

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 22:22-23, 25-28

Leader: I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: You who fear the LORD, praise him!

People: **All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

Leader: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

People: **The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever!**

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

People: **For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.**

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING (#302)

**Come, Christians, join to sing *Alleluia! Amen!*
loud praise to Christ our King; *Alleluia! Amen!*
let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. *Alleluia! Amen!***

**Come, lift your hearts on high, *Alleluia! Amen!*
let praises fill the sky; *Alleluia! Amen!*
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end. *Alleluia! Amen!***

**Praise yet our Christ again, *Alleluia! Amen!*
life shall not end the strain; *Alleluia! Amen!*
on heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "*Alleluia! Amen!*"**

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WE WILL GLORIFY

**We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of lords, he is the great I Am.**

**Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne;
we will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.**

**He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;
he is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.**

**Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, he is the great I Am.**

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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

THE RIVER

**To the river I am going,
bringing sins I cannot bear;
come and cleanse me, come forgive me;
Lord, I need to meet you there.**

**In these waters, healing mercy
flows with freedom from despair;
I am going to that river;
Lord, I need to meet you there.**
*Precious Jesus, I am ready
to surrender ev'ry care;
take my hand now, lead me closer;
Lord, I need to meet you there.*

**Come and join us in the river;
come find life beyond compare;
he is calling, he is waiting;
Jesus longs to meet you there. (repeat)**

Chorus

CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Leader: Our God and Savior, help us. We are slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb; we are in the foothills when we long to be on the heights.

People: We are pained by our graceless hearts, our prayerless days, our poverty of love, our sloth in the heavenly race, our sullied conscience, our wasted hours, our unspent opportunities.

Leader: We are blind while the light shines around us: take the scales from our eyes, grind to dust our heart of unbelief.

People: Make it our highest joy to study you, meditate on you, gaze on you, sit, like Mary, at your feet; appeal, like Peter, to your love; count, like Paul, all things but dung. We believe, help our unbelief. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin." (Romans 4:7-8)

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

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

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

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

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

III. *Renewal in Christ's Word*

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

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

Old Testament: Genesis 12:1-4

New Testament: Acts 2:22-47

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SERMON

“The Identity of the Church: Being Missional and the Presence of Christ”

Rev. Craig Luekens

Acts 2:22-47

²² “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.
²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.
²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹ “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹ he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³ Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit at my right hand,
³⁵ until I make your enemies your footstool.”

³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings

and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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.

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

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: In all my distress and persecution, I turn my eyes to the heavens and confidently await as Judge the very One who has already stood trial in my place before God and so has removed the whole curse from me. I believe that God, because of Christ's atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather in his grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.

(Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 52 & 56)

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.

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS (#261)

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!**

**To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing!**

**And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: “I urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

(Ephesians 4:1-3)

The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

V. Restored In Christ's Supremacy

From the throne of heaven, God's power and grace is with us. In reverence and awe, we worship an exalted King and receive a kingdom that cannot be shaken, going forth in his immeasurable power working within us.

...and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth. Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures... numbering myriads of myriads...saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"
Revelation 5:10-13

CHRIST IS RISEN

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

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

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

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BENEDICTION

“The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.” (Romans 16:20)

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.

MINISTRY YEAR KICK-OFF TODAY

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for a meal together. As we sit around the table Pastor Craig will lead our annual Congregational Meeting. Come hear about the ministry year ahead and envision your place in it!

FULL SUNDAY SCHEDULE CONTINUES

- 8:30am Prayer in the Parlor:** All are invited to join before Sunday School.
- 9:30am Children's Sunday School and Adult Sunday Studies:** Join us for Children's SS, and "What We Believe: Knowing and Loving Our Doctrines" (formerly called *Confessional Theology*) in the Fellowship Hall for adults.
- 12:00pm Fellowship Lunch:** Join us in the Fellowship Hall (or outside when weather permits) to refuel and reconnect.

WHAT WE BELIEVE: KNOWING AND LOVING OUR DOCTRINES

Join us for Adult Sunday Studies at 9:30am before worship in the Fellowship Hall! We're called to not just know *about* God, but to know God personally. This class will walk through the historic Christian beliefs we hold to at CPC - grappling with why they're important, where they come from, and how we can grow in our love for the Lord and His Word. Much more than just a lecture, we hope to discuss real-life implications of how our theology can inform our spiritual, emotional, and relational health, to the glory of God and the building of His Church! This class also serves as the requirement for teaching Sunday School and other leadership roles at CPC.

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 | colleenmmrice@gmail.com
- **Downtown New Haven Thursday** - Joshua Kebabian | jkebabian@gmail.com
- **Shoreline Saturday** - Cliff Bogue | clifford.bogue@me.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, study and prayer.

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMALL GROUPS: Do you have a group for the new year? If not, to find one text SMALLGROUPS to 860-467-0010 or see a list in the foyer. Life groups and Discipleship 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.

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.
- **SMALLGROUPS** | Find a group and reach out to join.
- **CONNECT** | Visit our online Connect Board to host events or join one!

ONGOING WEEKLY

Sundays | 8:30am | Prayer in the Parlor: Join with fellow members before worship to pray.

Sundays | 9:30am | Children's Sunday School and Adult Sunday Studies: Children meet in their respective classrooms (see flyer in the foyer), and adults meet in the Fellowship Hall for "What We Believe: Knowing and Loving Our Doctrines" (formerly called *Confessional Theology*).

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, 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!*

BEGINS 9/22 | Fridays | 7am-10am | Drop-in Time with Pastor Craig: Anyone is invited to come to Craig's office, 2nd floor of the old building (you can ring the Bradley St. doorbell), for a casual time of discussion, Q&A, prayer, coffee, tea, really whatever you want to make it! Wondering what God is doing in a certain part of your life? Let's wonder together! Are you reading *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*? Let's discuss! Have a tricky situation at home or work? Let's discern best steps! Want to just chat about nothing in particular? Come on in! If you have a more private or formal need, you're always welcome to set up a separate time with Pastor Craig (craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org), but this is meant to be a space where anyone can drop in. Confirm that Craig is there on any given week by referencing the calendar at cpcnewhaven.org/events.

SAVE THE DATES

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

17 September | **Ministry Year Kick-Off** | See “Highlights” Section

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.

15 October | **Membership Joining** | During Worship

During worship we will welcome our new members to CPC and celebrate them after! If you are interested in learning more about the process of membership, reach out to Annie (annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org) to set up an initial pastoral meeting.

22 October | **Special Adult Sunday Studies** | 9:30am | Fellowship Hall

Join us for Adult Sunday Studies in the Fellowship Hall with a special class led by Pastor Jerry called *Christian Formation for Parents (and the Rest of Us)*.

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).

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 | colleenmmrice@gmail.com

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

Downtown New Haven Thursday

Contact: Joshua Kebabian | jkebabian@gmail.com

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

Shoreline Saturday

Contact: Cliff Bogue | clifford.bogue@me.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.