

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: Isaiah 60:1-3

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

People: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (#100)

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

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

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

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

**Worthy of every song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for you.**

**Jesus, the name above every other name.
Jesus, the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for you, we live for you.**

*Holy, there is no one like you, there is none beside you.
Open up my eyes in wonder and
show me who you are and fill me, with your heart and lead me
in your love to those around me.*

**Jesus, the name above every other name.
Jesus, the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you, we live for you.**

Chorus

**I will build my life upon your love;
it is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in you alone,
and I will not be shaken. (repeat)**

Chorus

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*

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS (#252)

**When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**See, from his head his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Leader: Our Lord, we have often lashed out at you with a rebellious will, when we should embrace you by faith.

People: We are not yet weaned from all created glory, honor, wisdom, and esteem of others, for we have a secret motive to see our name in all we do.

Leader: Let us not only speak the word sin, but see the thing itself.

People: Hatred, malice, ill-will, vain-glory that hungers for and hunts after man's approval and applause, all are crucified, forgiven, but they rise again in our sinful hearts.

Leader: Destroy, O God, the dark guest within, whose hidden presence makes our lives a hell. Yet you have not left us here without grace.

People: The cross still stands and meets our needs in the deepest straits of the soul. Forgive us through Jesus Christ our Savior, for there is no treasure so wonderful as that continuous experience of your grace toward us which alone can subdue the risings of sin within: Give us more of it. Amen.

(Adapted from Valley of Vision)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

And Peter said to them, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and your children, and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God shall call to Himself." (Acts 2:38-39)

THE SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Ezra Antonio Chabla Ornelas (*covenant child of Jeremiah and Michelle Ornelas*)

PARENTAL VOWS

- 1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?*
- 2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?*
- 3. Do you now unreservedly consecrate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?*

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

**O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.**

**O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.**

**O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.**

**O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.**

**O Life that will yet swallow death, I glory in thy victory;
my flesh will find eternal breath, for Jesus burst the bonds of death
and reigns in heav'n for me.**

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If so desired, now is a good time for children to leave for childcare.

III. *Renewal in Christ's Word*

The preaching of the Word of God is the Word of God, wherein it becomes the very Word of God proclaimed and received by the illumination of the Holy Spirit to believers. This is not a lecture based on a dead letter, or a self-help talk, but an encounter with the living God in the flesh of his people.

*And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song...
Revelation 5:6-9*

Old Testament: Psalm 143:1-12

New Testament: John 1:1-18

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SERMON

“Wrestling with God in Turmoil and Confidence”

Rev. Craig Luekens

Psalm 143:1-12

- ¹ Hear my prayer, O LORD;
give ear to my pleas for mercy!
In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!
- ² Enter not into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.
- ³ For the enemy has pursued my soul;
he has crushed my life to the ground;

he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

⁴ Therefore my spirit faints within me;
my heart within me is appalled.

⁵ I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all that you have done;
I ponder the work of your hands.

⁵ I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. Selah

⁷ Answer me quickly, O LORD!
My spirit fails!

Hide not your face from me,
lest I be like those who go down to the pit.

⁸ Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
for in you I trust.

Make me know the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.

⁹ Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!
I have fled to you for refuge.

¹⁰ Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God!

Let your good Spirit lead me
on level ground!

¹¹ For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!
In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

¹² And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies,
and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul,
for I am your servant.

SERMON NOTES

“Struggling with emotions is not a matter of solving problems with a little more information and practical know-how. We are not machines that can be repaired through a series of steps—we are relational beings who are transformed by the mystery of relationship. We are radically disposed to idolatry, illusion-making, and attempts to secure our lives without bowing before God. Our core problem is not a lack of information—it is flight and rebellion. Therefore, if we view difficult emotions as problems to be solved, we will end up looking for answers that will work rather than pursuing relationship with God, regardless of immediate outcome. A determination to resolve our emotional struggles inevitably subordinates God as a servant of our healing rather than a Person to be praised. Rather than focusing on trying to change our emotions, we are wiser first to listen to them. All emotions, including the darker ones, give us a glimpse of the character of God.”

