

# 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 148:1-2, 5-7, 11, 13

**Leader:** Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

**People:** **Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.**

**Leader:** He established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

**People:** **Praise the LORD from the earth...Kings of the earth and all peoples,**

**Leader:** Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

**Praise him all you sinners;  
sing, oh sing, you weary;  
oh praise him all you children of God.**

**We lift high his glory  
shown throughout our stories;  
we praise him as the children of God.**

***Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior,  
your name is higher than the rising sun;  
Light of the morning, you shine forever;  
your name is higher than the rising sun;  
your name is higher than the rising sun.***

**Praise his name forever;  
speak it loud and clear now;  
oh praise him all you children of God.**

*Chorus*

**Hallelujah, name above all,  
simply to speak your name is praise.  
Hallelujah, now and always,  
forever we lift your name in praise.  
Hallelujah, our God you reign,  
simply to speak your name is praise, oh.**

*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*

GIVE PEACE, O GOD, GIVE PEACE

**O God of love, O King of peace,  
make wars throughout the world to cease;  
the wrath of sinful man restrain;  
give peace, O God, give peace again.**

**Remember, Lord, your works of old,  
the wonders that our fathers told;  
remember not our sin's dark stain;  
give peace, O God, give peace again.**

**Whom shall we trust, but you, O Lord?  
Where rest, but on your faithful Word?  
None ever called on you in vain;  
give peace, O God, give peace again.**

**Where saints and angels dwell above,  
all hearts are knit in holy love;  
O bind us in that heav'nly chain;  
give peace, O God, give peace again.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Participants may kneel or lean forward.*

Leader: Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us.

**People: You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves.**

Leader: Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship;

**People: And yet we turn to you when we are in trouble.**

Leader: Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive.

**People: Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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

## 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*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 3:23, 6:23)

## BE THOU MY VISION (#642)

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
thou my best thought by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:  
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Traditional Irish Melody; Ancient Irish Poem, trans. by Mary Byrne, versified by Eleanor Hull



*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: Ezekiel 34:11-24

New Testament: John 21:1-25

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## MEDITATION

## SERMON

"Following Jesus: Grace, Restoration, and Witness in a Distracted World"

Rev. Craig Luekens

John 21:1-25

<sup>1</sup> After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup> Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. <sup>3</sup> Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No."

<sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So



they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.<sup>7</sup> That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea.<sup>8</sup> The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup>When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread.<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."<sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn.<sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.<sup>13</sup> Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.<sup>14</sup> This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs."<sup>16</sup> He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep."<sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."<sup>18</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go."<sup>19</sup> (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

<sup>20</sup> Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?"<sup>21</sup> When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?"<sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!"<sup>23</sup> So the saying spread abroad among the brothers that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?"

<sup>24</sup> This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true.

<sup>25</sup> Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

## 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

### GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning  
Is now and ever shall be  
World without end, amen, amen.**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

**People: I believe that Jesus Christ our Lord is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. By him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

(Colossians 1:15–20)

## 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.

## DRAW NIGH

**Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord,  
and drink the holy blood for you outpoured.  
Offered was he for greatest and for least.  
Himself the victim and himself the Priest.**

**He that his saints in this world rules and shields,  
to all believers life eternal yields.  
With heav'nly bread makes them that hunger whole.  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.**

**Approach ye, then, with faithful hearts sincere,  
and take the pledges of salvation here.  
O Judge of all, our only Savior thou.  
In this thy feast of love be with us now.**

Words: Latin author unknown, c. 680; trans. John M. Neale, 1851. Music: Vito Aiuto. © New Jerusalem Music.

## 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

BEHOLD OUR GOD

**Who has held the oceans in his hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at his voice.  
All creation rises to rejoice.**

***Behold our God, seated on his throne.  
Come, let us adore him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare,  
come, let us adore him!***

**Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of his words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?**

*Chorus*

**Who has felt the nails upon his hands?  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
\*God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! (repeat)**

*Chorus*

## BENEDICTION

“Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.” Amen. (2 John 1:3)

## 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! Check out the Connect Board in the foyer for opportunities to get to know other members of the congregation.

## PRAYER AND ANOINTING FOR HEALING

Our Shepherd Leaders would love to visit you if you are in need of healing, to pray for you and anoint you with oil (James 5:13-15). It would involve a brief prayer service, naming of the needs for healing, and placing oil upon the sick. In the past we've had a public healing service, and this year it's on an individual needs basis. If you're interested, please email Annie to set up a day and time ([annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org)).

