

# 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](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: Psalm 86:8-10

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

**People: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.**

## AGNUS DEI

**Alleluia, alleluia,  
for the Lord God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns,  
Alleluia!**

**Holy, holy  
are you, Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb;  
Worthy is the Lamb.  
You are holy.  
Holy are You Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb;  
Worthy is the Lamb. *(repeat)***

**Amen**

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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*

MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE (#648)

**My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
For thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus 'tis now.**

**I love thee because thou hast first loved me,  
And Purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;  
And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath;  
And say, when the deathdew lies cold on my brow;  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Participants may kneel or lean forward.*

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

**People: My Changeless God, under the conviction of your Spirit I learn that the more I do, the worse I am, the more I know, the less I know, the more holiness I have, the more sinful I am, the more I love, the more there is to love. O wretched person that I am! How little I love your truth and ways! I am too often the hypocrite, who sins more readily because grace abounds. Give me a broken heart that it may carry home the waters of your grace. For my hope is not in me, but in you through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(Adapted from "Paradoxes" in The Valley of Vision)

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

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Acts 2:21)

## BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

**Before the throne of God above; I have one strong and perfect plea.  
A great high priest whose name is Love; who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands; My name is written on his heart.  
I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the wrong within,  
Upward I look and see him there; who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died; my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God, the Just is satisfied; to look on him and pardon me,  
To look on him and pardon me.**

**Behold him there! The Risen Lamb; my perfect spotless Righteousness.  
The great unchangeable I Am; the King of Glory and of grace.  
One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased by his blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high; with Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God.**

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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 6:1-10

New Testament: John 12:27-50

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

SERMON

“Where Do We See the Glory of God?  
Judgment, Unbelief, and the Inverted Way to Be Lifted Up”  
Rev. Craig Luekens  
John 12:27-50

<sup>27</sup> “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup> The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup> Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the judgment of this



world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out.<sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”<sup>33</sup> He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.<sup>34</sup> So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?”<sup>35</sup> So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going.<sup>36</sup> While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them.<sup>37</sup> Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him,<sup>38</sup> so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,  
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

<sup>39</sup> Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

<sup>40</sup> “He has blinded their eyes  
and hardened their heart,  
lest they see with their eyes,  
and understand with their heart, and turn,  
and I would heal them.”

<sup>41</sup> Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.<sup>42</sup> Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue;<sup>43</sup> for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

<sup>44</sup> And Jesus cried out and said, “Whoever believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me.<sup>45</sup> And whoever sees me sees him who sent me.<sup>46</sup> I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.<sup>47</sup> If anyone hears my words and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world.<sup>48</sup> The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day.<sup>49</sup> For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak.<sup>50</sup> And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me.”

## 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](https://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)

## 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.*

## 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: I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God and saves us from our sins even as salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere. I believe that the Holy Spirit is eternal God and that He has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, He makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.**

(Selections from Heidelberg Catechism)

## 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 baptized Christians who have professed faith are invited to come forward to receive Christ's body and blood by the Holy Spirit.*

*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.

## HEAL US

**Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are.  
We long to feel thy touch.  
Deep wounded souls to thee we fly;  
O, Savior hear our cry.**

**Our faith is feeble we confess,  
we faintly trust thy word;  
but will you pity us the less?  
Be that far from You, Lord!  
Chorus**

**Remember him who once applied,  
with trembling for relief;  
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried;  
"O help my unbelief!"  
Chorus**

**She, too, who touched you in the press,  
and healing virtue stole,  
was answered, "Daughter, go in peace;  
thy faith has made thee whole!"  
Chorus**

**Like her, with hopes and fears we come  
to touch you if we may;  
O send us not despairing home;  
send none unhealed away.  
Chorus**

## 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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (#100)

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**  
**Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,**  
**Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;**  
**Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,**  
**Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,**  
**Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,**  
**Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee**  
**Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.**  
**Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

## BENEDICTION

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 15:5-6)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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## **FELLOWSHIP LUNCH EVERY SUNDAY**

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 SERVICE FOR PASTORAL SEARCH AFTER LUNCH**

As this season of prayer and fasting for our pastoral search concludes we will join together after lunch today for a prayer service in the Sanctuary. Read more in “General Announcements.”

## **20/30s 80's PROM PARTY SATURDAY 3/11**

Come dressed in '80s attire for this fun evening in the CPC Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 11 beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be trivia, dancing and karaoke. If you are able to bring an entree or dessert to share, that would be lovely, but if not, that's okay. Come regardless! Contact Josh Sanders with any questions ([joshuatsanders@yahoo.com](mailto:joshuatsanders@yahoo.com)).

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- **Sunday at CPC Worship Playlist:** We have a dedicated YouTube playlist for “this” Sunday that is updated weekly. Check the CPC Weekly Email for a link to the updated playlist on Friday and listen for that Sunday's music.
- **Sunday Photos for Social Media:** Snap a few pics on Sunday and send them to Alex ([alex@cpnewhaven.org](mailto:alex@cpnewhaven.org)) for posting on social media throughout the week. (Of course you may send photos of any CPC activity anytime, but we'd also love to see these!)

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**LIFE GROUPS:** Do you have a group for the new year? If not, to find one text LIFE GROUPS 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](http://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](mailto: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. 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\*\*](http://cpcnewhaven.org/fasting)

**BOH IS HIRING:** Our ministry partner Bridges of Hope is hiring for a new full full time position: Director of Programs. The primary responsibilities include managing the mentoring program and coordinating “I Heart New Haven Day.” For more information see the linked job description in our CPC Weekly email (or sign up to receive it on our homepage at [cpcnewhaven.org](http://cpcnewhaven.org)).

# 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 meet one-on-one with a pastor and then 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.

# 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 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](http://cpcnewhaven.org/pastoral-counseling) or text PASTORCONSULT to 860-467-0010.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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*All 2022-2023 events can be found at [cpcnewhaven.org/events](http://cpcnewhaven.org/events).*

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

11 March | **20/30s 80's Prom Party** | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall

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12 March | **Newcomer's Lunch** | Following Worship | Lecture Room

Join us to learn more about CPC and meet some of our leadership teams.

07 April | **Good Friday** | 7pm | Sanctuary

A contemplative service intent on considering the weight of Christ's death and our part in it. Nursery is provided.

08 April | **Children's Egg Hunt** | 11am | Lawn

We will be offering a community Easter egg hunt at CPC! Kids (age 10 and under) are invited to join the egg hunt. This will be an excellent event to invite your neighbors, co-workers and friends with children to.

09 April | **Easter In-Home Fellowship Meals** | Various Times & Locations

An opportunity to join or host others in the congregation for an Easter meal. Sign-up details coming soon. Initial matches will be made the week of 3/27, but you may continue to sign-up through 4/2.

22 April | **Spring Work Day** | 9am-12pm | CPC Building and Grounds

Join us for a morning to spring clean! This is the second of only two work days each year. There will be projects available for all skill levels and sizes of hands.

16-18 June | **CPC's 30th Anniversary Celebration Weekend** | [connect.cpcnewhaven.org/30year](http://connect.cpcnewhaven.org/30year)

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

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

## 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").



# MINISTRY GROUPS

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**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

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## **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