- Dan Allender

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 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. Or text GIVE or PRAY to 860-467-0010.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

People: I believe that our chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever. I believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory. I believe that God, out of his mere good pleasure from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, to deliver them out of sin and misery and to bring them into salvation by our redeemer, Jesus Christ. I believe in the life everlasting, where the souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness and do immediately pass into glory and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves until the final resurrection and the full enjoyment of God to all eternity.

(Selections from Westminster Standards)

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.

HE IS GIVEN

Here is the fire and the wood, but where is the sacrifice?

Here in the place of our sin, he will himself provide.

He is given! He is given!

He is given! He is given!

Here is the King of the Jews, but where is his crown of light?

Here for the debt of our sin, how they have pierced his side.

He is stricken! He is stricken!

He is stricken! He is stricken!

Here is the stone from the tomb, but where does his body lie?

Here he has conquered our sin, and has gone up on high.

He is risen! He is risen!

He is risen! He is risen!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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

ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS

**If you don't build it, we labor in vain.
Without your Spirit, we stand with no strength.
I know my life is passing away,
but the works of your hands are what will remain.**

***Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us:
O Lord, establish the work of our hands,
O Lord, establish the work of our hands.***

**Teach us to number the length of our days.
Pour out your power, we'll pour out your praise.
Teach us to run, to finish the race,
for only what's done in love will remain.**

Chorus

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

BENEDICTION

"May grace and peace be multiplied to you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to glory and excellence." (2 Peter 1:2-3)

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

JOIN US FOR A FELLOWSHIP LUNCH TODAY

Join us for a fellowship lunch after worship every Sunday! We hope you can stay and get to know one-another. If you're new, we'd love to meet you and this is a great opportunity to do so! *Suggested donation of \$5 per meal, with a maximum of \$20 per household (guests eat free). Don't let costs hinder you from joining, we'd love to have you come anyway!*

SMALL GROUPS THIS FALL

Life Groups are our way of doing church in the small with all sorts of people engaged in prayer, teaching, fellowship and care.

- **Downtown New Haven Wednesday** - Colleen Rice | c.mccormack418@gmail.com
- **Downtown New Haven Thursday** - Joshua Keabian | jkeabian@gmail.com
- **Shoreline Saturday** - Peggy Keabian | keabianp@gmail.com
- **Trumbull Saturday** - Stacy Roney | mrsprofdoc@icloud.com
- **East Rock Sunday** - Kaitlyn Jessee | kaijessee@gmail.com
- **Hamden Cheshire Sunday** - Julie Walker | walkerfj@comcast.net
- **West Side (Woodbridge/Westville) Sunday** - Miranda Healy | mirandajrdn8@gmail.com

Discipleship Groups focus on the application of the gospel to every aspect of life and on living and sharing truth through mutual accountability and prayer.

- **Men's** - David Taylor | david.taylor.finance@gmail.com
- **Women's** - Diane Miller | auntie.diane@comcast.net
- **Mom's** - Meg Bogue | mhogue@yahoo.com
- **Young at Heart (60+)** - Stacy Roney | mrsprofdoc@icloud.com

SAVE THE DATES

Check out the next page under "Save the Dates"! Especially note **Sunday Funday on 9/10** and our Kick-Off to Sunday School and **Congregational Meeting on 9/17**.

WE HEART ANNOUNCEMENTS/ERS

We want to grow our announcer rotation! Do you desire to help inspire and communicate our ministry plans? Reach out to learn more and join the squad (annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org).

SAVE THE DATES

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

10 September | **Sunday Funday** | After Worship | CPC Lawn

Let's kick off our new season with fun, food, and fellowship for all ages on the lawn!

17 September | **Ministry Year Kick-Off!**

8:30am Prayer in the Parlor: Prayer moves back to 8:30am before Sunday School.