## FINAL PICNIC THIS WEEK - SUMMER PICNIC SERIES THURSDAYS IN JULY AT 6PM

When you encounter the body of Christ, you truly experience Him! This picnic series offers a fun and relaxed way to connect your friends and neighbors to the church without a program or lecture. Bring your own blankets and chairs. Life Groups will take turns hosting each Thursday.

## IMPACT SUMMER SIGN-UPS

Our CPC New Haven Playground Outreach, Mercy Projects, and CPC in the Hill Wednesday Night BBQs in the Park are underway! There are still open volunteer positions that need your presence. **The following needs are coming up quickly:**

- Hill BBQ | **\*\*Wed. 7/26\*\*** | 3 people
- Mercy Project | **Mon. 7/31** | **\*\*truck needed\*\***
- Playground | **Wed. 8/9** | 2 people
- BOH's I Heart New Haven Day | **Sat. 8/26** | deadline to register 8/13

Learn more and sign-up to volunteer at: [\*\*cpcnewhaven.org/impact\*\*](http://cpcnewhaven.org/impact)





# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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:** Want to join or share some fun this summer? Text CONNECT to 860-467-0010 (or go to [connect.cpcnewhaven.org](http://connect.cpcnewhaven.org)). On the website, click the “Get Notified” button to receive weekly emails and to send new event details out in real time. This is your way to share an event or invitation with the whole congregation! You can also post it on the physical connect board in the foyer. Questions? Email Colleen Rice ([c.mccormack418@gmail.com](mailto:c.mccormack418@gmail.com)).

**BRIDGES OF HOPE MENTORING PROGRAM 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR:** Invest in the life of a New Haven child and their family! Our vision is to provide a safe place for students from low-income families to receive academic help and grow emotionally and spiritually alongside a caring adult. Volunteers should be over 18 and willing to commit one night a week to spending time with a 1st-8th grader. We meet from 5:15-7pm. Duties will include homework help, short devotions, and small group recreation. Mentors agree to attend 4 hours of training and orientation in early September and January, and communicate regularly with their mentee's parents. Complete the application at [bridgesnewhaven.org/mentoring](http://bridgesnewhaven.org/mentoring) or contact Rafa ([rafael.luna@bridgesnewhaven.org](mailto:rafael.luna@bridgesnewhaven.org)).

## ONGOING WEEKLY

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**Sundays | 9:30am | Prayer in the Parlor:** Join with fellow members before worship to pray.

**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).*

13 July | **Summer Picnic Series** | Thursdays in July at 6pm

See details in the “*Highlights*” section.

26 August | **BOH’s I Heart New Haven Day** | See “*Impact Summer*” Section

## IMPACT SUMMER

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### **:::: Loving Our Neighbors at CPC New Haven**

The summer is a unique time for us to come together in service of one another in our congregation and our local community.

- **Playground Outreach:** every other Wed. & Sat. on the CPC playground 9:30am-11:30am (7/8, 7/12, 7/22, 7/26, 8/5, 8/9).

*Kids and families are welcome to come participate in the play anytime, see flyers in the foyer and share with those you know!*

- **Mercy Projects:** various times and locations throughout the summer.
  - Phinney Project | Sand Paint Off Deck | Thu. 7/6, Other Dates TBD | 9am-12pm
  - Bach Project | Lift Heavy Mattress | Sat. July 22 | 10:30am
  - Smith Project | Touch-Up Living Room | Fri. July 28 | 11am
  - White Project | Clean-Out Basement | Mon. July 31 | 9am-12pm
  - **\*NEW\*** Kozak Project | Yard Clean Up | Date TBD
  - **\*NEW\*** CPC Project | Paint Playground Fence | Date TBD

### **:::: Loving Our Town with CPC in the Hill**

As a church community we volunteer to help our sister church CPC in the Hill with several of their important summer ministries. This includes:

- **“In His Midst” BBQs:** every Wed. 5pm-7pm at Trowbridge Park.
- **Children’s Read Out Loud:** select Sat. 1pm-4pm at Maxine’s house.

### **:::: Loving Our City with Bridges of Hope**

“I Heart New Haven Day” is Saturday August 26th! Join with other churches throughout Greater New Haven in a day of service to our city and unity amongst ourselves.

# 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!

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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.

# MINISTRY GROUPS

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**Youth** | 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** | We love students! Contact Pastor Craig, craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org.

**Graduate Students** | We have several different weekly 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.