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

1. 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: Isaiah 60:1-3

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen

upon you.

People: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the

peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the

brightness of your rising.

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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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

GENTLE & HUMBLE IN HEART

Come to me all who labor and are heavy laden Come to me all who labor and are heavy laden, and

I will give you rest, I will give you rest, rest

So take my yoke upon you and learn from me For I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find Rest for your souls, rest for your souls, rest

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light For my yoke is easy and my burden is light My burden is light, my burden is light, light Rest for your souls, rest for your souls, rest

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

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

People: Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature prone to evil and resistant in doing good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love, in acting as the unfaithful bride, in playing the harlot after false gods, we have been unfaithful to you. O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for everything in which we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech You, to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the

(Based upon The Book of Common Worship, first order)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"For a brief moment I deserted you, but with great compassion I will gather you. In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you," says the Lord, your Redeemer. (Isaiah 54:7-8)

commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RISING SUN

Praise Him all you sinners Sing oh sing you weary Oh praise Him all you children of God

We lift high His glory
Shown throughout our stories
We praise Him as the children of God
Our great Redeemer glorious Savior
Your Name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning You shine forever
Your Name is higher than the rising sun
Your Name is higher than the rising sun

Praise His Name forever Speak it loud and clear now Oh praise Him all you children of God Chorus

Hallelujah name above all Forever we lift Your Name in praise Hallelujah now and always Forever we lift Your Name in praise Hallelujah our God You reign Forever we lift Your Name in praise **Chorus**

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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: Isaiah 54:1-10 New Testament: John 3:22-36

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Joy & Humility: How Encountering Jesus Transforms Our Hearts and Minds" Rev. Craig Luekens John 3:22-36

²² After this Jesus and his disciples went into the Judean countryside, and he remained there with them and was baptizing. 23 John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because water was plentiful there, and people were coming and being baptized 24 (for John had not yet been put in prison). ²⁵ Now a discussion arose between some of John's disciples and a Jew over purification. ²⁶ And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you bore witness--look, he is baptizing, and all are going to him." ²⁷ John answered, "A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven. ²⁸ You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him.' 29 The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is now complete. ³⁰ He must increase, but I must decrease." ³¹ He who comes from above is above all. He who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks in an earthly way. He who comes from heaven is above all. 32 He bears witness to what he has seen and heard, yet no one receives his testimony. 33 Whoever receives his testimony sets his seal to this, that God is true. 34 For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure. ³⁵ The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand. ³⁶ Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

SERMON NOTES
Text SERMONQUESTION to 860-467-0010 and follow the prompts to submit your question, then the pastor
will be in touch this week and will have a chance to engage with it during our weekly Sermon Discussion. You may also view a recorded version of the service or subscribe to our podcasts at podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org.
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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)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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.

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.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic† church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Apostles'

Creed)

†That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

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

<u>Prayer for those searching:</u> 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.

<u>Prayer for belief:</u> 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.

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus Oh, precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow. No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus For my pardon this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus Oh, precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow. No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus Oh, precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow. No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus Oh, precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow. No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Glory, glory thus I sing, Nothing but the blood of Jesus All my praise for this I bring, Nothing but the blood of Jesus Oh, precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow. No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Words and Music by Robert Lowry CCLI Song #21332

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

FATHER LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

Hallelu, Hallelujah, Father let your kingdom come! (4 times)

May the works of my hands bring you joy (4 times)
Refrain

May the words from my mouth speak your peace (4 times)
Refrain

You make all things new, you make all things new In places we don't choose, you make all things new Refrain

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BENEDICTION

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen." (Philippians 4:23)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Today after worship join us for lemon chicken and salad from Ali Baba's Kitchen! Suggested donation of \$5 per meal, with a maximum of \$20 per household (guests and kids eat free). Don't let costs hinder you from joining, we'd love to have you come anyway! (To sign up for the next potluck on 11/20 text LUNCH to 860-467-0010.)

MEMBERSHIP JOINING

Our next membership joining is scheduled for 11/13. Before joining, you'll first meet with a pastor, and then discuss how you've come to know Christ with the Shepherd Leaders. 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! Contact Annie McHugh (annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org) to begin the process.

SMOKIN' THEOLOGIANS

The Smokin' Theologians Podcast will launch season 3 this week on Thursday! Find them on YouTube Live, Spotify, and Apple Podcasts. This season's long form conversation, hosted by curious layman, Alex Gonzalez, and learned Theologian, Rev. Dr. Preston Graham, will cover wild and confusing stories from the Bible. Submit your stories to holler@smokintheologians.com.

30TH ANNIVERSARY

CPC turned 30 this past week on 10/11! To celebrate we are planning a whole weekend for our church family near and far - save the dates for **June 16-18 2023**. We invite you to join us as we reconnect with alumni, worship together, and have a fun-filled weekend with family gatherings, local outings and a celebration dinner on Saturday evening. We hope that you can be with us!

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

The Pastoral Search Advisory Committee requests your input by completing a congregational survey, which will be distributed by email early next week. Thank you!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER BEFORE SS: Come at 8:30am and join us for prayer in the Parlor before Sunday School starts at 9:30am. All are welcome to join!

SUNDAY SCHOOL (SS): 9:30am before worship, adults meet in the Fellowship Hall for Sermon Discussion (of the previous week's sermon), children in assigned classrooms.

LIFE GROUPS: If you haven't found one yet, text LIFEGROUPS to 860-467-0010 or see a list in the foyer. Life groups are authentic and small gatherings where we experience and share Christ.

