

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 106: 1-3, 7-10, 48

Leader: Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise? Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

People: Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wondrous works; they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love, but rebelled by the Sea, at the Red Sea.

Leader: Yet he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make known his mighty power.

People: He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry, and he led them through the deep as through a desert. So he saved them from the hand of the foe and redeemed them from the power of the enemy.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!
And let all the people say,

People: "Amen" Praise the Lord!

PSALM 34 TASTE AND SEE

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from ev'ry fear.
Those who look on him are radiant.
They'll never be ashamed,
they'll never be ashamed.**

**This poor man cried, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from my enemies.
The Son of God surrounds his saints.
He will deliver them,
he will deliver them
Magnify the Lord with me.
Come exalt his name together.
Glorify the Lord with me.
Come exalt his name forever.**

**O taste and see that the Lord is good.
O blessed is he who hides in him.
O fear the Lord, O all you saints.
He'll give you ev'rything,
He'll give you ev'rything.
Chorus**

**Let us bless the Lord
ev'ry day and night,
never ending praise.
May our incense rise. (repeat)
Chorus**

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In a word or a phrase, lift up praises to the living God.

II. Rediscovering God's Grace

Entering God's presence naturally leads us to face our sin, yet in Christ we do so both mournfully and courageously, with the knowledge that his abundant mercy awaits. God makes it safe to be honest, real, and transparent about our moral failures and brokenness because we have nothing to prove or hide in Christ.

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals... "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." Revelation 5:1-5

JESUS CAST A LOOK ON ME

**Jesus cast a look on me, give me sweet simplicity.
Make me poor and keep me low, seeking only Thee to know.**

**All that feeds my busy pride, cast it evermore aside.
Bid my will to Thine submit, lay me humbly at Thy feet.**

**Make me like a little child, of my strength and wisdom spoiled.
Seeing only in Thy light, walking only in Thy might.**

**Leaning on thy loving breast, where a weary soul can rest
Feeling well the peace of God, flowing from his precious blood**

**In this posture let me live, and hosannas daily give
In this temper let me die, and hosannas ever cry**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

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

People: O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge unreservedly before your holy majesty that we are sinners. O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended you and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, asking for your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as you blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of your Holy Spirit, that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in us, putting to death all our sins and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing to you through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Adapted from John Calvin, Geneva 1542)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"In those days and in that time, declares the LORD, iniquity shall be sought in Israel, and there shall be none, and sin in Judah, and none shall be found, for I will pardon those whom I leave as a remnant." (Jeremiah 50:20)

HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

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

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

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

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

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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: Haggai 2:1-9

New Testament: John 17:1-5

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SERMON

“A Praying Savior? The Unique Glory of God and Eternal Life in Jesus”

Rev. Craig Luekens

John 17:1-5

¹ When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

SERMON NOTES

“The God to whom we pray and with whom we commune knows we want to pray, try to pray, but cannot pray. So God comes to us as man in Jesus Christ to stand in for us, pray for us, teach us to pray and lead our prayers. God in grace gives us what he seeks from us—a life of prayer—in giving us Jesus Christ and the Spirit. . . . It is supremely in Jesus Christ that we see the double meaning of grace. Grace means that God gives himself to us as God, freely and unconditionally, to be worshiped and adored. But grace also means that God comes to us in Jesus Christ as man, to do for us and in us what we cannot do. He offers a life of perfect obedience and worship and prayer to the Father, that we might be drawn by the Spirit into communion with the Father, ‘through Jesus Christ our Lord.’”

- James Torrance, *Worship, Community, and the Triune God of Grace*

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: 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† 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.

WOOD AND NAILS

**O humble carpenter down on your hands and knees
Look on your handiwork and build a house so you may dwell in Me
So you may dwell in Me**

**The work was done with nothing but wood and nails
In Your scar-borne hands
O show me how to work and praise
Trusting that I am Your instrument**

**O loving laborer with the sweat upon your face
O build a table that I too may join you in the father's place
Oh in the Father's place
Chorus**

**The kingdom's come and built upon
Wood and nails gripped with joyfulness
So send me out within Your ways
Knowing that the task is finished**

**The dead will rise and give You praise
Wood and nails will not hold them down
These wooden tombs we'll break them soon
And fashion them into flower beds**

**The curse is done the battle won
Swords bent down into plowshares
Your scar-borne hands we'll join with them
Serving at the table You've prepared**

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

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (#295)

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime;
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

BENEDICTION

"According to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you." (1 Peter 1:2)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

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 TODAY

Join us for a fellowship lunch after worship every Sunday through 5/21 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!*

CPC S. CT ASCENSION SERVICE

Time to celebrate with the larger body of Christ in our region! Join CPC New Haven and our S. CT Mission Anabaino sister congregations (CPC The Hill, CPC Fairfield, CPC Wallingford, CPC Milford, CPC East Lyme, and Norwalk) on **Sunday 5/21 at 4:30pm** for a service of worship together at Park City Music Hall in Bridgeport (2926 Fairfield Ave.). The service will be followed by a reception at 6pm.