9:30am Children's Sunday School and Adult Sunday Studies Begin: Join us for Children's SS, and Confessional Theology in the Fellowship Hall for adults (this course is required for those who aspire to teach Sunday School and may be taken for credit).

12:00pm Congregational Meeting and Lunch: All are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and a look at the ministry year ahead.

23 September | **Men & Kids Can Cook Tailgate (Cornell @ Yale Football)** | 10am

Contact Pat (pat.clendenen@gmail.com).

01 October | **Installation Service of Senior Pastor** | 4:30pm

Join us for a special worship service of installation for our new Senior Pastor! The service is followed by dinner (there will be no fellowship lunch after morning worship today).

08 October | **Newcomer Lunch** | After Worship | Lecture Room

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

ONGOING WEEKLY

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

Sundays | 12:00pm | Fellowship Meal: Join us for a fellowship lunch after worship every Sunday. We hope you can stay and get to know one-another. If you're new here, we'd love to meet you and this is a great opportunity to do so!

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: Want to join or share some fun this summer? Text CONNECT to 860-467-0010 (or go to 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).

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.

BOH MENTORING PROGRAM | 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR: Invest in the life of a New Haven child and their family with Bridges of Hope (BOH)! 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 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 Sept. and Jan., and communicate regularly with their mentee's parents. Contact Rafa (rafael.luna@bridgesnewhaven.org) or go to: bridgesnewhaven.org/mentoring

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!

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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). 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 ONLINE

Subscribe to CPC Podcasts: Listen to our School of Discipleship classes, the Sunday Sermon, and other inspiring conversations with our pastors. Visit podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org or subscribe wherever you listen.



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



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



MINISTRY GROUPS

Youth | Youth ministry takes place through our Sunday School lessons and one-on-one discipleship with Pastor Jerry (Jerry.Ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org), along with seasonal activities.

College Students | We love students! Contact Pastor Jerry (jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org).

Graduate Students | We have several different weekly options. If interested in Graduate student ministry, please contact Pastor Craig (Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org).

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Discipleship Groups focus on the application of the gospel to every aspect of life. The very gospel that sets us free from the fear of divine and human condemnation is the same power that transforms our relationships, work, and worship. These groups focus on living and sharing truth through mutual accountability and prayer.

- **Men's** - David Taylor | david.taylor.finance@gmail.com
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- **Young at Heart (60+)** - Stacy Roney | mrsprofdoc@icloud.com

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups are our way of doing church in the small with all sorts of people engaged in prayer, teaching, fellowship and care. They are the vehicle that we use to help its participants continue to experience Christ outside of our worship gatherings and to impart the pastoral care that Christ provides through the love of His people. Thus, the worship, teaching, fellowship, and care for one another supply a more intimate and hands-on encounter with the living Christ.

Downtown New Haven Wednesday

Contact: Colleen Rice | c.mccormack418@gmail.com

Meets: Weekly on Wednesdays at 7pm, location varies from week to week.

Downtown New Haven Thursday

Contact: Joshua Keabian | jkeabian@gmail.com

Meets: Weekly on Thursdays at 7pm, location varies from week to week.

Shoreline Saturday

Contact: Peggy Keabian | keabianp@gmail.com

Meets: 2nd Saturday of each month from 4:30pm-7:30pm.

Trumbull Saturday

Contact: Stacy Roney | mrsprofdoc@icloud.com

Meets: Twice monthly, once on the 2nd Sat. at 6pm, and another time for a joint activity.

East Rock Sunday

Contact: Kaitlyn Jessee | kaijessee@gmail.com

Meets: 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, either mid or late afternoon.

Hamden Cheshire Sunday

Contact: Julie Walker | walkerfj@comcast.net

Meets: 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 2pm at different members' homes.

West Side (Woodbridge/Westville) Sunday

Contact: Miranda Healy | mirandajrdn8@gmail.com

Meets: 2nd Sunday of each month at 4pm.

