# 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 worshiping 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

# 1. 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 47:1-7

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: For the Lord Most High is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: He subdued the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet.

People: He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom He loves.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing

praises!

Leader: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Chorus

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art.

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

#### HALLELUJAH WHAT A SAVIOR

"Man of Sorrows!" what a name for the Son of God, who came, ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood; Sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! What a Savior! Refrain

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was he; Full atonement—can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Refrain

Lifted up was he to die, "It is finished!" was his cry; Now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah! What a Savior! Refrain

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring, then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

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#### CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Leader: Heavenly Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and

Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to

confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed;

People: We have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved

you with all our mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbor

as ourselves.

Leader: In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for

the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy

hatred.

People: But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there

is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that

we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

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

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"For a brief moment I deserted you, but with great compassion I will gather you. In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you," says the Lord, your Redeemer. (Isaiah 54:7-8)

#### HIS MERCY IS MORE

Praise the Lord, his mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

Chorus

What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father, so tender, is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor. Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

Chorus

What riches of kindness he lavished on us. His blood was the payment; his life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more!

Chorus

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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

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Old Testament: Deuteronomy 7:6-11 New Testament: Ephesians 1:1-14

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

"In Christ: Finding All of Our Lives in Jesus" Rev. Craig Luekens Ephesians 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: <sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

<sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup> which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup> In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup> so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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 worshiping with young children, supplementary children's sermon material is available in the pews and in the foyer.
MEDITATION

### IV. Renewal in Christ's Presence

In the Covenant Meal, we both remember the sacrificial life of Christ's atonement and partake of Christ's ascended presence by the Holy Spirit, wherein no extent of space separates us from the life-giving power of God. All Christians being united to Christ are united to each other in love and have communion in each other's gifts and graces.

...for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. Revelation 5:9b

During this time parents may retrieve their children to join them for worship. You may proceed directly to your seat from the nursery.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity! (Psalm 133:1)

#### **COLLECTION AND PRAYERS:**

If you have a personal prayer request that you would like to be shared with the congregation in a weekly email, please submit them using the prayer request cards and place them in the offering basket as it is passed, or the basket located in the back of the sanctuary.

You may virtually submit a prayer request or give toward the collection at cpcnewhaven.org/live. Or text GIVE or PRAY to 860-467-0010.

#### INTERCESSORY PRAYER

#### DOXOLOGY (#733)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own,

but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with his precious blood has fully paid for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil, and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; moreover, that all things must work together for my salvation, and by his Holy Spirit, Christ also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live for him.

(Heidelberg Catechism, Question #1)

#### 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

<u>Prayer for those searching:</u> 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.

<u>Prayer for belief:</u> 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.

#### O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED (#247)

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down; now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown; O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine! Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, has suffered was all for sinners' gain: mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place; look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend, for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?

O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love for thee.

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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 gentleness, with 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

#### WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

We will feast in the house of Zion, we will sing with our hearts restored. He has done great things, we will say together, we will feast, and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord, our God. We are not consumed by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up.

Chorus

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid. For the promised morning, oh, how long? O God of Jacob, be my strength!

Chorus

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed, you are the faithful one.
Starting from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

Chorus

#### **BENEDICTION**

"Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen." (Jude 24–25)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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#### **FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**

Join us after worship for a time to connect, refuel, and spend time in fellowship with one another. Suggested donation of \$5 per meal, with a maximum of \$20 per household (guests and kids eat free). Don't let costs hinder you from joining, we'd love to have you come anyway!

#### CHILDREN'S FALL HARVEST PARTY HOSTED BY CPC YOUTH SUNDAY 10/22

We love our CPC children, and we love the New England fall! Join us TODAY on the playground after service during the lunch hour for some fun games such as tug-of-war with a pastor and digging for fossils in the sandpit. There will be fall snacks and crafts such as face painting, temporary tattoos, and painting pumpkins.

#### CPC FAMILY TAILGATE (YALE VS. COLUMBIA) SATURDAY 10/28

Join us at 10:30am on Saturday 10/28 at Preston & Lisa Graham's home (56 Roger Road, New Haven) for fellowship and a tailgate meal hosted by the CPC Men's Ministry. Yale football is hosting Columbia at the Yale Bowl beginning at noon. Please bring your own drinks and a folding chair (food will be provided). Tickets to the game may be purchased online: https://athletics.ticketing.yale.edu/online/default.asp. Go Bulldogs!

