

# 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](http://cpcnewhaven.org/live). You may also view a recorded version or listen to our sermons at [podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org](http://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 98

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**People: The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

**People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY (#277)

**"Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia!  
sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!  
raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!  
sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!**

**Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!  
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!  
death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!  
Christ hath opened Paradise. Alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!  
where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!  
made like him, like him we rise: Alleluia!  
ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!**

**Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!  
Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!  
thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!  
hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!**

*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*

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**

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CONFESSION OF SIN

*Participants may kneel or lean forward.*

Leader: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

**People: We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.**

Leader: You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways, by forgetting your love.

**People: Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father, and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior and King. Amen.**

*(Adapted from CRC Psalter Hymnal, Service of Word and Sacrament, 1981)*

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

“Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.” (Romans 5:9-11)

## THE POWER OF THE CROSS

**Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day;  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then  
nailed to a cross of wood.**

**This the pow'r of the cross. Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.**

**Oh to see the pain written on your face,  
bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed  
crowning your bloodstained brow.**

**Chorus**

**Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath  
quakes as its Maker bows his head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.**

**Chorus**

**Oh to see my name written in the wounds,  
for through your suff'ring I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live  
won through your selfless love.**

**This the pow'r of the cross. Son of God slain for us.  
What a love, what a cost; we stand forgiven at the cross.**

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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 55:1-13

New Testament: Ephesians 1:15-23

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION



## SERMON

“What If It’s True? Knowing the Power and Presence of Christ Now”

Rev. Craig Luekens

Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup> For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup> having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup> that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## SERMON NOTES

“Faith itself is the acceptance not of this or that ‘proposition’ about Christ, but of Christ Himself as the Life and the light of life. And if to love someone means that I have my life in him, or rather that he has become the ‘content’ of my life, to love Christ is to know and to possess Him as the Life of my life. Only this possession of Christ as Life, the ‘joy and peace’ of communion with Him, the certitude of His presence, makes meaningful the proclamation of Christ’s death and the confession of His resurrection. . . . He sent them to preach and to proclaim not the resurrection of the dead—not a doctrine of death—but repentance and remission of sins, the new life, the Kingdom. They announced what they knew, that in Christ the new life has already begun, that He is Life Eternal, the Fulfillment, the Resurrection and the Joy of the world. And if I make this new life mine, mine this hunger and thirst for the Kingdom, mine this expectation of Christ, mine the certitude that Christ is Life, then my very death will be an act of communion with Life. For neither life nor death can separate us from the love of Christ.”

- Alexander Schmemmann, *For the Life of the World*

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

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

(Apostles' Creed)

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

## PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS TOGETHER

Leader: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

## COMING FORWARD TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

*All 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.

## JESUS PAID IT ALL (#308)

**I hear the Savior say, "your strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."**

**Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.**

**Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,  
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.  
Chorus**

**For nothing good have I whereby your grace to claim-  
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb  
Chorus**

**And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.  
Chorus**

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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

## CHRIST IS RISEN

**Let no one caught in sin remain  
inside the lie of inward shame,  
but fix our eyes upon the cross,  
and run to him who showed great love  
and bled for us,  
freely you have bled for us.**

**Christ is risen from the dead,  
trampling over death by death-  
come awake, come awake,  
come and rise up from the grave.  
Christ is risen from the dead,  
we are one with him again-  
come awake, come awake,  
come and rise up from the grave.**

**Beneath the weight of all our sin,  
you bowed to none but heaven's will;  
no scheme of hell no scoffer's crown,  
no burden great can hold you down.  
In strength you reign;  
forever let your church proclaim.**

## ***Chorus***

**O death, where is your sting?  
O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light;  
the glory of God has defeated the night.  
Singing: O death, where is your sting?  
O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light;  
Our God is not dead - he's alive, he's alive!**

## ***Chorus***

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## **BENEDICTION**

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” (Ephesians 3:20-21)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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## NEW HERE?

