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: John 4:21-25

Leader: Jesus declared, "Believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the

Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans

worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for the

salvation is from the Jews.

People: Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers

will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must

worship in spirit and in truth."

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me.
Let me be singing when the evening comes.
Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing. Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing. The end draws near and my time has come. Still my soul will sing Your praise unending. Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Chorus

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.
Worship Your holy name.
Lord I'll worship Your holy name.

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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

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL

Blessed are the merciful / Blessed are the merciful Blessed are the merciful / For they shall receive mercy mercy

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

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

Mercy

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INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

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

People:

O LORD, do not rebuke us in your anger, or discipline us in your wrath. For your arrows have sunk into us, and your hand has come down on us. There is no soundness in our flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in our bones because of our sin. For our iniquities have gone over our heads; they weigh like burdens too heavy for us.

Silent Reflection

Forgive our sins, pardon our iniquities, and restore our communion with you, we ask through our blessed Lord Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, who by your grace tasted death for everyone. Amen.

(Based on Psalm 38 and Hebrews 3)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader:

And Peter said to them, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and your children, and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God shall call to Himself."

(Acts 2:38-39)

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Haolin Shi *(profession of faith)*Michelle Ornelas *(reaffirmation of faith)*Bren Routley *(transfer)*

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
- 4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of welcoming and supporting these Christian brothers and sister in love within the sacred fellowship of this church?

THE SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Haolin Shi

PRAYER FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

SATISFIED

All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

> Chorus: Hallelujah! He has found me, The One my soul so long has craved! Jesus satisfies all my longings; Through his blood I now am saved.

Feeding on the filth around me till my strength was almost gone Longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on. Chorus

Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy But the dust I gathered 'round me only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water ever springing, Bread of life so rich and free Untold wealth that never faileth my Redeemer is to me.

Chorus (Repeat)
Through his blood I now am saved.
Through his blood I now am saved.

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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 43:1-13 New Testament: John 6:1-21

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

"The King Who Needs No Election" Rev. Craig Luekens John 6:1-21

¹ After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. ² And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. 3 Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵ Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little." 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9 "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" 10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. 11 Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!" 15 Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18 The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

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.
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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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.

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 FLEMENTS TOGETHER

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us. Leader: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia! People:

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.

<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.

HE IS GIVEN

Here is the fire and the wood, but where is the sacrifice? Here in the place of our sin, He will Himself proved. He is given! He is given! He is given!

Here is the King of the Jews, but where is His crown of light? Here for the debt of our sin, How they have pierced His side.

He is stricken! He is stricken! He is stricken! He is stricken!

Here is the stone from the tomb, but where does His body lie? Here He has conquered our sin, and has gone up on high.

He is risen! He is risen! He is risen! He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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!"

HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

Hail the day that sees Him rise. Alleluia, Amen.
To his throne above the skies. Alleluia, Amen.
Christ, awhile to hell was given; enters now his highest heaven.
Christ has conquered death and sin. Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen.

See! He lifts his hands above. Alleluia, Amen. Look! He shows the prints of love. Alleluia, Amen. Hear! His gracious lips bestow; blessings on his church below. Christ empowers us his own. Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen.

There his glorious throne awaits. Alleluia, Amen.
Lift your heads eternal gates. Alleluia, Amen.
Wide, unfolds the radiant scene; take the king of glory in.
Now within his church is seen. Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen.

There for us his life He pleads. Alleluia, Amen. Even now he intercedes. Alleluia, Amen. Never leaving us bereft, Jesus' Spirit is our rest. Christ will come the way he left. Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen.

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BENEDICTION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

- **Today after worship** join us for lunch and the welcoming of our newest members! Suggested donation of \$5 per meal, 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!
- Next week is our final potluck of 2022, to sign up to contribute text LUNCH to 860-467-0010 or see the link in the event details at cpcnewhaven.org/events.

THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP MEALS

This is an opportunity to join or host others in the congregation for a Thanksgiving meal. To sign up, text THANKSGIVING to 860-467-0010 or use the form in the bulletin (place completed forms in the offering or in the basket at the back of the Sanctuary on the table). Initial matches will be made this week.

LOVING CPC IN THE HILL

Please join us in sharing our tenth year of Christmas joy with wonderful families from New Haven's Hill community this year. Just take an ornament from the Christmas tree in the CPC foyer, and return it with an unwrapped gift with a value of \$15 or more for a child in the designated category (e.g., "Girl, 9-14"). Recommended gifts include learning games, diverse dolls, basketballs, footballs, etc., with a more complete list of possibilities available at the foyer display. In the spirit of empowerment, your gift will in turn be bought at a very reduced price by families in the Hill for their children for Christmas. Please return your gift with the ornament to the foyer display area by Sunday, December 4. If you have any questions please reach out to Kaitlyn Jessee (kaijessee@gmail.com).

FAMILY MEETING: IMPORTANT STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us briefly after worship before lunch for an important staff announcement. For members and regular attenders we have an important update, so please remain in the sanctuary for a few minutes.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

ONLINE CONNECT BOARD: 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).



NEW HERE?

- 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). 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) to begin the process.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- November 24 | Thanksgiving Fellowship Meals | Various Times and Locations
 An opportunity to join or host others in the congregation for a Thanksgiving meal. To sign up, text THANKSGIVING to 860-467-0010 or use the form in the bulletin (place completed forms in the offering or in the basket at the back of the Sanctuary). Initial matches will be made the week of 11/14, but you may 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.
- December 8 | **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.
- December 9 | Lessons and Carols Service | 6pm | CPC Sanctuary

 Join us for a traditional service of Lessons and Carols. Stay afterwards as we fellowship indoors and out with crafts, fire pits, hot cocoa, s'mores, and holiday treats!
- December 11 | Final Sunday School (and full Sunday Schedule) of 2022 | Resumes 1/8/23
- December 11 | **Newcomer Lunch** | After Worship

 Grab lunch and join us to learn more about CPC and meet some of our leadership teams.
- January 8 | **Decor Take Down** | 9am | CPC Building and Grounds Come help take down our holiday decor; if you missed the setup this is a great opportunity to contribute this season.
- 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

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. 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 or text PASTORCONSULT to 860-467-0010.

CPC ONLINE

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



Sing at Home with Our 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").



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.

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 | We've changed our weekly plan to several different options. If interested in Graduate student ministry, please contact Pastor Craig (Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org).

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 | blueprintlearns@gmail.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, 2nd Wed. at 7:30pm via Zoom, and the 4th Sun. at 1pm in person.

Trumbull Life Group

Contact: Stacy Roney | mrsprofdoc@icloud.com

Meets: Twice monthly, once on the 2nd Saturday at 6pm, and another time for a joint activity.

West Side Life Group (Woodbridge/Westville)

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