

Welcome to Christ Presbyterian Church of New Haven!

As a church committed to Greater New Haven, we hope to serve and reach both downtown New Haven and the surrounding edge towns. We believe that the gospel transcends all ethnic, social, and demographic boundaries. We are ambitious for the glory of God and aim to extend a Christ-centered gospel throughout Greater New Haven.



We want to connect with you so please take the time to fill out a Welcome Card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket or return it to the Welcome Table. You may also include a prayer request on the reverse side. Your requests are prayed for during the week. Also, visit the Welcome Table for a Welcome Brochure!



We value families worshipping together and welcome children of all ages to join us in worship at their parents' discretion (see the booklet "Together in God's Presence" at the children's ministry table). Childcare is available for parents who wish to take advantage of it. Look for this icon in the bulletin to know when to drop off and pick up your children. Supplementary children's sermon material is available in the foyer.



When parking on Sundays please reserve our parking lot for visitors, parents with small children, and those who need to park closer. Two Yale parking lots north of the church on Whitney Ave. are available to us also. Lot 16: Gibbs Lab at Whitney Ave. and Humphrey St., and the Whitney Ave. Garage located behind 221 Whitney Ave. For safety, exit our lot on the Bradley St. side only.



We highly recommend that you participate bodily in worship, however, when necessity or mercy requires, you may access a live stream video of our full service at cpcnewhaven.org/live. 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 68:32-35

People: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praise to the Lord,

Leader: To him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

People: Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies.

Leader: Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

O DAY OF REST AND GLADNESS

**O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light.
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;
On thee the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
Sing Holy, Holy, Holy, to the great God Triune.**

**On thee, at the creation the light first had its birth;
On thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
On thee our Lord, victorious, the Spirit sent from heav'n;
And thus on thee, most glorious, a triple light was giv'n.**

**Thou art a port protected from storms that round us rise;
A garden intersected with streams of Paradise;
Thou art a cooling fountain in life's dry, dreary sand;
From thee, like Pisgah's mountain, we view our promised Land.**

**Today on weary nations, the heav'nly manna falls:
To holy convocations, the silver trumpet calls,
Where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams,
And living water flowing, with soul refreshing streams.**

**New graces ever gaining, from this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining, to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
The church her voice upraises, to thee, blest Three in One.**

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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

GRANT US THY GRACE

**Grant us Thy grace
Grant us Thy grace, Lord
Grant us Thy grace
Grant us Thy grace, Lord**

**Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God
Have mercy on each of us
(Repeat)**

**Grant us Thy grace
Grant us Thy grace, Lord
Grant us Thy grace
Grant us Thy grace, Lord**

**For the things we have done
And the things we have left undone
(Repeat)**

**Grant us Thy grace
Grant us Thy grace, Lord
Grant us Thy grace
Grant us Thy grace, Lord**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

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

**People: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Maker of all things, Judge of all people;
we acknowledge and mourn our many sins and wickedness,
which we most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against Your Divine Majesty,
provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us.**

Silent Reflection

Leader: We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our sins.
The remembrance of them grieves us;
The burden of them is intolerable.

**People: Have mercy on us, merciful Father.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past,
and grant that we may, by your Holy Spirit,
serve and please you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of Your name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

(Book of Common Prayer, Holy Communion)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit." (Psalm 32:1-2)

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 7:6-11

New Testament: John 10:11-42

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SERMON

“Do You Know the Good Shepherd? Trusting the Gracious, Life-giving, and Irrevocable Authority of the Son”

Rev. Craig Luekens

John 10:11-42

¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority

to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

¹⁹ There was again a division among the Jews because of these words. ²⁰ Many of them said, “He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?” ²¹ Others said, “These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

²² At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵ Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one.”

³¹ The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. ³² Jesus answered them, “I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?” ³³ The Jews answered him, “It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God.” ³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your Law, ‘I said, you are gods’? ³⁵ If he called them gods to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be broken—³⁶ do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, ‘You are blaspheming,’ because I said, ‘I am the Son of God’? ³⁷ If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; ³⁸ but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.” ³⁹ Again they sought to arrest him, but he escaped from their hands.

⁴⁰ He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing at first, and there he remained. ⁴¹ And many came to him. And they said, “John did no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true.” ⁴² And many believed in him there.

SERMON NOTES

*"The chief way by which the saints have communion with the Father is love - **free, undeserved, eternal love.** This love the Father pours on the saints. Saints are to see God as full of love to them. They are to receive him as the One who loves them, and are to be full of praise and thanksgiving to God for his love. They are to show gratitude for his love, living a life which pleases him. This is the great truth of the gospel. Commonly, the Father, the first person in the Trinity, is seen as only full of wrath and anger against sin. Sinful men can have no other thoughts of God. But in the gospel, God is now revealed especially as love, as full of love to us. To bring home to us this great truth is the special work of the gospel. . . . It is true that we do not come directly to the Father by faith. We can come only to him by the Son. . . . The light of the sun comes to us by its beams. By its beams we see the sun, and by its beams the sun touches us. **Jesus Christ is the beam of his Father's love and through him the Father's love reaches down and touches us.** . . . The love of God in itself is the eternal purpose and act of God's will. This is no more changeable than God himself. If it were, nobody could be saved. But God's love does not change and therefore we are not consumed in his wrath. **Does God then love his people while they are sinning? Yes!** He loves his people but he does not love their sinning. Doesn't God's love change towards them? Not the purpose of his will to love them, but the working out of his gracious acts and disciplines towards them is changed. He rebukes them, disciplines them, hides his face from them, smites them, fills them with a sense of his indignation, but **woe to us if he should change his love, or take away his kindness from us!** Those very things which seem to suggest that his love to us changes in fact come to us from his love."*

- John Owen, *Communion with God* (1657)

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

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: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from
Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one
Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For
us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was
incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was
made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose
again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will
come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen. (Nicene Creed, 325 AD)**

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.