**Say hi!** We'd love to get to know you. Fill out a Welcome Card from the pew and return it to the Welcome Bar in the foyer, and pick up a gift just for you!

## FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

**Resuming next Sunday,** join us for a fellowship lunch after worship every week! This is a great opportunity to meet others in the body of Christ, and to spend time with one another.

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**BABY SHOWER:** All are invited to celebrate and pray for the expectation of Michelle & Jerry's baby boy, Ezra! The baby shower is Saturday, May 13th from 2-5pm at Sleeping Giant State Park at the Pavilion (200 Mount Carmel Avenue, Hamden). As per our Life Event Support Initiative policy, a gift will be given from the church's mercy fund, so please feel no pressure to bring a gift. If you have any questions, please contact Allison (allison.luekens@gmail.com).

**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](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).



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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.

## CPC ONLINE

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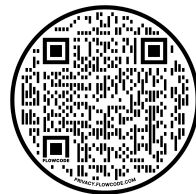
**Sing at Home with Our YouTube Playlist:** Enjoy the songs we regularly sing at CPC from home with our YouTube playlist. Visit [youtube.com/c/CPCNewHaven](https://youtube.com/c/CPCNewHaven) and select "Playlists" to find it (it's called "CPC Sunday Morning Music").



# CPC'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND JUNE 16 - 18 2023

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CPC is turning 30 and we want you to celebrate with us Friday 6/16 - Sunday 6/18! We are planning a celebration weekend for our church family near and far and invite you to join us as we reconnect with alumni, worship together and have a fun-filled weekend with opportunities to visit with others, Saturday evening dinner and dancing, ending with worship and Sunday lunch. RSVP and register by May 15th at: [connect.cpcnewhaven.org/30year](https://connect.cpcnewhaven.org/30year)



## **Friday Evening**

Welcome Gathering | CPC | 7:00pm

## **Saturday Daytime**

Optional Activities | Various Locations and Times

## **Saturday Evening**

Worship and Reflection Service | CPC | 4:00pm

Dinner and Dancing | New Haven Country Club | 5:30pm

## **Sunday Morning**

Sunday Worship | CPC | 10:30am

Fellowship Lunch | CPC | 12:00pm

**WEEKEND REGISTRATION:** Adult: \$120 | Child (6-11 years): \$60 | Child (5 and under): free

**HOST HOMES:** Would you like to volunteer to host an out-of-town family at your house for the weekend? Be in touch with Cyndi Taylor ([cynthiastaylor@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiastaylor@gmail.com)) or Ruth Phillips ([rmfphillips@gmail.com](mailto:rmfphillips@gmail.com)) as soon as possible; we'll begin making matches as the needs arise.

**PHOTOS:** Do you have photos from the past 5, 10, or 30 years of people and events at CPC? Well we want to see them! They will be shared with all who log into the google webpage much like we do for Impact Week. We plan to use some in slide shows, on posters, or in our special yearbook to celebrate our 30 years together as Christ Presbyterian Church of New Haven. We want to see CPC's past, present and how much we have touched the lives of those who have made a difference in our world. To upload photos, go to the photo section of our 30th Anniversary webpage ([connect.cpcnewhaven.org/30year](https://connect.cpcnewhaven.org/30year)), or scan the QR code on this page.

**QUESTIONS:** Ask Annie ([annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org)) or Meg ([mhbogue@yahoo.com](mailto:mhbogue@yahoo.com)).

# 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! Resumes next Sunday.

**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).*

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.

29 April | **Family Baseball Outing** | 11:30am | Yale

CPC's Young Families are heading out to a ball game! Join us as we attend the Yale Baseball game against Princeton. All are welcome! Contact Colleen with any questions ([c.mccormack418@gmail.com](mailto:c.mccormack418@gmail.com)).

16-18 June | **30th Anniversary Celebration** | RSVP by 5/15: [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.

# 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