

# 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](https://cpcnewhaven.org/live). You may also view a recorded version or listen to our sermons at [podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org](https://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: Haggai 2:6-9

Leader: "For thus says the Lord of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land.

**People: And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory," says the Lord of hosts.**

Leader: "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine," declares the Lord of hosts.

**People: "The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts. And in this place I will give peace," declares the Lord of hosts.**

## **ONLY A HOLY GOD**

**Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God**

**What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendour outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God**

**Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God**

**What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God**

**Chorus**

**Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God**

**Only my Holy God  
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*

## PEACE, LORD

**Peace, Lord  
Grant us your peace, Lord  
Peace, Lord  
Grant us your peace, Lord**

**Not as the world gives,  
But sure as your Son lives,  
So may we have his peace with us.**

**The peace of your Word, God  
We've read and we've heard, God  
So may we now know, deep down in our bones, your voice alone.  
Refrain**

**Not as the world gives,  
But sure as your Son lives,  
So may we have his peace with us.**

**The peace of your Word, God  
We've read and we've heard, God  
So Spirit apply the blessings of Christ to each of our lives.  
Refrain**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Participants may kneel or lean forward.*

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

**People: Our great and everlasting God, whose eternal power and divine nature have been seen through the things you have made, we ask for your forgiveness even as we acknowledge that we are without excuse. For although we have known you, we have not honored you as God or given you thanks, but we have become futile in our thinking, and our senseless minds have been darkened. Claiming to be wise, we have become fools.**

(silent reflection)

**We have been filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, covetousness, and malice. We are prone to envy, strife, deceit, and craftiness; we are gossips, slanderers, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, faithless, and heartless.**

(silent reflection)

**Yet we thankfully acknowledge that when we were weak, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. We most joyfully confess that You have proven your love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Forgive our sins, we pray, through Him who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification. Amen.**

(Based on Romans 1 and Romans 5)

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other." (Isaiah 45:22)

## **O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS**

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!  
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above!**

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore!  
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne!**

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest!  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee!**

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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 58:6-14

New Testament: John 4:43-5:18

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**



“Glory Unveiled: Encountering Jesus in Our Deepest Needs”

Rev. Craig Luekens

John 4:43-5:18

<sup>43</sup> After the two days he departed for Galilee. <sup>44</sup> (For Jesus himself had testified that a prophet has no honor in his own hometown.) <sup>45</sup> So when he came to Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him, having seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the feast. For they too had gone to the feast.

<sup>46</sup> So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. <sup>47</sup> When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. <sup>48</sup> So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” <sup>49</sup> The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” <sup>50</sup> Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. <sup>51</sup> As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. <sup>52</sup> So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” <sup>53</sup> The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. <sup>54</sup> This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

<sup>1</sup> After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup> Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. <sup>3</sup> In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. <sup>5</sup> One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” <sup>7</sup> The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.” <sup>8</sup> Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” <sup>9</sup> And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

Now that day was the Sabbath. <sup>10</sup> So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed.” <sup>11</sup> But he answered them, “The man who healed me, that man said to me, ‘Take up your bed, and walk.’” <sup>12</sup> They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk’?” <sup>13</sup> Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd

in the place.<sup>14</sup> Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.”<sup>15</sup> The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.<sup>16</sup> And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath.<sup>17</sup> But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.”

<sup>18</sup> This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

## 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](http://podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org).

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

## MEDITATION

# IV. *Renewal in Christ's Presence*

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

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



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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

## 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](http://cpcnewhaven.org/live). Or text GIVE or PRAY to 860-467-0010.*

## DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him all creatures here below.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise him above ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

**People: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory. (1 Timothy 3:16, 1st Century)**

## 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.

## AMAZING GRACE

**Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.**

**And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.**

**When we've been here ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.**

## 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

## 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  
Chorus**

**Alleluia alleluia alleluia  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia**

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## BENEDICTION

"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it." (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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## **FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**

Today after worship join for vegetarian and meat lasagnas, Greek salad, and rolls from Yorkside Pizza! 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.)

## **NEW HERE?**

Next Sunday 11/6 we will have another Newcomer's Lunch! If you missed it in October, this is a great opportunity to connect, learn about CPC, and meet some of our shepherds and leaders. Also, make sure to fill out a Welcome Card from the pew and return it to the Welcome Bar in the foyer, and pick up a gift just for you!

## **SERVE ON SUNDAY**

The New Media Team is working on some exciting projects this year with the 30th Anniversary coming up and the creation of videos, websites, books, and more. They also provide audio visual assistance on Sunday mornings and manage our media resources. To get involved and learn the ropes contact Alex Gonzalez (alex@cpcnewhaven.org). No experience necessary.

## **YOU'VE GOT MAIL**

Write letters to our college kids! One significant way we at CPC can encourage our covenant children off at college is by sending them letters of encouragement. College years are formative years and as their church family we have a great opportunity to help them along in their journey into adulthood. If anyone would like to write a letter to college students please contact Jerry Ornelas at jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org. He will connect you with a student and pass along their mailing address. Please reach out by next Sunday 11/6.

## **NOW ONLINE! CPC CONNECT BOARD**

It's alive! Go to **connect.cpcnewhaven.org** to share an event or invitation with the whole congregation, and/or post it on the physical board in the foyer. Click the "Get Notified" button to join the group via CCB (Church Community Builder) and receive weekly email notifications and to send new event details out in real time. Questions? Email Colleen (c.mccormack418@gmail.com).





# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS:** Next Sunday we "fall back," make sure to set your clocks!

## NEW HERE?

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1. **Text NEWHERE to 860-467-0010 or Submit a Welcome Card!** We would love 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 NEWHERE to 860-467-0010 to connect.
2. **Check Out a Life Group!** See the inside front cover of this bulletin for a list of all of our Life Groups. If you would like help discerning which group may be a good fit, contact Pastor Craig Luekens ([craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org)). Or you can text LIFEGROUPS to 860-467-0010
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. Contact Annie McHugh ([annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org)) to begin the process.

## KEYWORDS TO TEXT CPC AT: 860-467-0010

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- **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.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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*All 2022-2023 events can be found at [cpcnewhaven.org/events](http://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 6 | **CPC Fairfield Service of Organization** | 4pm | 3160 Park Ave., Bridgeport

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](http://cpcnewhaven.org)).

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

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. Contact Annie McHugh ([annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org)) to begin the process.

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](mailto: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.

# ONGOING WEEKLY

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**Sundays at 8:30am | Prayer:** Come at 8:30am and join us for prayer in the Parlor before Sunday School starts at 9:30am. All are welcome to join!

**Sundays at 9:30am | Sunday School:** 9:30am before worship, adults meet in the Fellowship Hall for Sermon Discussion (of the previous week's sermon), children in assigned classrooms.

**Tuesdays at 2pm | Smokin' Theologians:** The Smokin' Theologians Podcast is back for Season 3, and records weekly in downtown New Haven at the Owl Shop. 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](mailto:holler@smokintheologians.com). All are invited to attend the live recording every Tuesday at 2pm at The Owl Shop (268 College St, New Haven).

**Various Times | 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](http://cpcnewhaven.org/pastoral-counseling) or text PASTORCONSULT to 860-467-0010.

## CPC ONLINE

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**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 YouTube Playlist:** Enjoy the songs we regularly sing at CPC from home with our 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").



# MINISTRY GROUPS

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org)