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, watches 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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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

KING OF KINGS

**Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, majesty,
praise forever to the King of kings.**

**In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light,
till from heaven you came running. There was mercy in your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
from a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.**

**To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,
to redeem the whole creation you did not despise the cross.
For even in your suffering, you saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake you died
Chorus**

**And the morning that you rose all of heaven held its breath
till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.**

**And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By his blood and in his name, in his freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.
Chorus**

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BENEDICTION

“May the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, himself restore, establish, and strengthen you. To him be the dominion for ever and ever. Amen.” (1 Peter 5:10-11)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Join us for a fellowship lunch after worship every Sunday downstairs in the Fellowship Hall! 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!*

PRAYER ON SUNDAYS

Did you know that we gather for prayer in the Parlor on Sundays at 8:30am before the start of Sunday School? Everyone is invited to join this special time of communal prayer, which utilizes a prepared service of prayer and provides an opportunity to draw near to Christ in an intimate setting.

PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PASTORAL SEARCH BEGINS THIS WEEK

During the month of February the Shepherd Leaders invite the congregation to a season of prayer and fasting for our pastoral search. See more details in the “General Announcements.”

NEWCOMER’S LUNCH IN FEBRUARY

For those who are new, or new-ish, Join us for a “Newcomer’s Lunch” Sunday 2/12 in the Lecture Room to learn more about CPC and to meet some of our leadership teams. Also, fill out a Welcome Card from the pew and return it to the Welcome Bar in the foyer where you can pick up a gift just for you!

FAMILY VALENTINE SOIREE

Calling all families with young kiddos! You are invited, and are encouraged to invite your friends, to a family-friendly Valentine's Day Soiree on Saturday 2/11 at 4pm-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be kid-approved dinner and desserts, dancing, crafts, games, and more! Contact Anna Graham (asgraham07@gmail.com) with any questions.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE GROUPS: Do you have a group for the new year? If not, to find one 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.

CONNECT BOARD: Looking to connect? Text CONNECT to 860-467-0010 (or 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).

PRAYER AND FASTING FOR THE PASTORAL SEARCH: The Shepherd Leaders are inviting all of us to pray and fast for the pastoral search process. Similar to the early church (Acts 13:2-3, 14:22-3), we want to pray for God’s mercy and will upon the transition in our church. This season will also, God willing, be a time where we all draw closer to Him in holiness as the Spirit weans us from the comforts and idolatries of the world. As mentioned in the email that went out Friday, we’re choosing from two options:

- **Option 1: Traditional fast from all food on Fridays in February.**
- **Option 2: Alternative fast throughout the month of February, fasting from something you spend a lot of time, money, energy or focus on.** (This is especially for those of us for whom it would be physically dangerous or unwise to fast from all food. Examples include: social media, alcohol, TV, Netflix, watching sports, certain foods or drinks, etc.).

We will conclude this season of prayer and fasting with a service of prayer Sunday Feb. 26 after lunch. For more info, details, and guidance, go to: cpcnewhaven.org/fasting

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.
- **CONNECT** | Visit our online Connect Board to host events or join one!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

11 February | **Family Valentine Soiree** | 4pm-6pm | CPC Fellowship Hall

Calling all families with young kiddos! You are invited, and are encouraged to invite your friends, to a family-friendly Valentine's Day Soiree. We'll have kid-approved dinner and desserts, dancing, crafts, games, and more! Contact Anna (asgraham07@gmail.com).

12 February | **Newcomer Lunch** | Following Worship | Lecture Hall

Grab lunch and join us to learn more about CPC and meet some of our leadership teams.

25 February | **Women's Breakfast** | Time/Location TBD | Contact: lisa.m.hawkes@gmail.com

26 February | **Prayer Service for Pastoral Search** | Following Lunch

To conclude our season of prayer and fasting, we will have a prayer service for the pastoral search process. For more info go to: cpcnewhaven.org/fasting

16-18 June | **CPC's 30th Anniversary Celebration Weekend** | connect.cpcnewhaven.org/30year

26-30 June | **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 a sermon discussion on the previous week's sermon, children meet in assigned classrooms.

Sundays at 12:00pm | Fellowship Lunch: Join us weekly for a meal!

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.

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.

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").



MINISTRY GROUPS

Youth | Sunday School and One-on-One Discipleship: Youth ministry at CPC takes place through our Sunday School lessons and one-on-one discipleship with youth pastor Jerry Ornelas (Jerry.Ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org), along with special events and seasonal activities.

College Students | Digging Deep - Engaging Today's Topics with Christ: We'll be meeting every Wednesday at 12noon in Schwartzmann Commons to discuss current issues that college students face. Feel free to bring your own current issue to the table to discuss! All undergrads are welcome. Questions, ask Craig, 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: Colleen Rice |
c.mccormack418@gmail.com

Meets: Weekly on Thursdays at 7pm, 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)

Contact: Miranda Healy |
mirandajrdn8@gmail.com
Meets: 2nd Sunday of each month at 4pm