 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**. We have a goal of sending at least 50 volunteers from CPC!
- 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! 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. For more information and to complete the initial application, visit **bridgesnewhaven.org/mentoring** or text **VOLUNTEER** to **860-467-0010**. We have a goal of sending at least 5 volunteers from CPC!

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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

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

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July 17 | **Congregational Meeting** | After Worship

All are invited to hear an update from the Shepherd Leaders about our pastoral search process. This meeting is called for the purposes of formalizing the pulpit committee, announcing the members of the advisory committee, and giving you an opportunity to ask questions. The Pastoral Search Advisory Committee will include representative members of the congregation (for the purpose of generating and exploring a list of potential pastoral candidates) and will include members of the Session, Women's Leadership Board, Servant Leader Board, and the congregation at large. We welcome input from the congregation regarding the membership of this committee, and encourage you to nominate members of CPC to serve on it. You may do so by sending names to Annie at annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org by Sunday, July 3.

July 24 | **Fellowship Lunch** | After Worship

Join us after worship for a fellowship meal together!

August 27 | **I Heart New Haven Day** | 9am-1pm | New Haven Green and Various Locations

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**. We have a goal of sending at least 50 volunteers from CPC!

August 28 | **Congregational Meeting** | After Worship

All are invited to attend, and members are especially encouraged, to hear a review of our 2022-2023 Ministry Plan and Budget! Zoom option will be available at cpcnewhaven.org/live.

ONGOING WEEKLY

Pastoral Counseling Available: 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. Interested persons should sign-up confidentially at cpcnewhaven.org/pastoral-counseling or text PASTORCONSULT to 860-467-0010.

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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").



MINISTRY GROUPS

Youth | Contact: Jerry.Ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org

College | Contact: Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org

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

LIFE GROUPS

See the inside front cover of the bulletin for a list of groups and contact info, or contact Craig for help connecting (Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org).