#### **COLLEGE LUNCH SUNDAY 10/29 AFTER WORSHIP**

Want to learn more about the church? Have questions about how to live out your faith in college? Or maybe you simply want to know why on earth we read so much stuff during service. If you are in college come join us in the Lecture Room after worship for a free lunch. There will be an emcee'd discussion and opportunity to engage with a pastor on any questions you have.

#### **HOMELESS DRIVE**

We will be collecting items for those experiencing homelessness in the greater New Haven area starting October 22 until January 2024. Items needed include: blankets, sleeping bags, hats, gloves, coats, socks, boots, tents, backpacks/duffle bags, toiletries, underwear, hand warmers. *Please wash any used items and leave them in the box labeled "Homeless Drive" in the foyer.* All items will be delivered to the CSHHC Homeless team who will distribute them to those in need. Contact Anna with any questions: asgraham07@gmail.com.

#### **INTERIM ADMIN ROLE**

Annie's last day was Friday, so until we look to hire a more expanded job, Hannah Chen has agreed to fill in as a part-time interim admin role. If you have any administrative questions, continue using admin@cpcnewhaven.org, and Hannah or Matt will respond.

#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DROP-IN TIME WITH PASTOR CRAIG: Fridays from 7am-10am, anyone is invited to come to Craig's office, 2nd floor of the old building (you may 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 on the calendar: cpcnewhaven.org/events.

**DIRECTORY AVAILABLE:** The Fall 2023 Directory of Members and Regular Attenders is now available and has been distributed via email to those who are in it. If you would like a hard copy there are few available at the Welcome Bar - just ask one of the Welcome Team members there to grab it for you. If you did not receive a copy via email and would like to be included in the future, email admin@cpcnewhaven.org.

**HANDICAP PARKING SPOTS:** There will be handicap parking signs posted on Sundays at the first two spots on the side parking lot closest to our front entrance. Please utilize accordingly.

**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.

#### 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*). We'll walk through the historic Christian beliefs we hold to at CPC - grappling with why they're important, where they come from, and how to grow in our love for the Lord and His Word.

**Sundays | 10:30am | Worship:** Gather together in the Sanctuary for our musically-blended grace-centered service after the pattern of ancient temple worship.

**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. 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!

Fridays | 7am-10am | Drop-in Time with Pastor Craig: See details above.

#### **EVENTS**

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

- 28 October | **CPC Family Tailgate (Yale/Columbia)** | 10:30AM | The Graham's (56 Roger Road, New Haven). See "Highlights" for more info.
- 29 October | **College Lunch** | After Worship | Lecture Room Contact Jerry Ornelas (jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org).
- 05 November | Mission Anabaino Presentation | After Worship
  Learn more about our church planting network and theological collaboration from
  Mission Anabaino's Executive Director Rev. Preston Graham!
- 12 November | **Newcomer Lunch** | After Worship | Lecture Room Learn more about CPC, meet some of our leadership teams, and give us a chance to get to know YOU!

18 November | 20s/30s Breakfast Tailgate (Yale/Harvard) | 10AM | The Graham's (56 Roger Road, New Haven). Details to come. Contact Josh Sanders (joshuatsanders@yahoo.com).

02-03 February 2024 | Men's Retreat | Save the date!

#### CPC ONLINE

**Subscribe to CPC Podcasts:** We have three ongoing shows - Sunday Sermon, Beyond the Sunday Sermon (discussing the previous sermon), and What We Believe (our current adult Sunday Studies course). 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, study, and prayer.

- Men's TBD Schedule | David Taylor: david.taylor.finance@gmail.com
- Women's 1st and 3rd Wed. 7pm | Diane Miller: auntie.diane@comcast.net
- Mom's 2023 meetings: 10/25, 11/08, 11/29 and 12/12. Contact Meg Bogue for location: mhbogue@yahoo.com
- Young at Heart (60+) 2nd and 4th Tue. 10:30am | 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 | colleenmmrice@gmail.com

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

#### **Downtown New Haven Thursday**

Contact: Alicia Kebabian | akebabian@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: 1st and 3rd 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.