CPC CONNECT: Share an event or invitation with the whole congregation on our CPC Connect Board in the foyer. For digital distribution, email Colleen (c.mccormack418@gmail.com).

WELCOME TEAM: Hey all welcome team members! Kind reminder to submit the emailed poll from Jhonatan Nagasako before EOD 10/16. If you did NOT receive any emails from Church Community Builder (CCB) or any notification regarding scheduling, please reach out to Jhon ASAP (808-295-9720 or jhonatan.nagasako@gmail.com).

YOU'RE INVITED: CPC Fairfield is particularizing and you are invited to their Service of Organization! Share in the celebration on Sunday 11/6 at 4pm at 3160 Park Ave. in Bridgeport. See link to RSVP in the CPC Weekly email (or subscribe to receive it at cpcnewhaven.org).

KEYWORDS TO TEXT CPC AT: 860-467-0010

- **PRAY** | Submit prayers to be prayed for weekly by staff and sent out to the congregation.
- PASTORCONSULT | Meet with a pastor for anything from spiritual issues to membership.
- **SERMONQUESTION** | Send the pastors your sermon questions and they'll respond.
- GIVE | Set up an account to be able to give solely through interactions in your text app.
- **NEWHERE** | Send us your info to join our mailing lists and get connected.
- LIFEGROUPS | Find a group and reach out to join.

LIFE GROUPS

Downtown New Haven Life Group

Contact: Tyler Rice | tylerarice@gmail.com

Meets: Weekly on Thursdays at 7:30pm, location varies from week to week.

Hamden Cheshire Life Group

Contact: Julie Walker | walkerfj@comcast.net

Meets: 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 2pm at different members' homes.

East Rock Life Group

Contact: Kaitlyn Jessee | kaijessee@gmail.com

Meets: 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, either mid or late afternoon.

Shoreline Saturday Life Group (Madison)

Contact: Lisa Tweed | hatwik@aol.com

Meets: 2nd Saturday of each month from 4:30pm-7:30pm.

Shoreline Sunday Life Group (Guilford)

Contact: Peggy Kebabian | kebabianp@gmail.com

Meets: Twice monthly, once on Sunday at 1pm and once on a weeknight at 7:30pm.

Trumbull Life Group

Contact: Stacy Roney | mrsprofdoc@icloud.com

Meets: Twice monthly, once on the 2nd Sunday at 6pm, and another time or an activity.

West Side Life Group (Woodbridge/Westville)

Contact: Miranda Healy | mirandajrdn8@gmail.com

Meets: 2nd Sunday of each month at 4pm.

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. Sign-up confidentially at cpcnewhaven.org/pastoral-counseling or text PASTORCONSULT to 860-467-0010.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All 2022-2023 events can be found at cpcnewhaven.org/events.

- November 6 | **Newcomer Lunch** | After Worship | Lecture Room Grab lunch and join us to learn more about CPC and meet some of our leadership teams.
- November 10 | **BOH Zoom Prayer Meeting** | 7pm | ID: 920 2624 6521; Passcode: 930131 Join all our Bridges of Hope congregations for a Monthly Zoom Prayer Meeting, to include a brief devotional, followed by prayer. These virtual prayer meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month from 7pm-7:30pm through May. Zoom Meeting ID: 920 2624 6521; Passcode: 930131.

November 13 | Membership Joining | During Worship

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- November 24 | Thanksgiving Fellowship Meals | Various Times and Locations
 An opportunity to join or host others in the congregation for a Thanksgiving meal. In
 November, you'll be able to sign-up online, or via the form in the bulletin, or by
 contacting admin@cpcnewhaven.org. Initial matches will be made the week of 11/14,
 but you may continue to sign-up through the 20th.
- December 3 | Work Day and Decor Set-Up | 9am 12pm | CPC Building and Grounds
 This is our annual winter Work Day and Christmas Decor Set-Up! From 9am-12noon
 come and Deck the Halls in preparation for the Christmas season, and tackle some
 house-keeping projects for all skill levels and hand sizes, including leaf pick-up.

June 16-18 2023 | CPC's 30th Anniversary Celebration Weekend | Save the Date!

June 26-30 2023 | Impact Week | Save the Date! | Join CPC for a week of service to our city.

MINISTRY GROUPS

Youth | Sunday School and One-on-One Discipleship: Youth ministry at CPC takes place primarily through our Sunday School lessons and one-on-one discipleship with youth pastor Jerry Ornelas. Special events and seasonal activities will also happen throughout the year. Contact: Jerry.Ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org

College | Weekly CPC @Yale: Digging Deep, "Hot Takes on Christianity": Join students and pastor Craig on Wednesdays at 1pm in the Commons for an active discussion on important, yet controversial topics like Exclusivity and Pluralism, Suffering, Hell, and Sexuality. A great opportunity to dig deeper into important issues and apply Christ to all parts of our life. You're encouraged to bring your own questions too. All students are welcome!

Contact: Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org

Graduate Students | Every Other Week Small Group: Our bi-weekly small group with graduate students (and significant others!) meets 7:30pm on Thursdays (beginning 9/15) in the CPC Fellowship Hall. 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.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org

CPC ONLINE

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 **podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org** or subscribe wherever you listen.



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 YouTube Playlist: Enjoy the songs we regularly sing at CPC from home with our YouTube playlist. Visit **youtube.com/c/CPCNewHaven** and select "Playlists" to find it (it's called "CPC Sunday Morning Music").



NEW HERE?

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