MAY 15TH DEADLINES

- **30th Anniversary Weekend Registration:** Register for our celebratory weekend and evening of dinner and dancing at: **connect.cpcnewhaven.org/30year**
- **Converge Youth Camp Registration:** See flier in foyer! | Register for a week of community service, spiritual reflection, outdoor fun: **cpcnewhaven.org/converge**
- **Team Proposals for FY24 Ministry Year:** Team leaders, reference your email request from early April, connect with your teams, and send your proposals to Annie.

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).

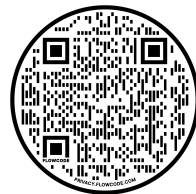
BABY SHOWER: All are invited to celebrate and pray for the expectation of Michelle & Jerry’s baby boy, Ezra! The baby shower is Saturday, May 13th from 2-5pm at Sleeping Giant State Park at the Pavilion (200 Mount Carmel Avenue, Hamden). As per our Life Event Support Initiative policy, a gift will be 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).

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 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) to begin the process.

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

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



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) or Ruth Phillips (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), or scan the QR code on this page.

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

IMPACT SUMMER

Loving Our Neighbors at CPC New Haven: The summer is a unique time for us to come together in service of one another and our community.

- **Converge Youth Camp:** Rising 9th Graders through graduating Seniors are invited to join us for a week of discovering how faith and life intersect through community service, spiritual reflection, and outdoor fun. We will dive deep into topics such as faith and science, mental health, politics, culture, and what it means to follow Jesus. Special event activities include a Thursday night overnight retreat, outdoor excursions, and team challenges. The camp meets at CPC, Monday 6/26 - Friday 6/30, 9am-4pm daily and costs \$125 per youth (scholarships available). **Register by 5/15 at: cpcnewhaven.org/converge**
- **Children's Playground Outreach:** Let's meet our neighbors right outside! Through intentional activities, theme weeks, and hospitality (think coffee for parents), we'll bring the body of Christ outside this summer. **Volunteer sign-ups launching soon!**
- **Mercy Projects:** Throughout the summer we'll tackle projects for those who need any help. No project is too small or too big, and we'd rather get more requests than not, so that we can truly love and serve one another through this! This is an opportunity to be vulnerable and walk with one another, and even though that might initially be uncomfortable, it is planting the seeds and laying the foundation for deeper, more intimate relationships with our brothers and sisters. **Volunteer sign-ups launching soon!**

Loving Our Town with CPC in the Hill: As a church community we will volunteer to help our sister church CPC in the Hill with several of their important summer ministries. This includes their mid-week "In His Midst" BBQs, and their Saturday morning children's read-alouds. Look for sign-ups closer to the summer.

Loving Our City with Bridges of Hope: "I Heart New Haven Day" is set for Saturday August 26th, save the date! Join with other churches throughout Greater New Haven in a day of service to our service and unity amongst ourselves.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

21 May | **CPC S. CT Mission Anabaino Ascension Service** | 4:30pm | Park City Music Hall
Join CPC and our S. CT Mission Anabaino congregations on Sunday 5/21 for a service of worship at 4:30pm, followed by a reception at 6pm, at the Park City Music Hall in Bridgeport (2926 Fairfield Ave.).

04 June | **Leadership Celebration** | During and After Worship
On this Sunday we celebrate all of the leaders at CPC who serve in various ways - from Sunday School Teachers to Team Leaders and Board Members. Kids, consider taking a moment to write a special note of thanks to your Sunday School teacher this year. Join us for a celebration cake after worship.

16-18 June | **30th Anniversary Celebration** | RSVP by 5/15: connect.cpcnewhaven.org/30year

26-30 June | **Converge Youth Camp** | 9am-4pm Daily | CPC
Learn more and register by 5/15 at: cpcnewhaven.org/converge

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



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



KEYWORDS TO TEXT CPC AT: 860-467-0010

- **PRAY** | Submit prayers to be prayed for weekly by staff and sent out to the congregation.
- **PASTORCONSULT** | Meet with a pastor for anything from spiritual issues to membership.
- **SERMONQUESTION** | Send the pastors your sermon questions and they'll respond.
- **GIVE** | Set up an account to be able to give solely through interactions in your text app.
- **NEWHERE** | Send us your info to join our mailing lists and get connected.
- **LIFEGROUPS** | Find a group and reach out to join.
- **CONNECT** | Visit our online Connect Board to host events or join one!

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

