

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 50:1-6

Leader: The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Leader: Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

People: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

Leader: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

People: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!

PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM! (#173)

**Praise him! Praise him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him! Hail him! Highest archangels in glory;
strength and honor give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children,
in his arms he carries them all day long:**

***Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness;
praise him! Praise him! Ever in joyful song!***

**Praise him! Praise him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins he suffered and bled and died;
he our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail him! Hail him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong:**

Refrain

**Praise him! Praise him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
crown him! Crown him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming! Over the world victorious,
pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:**

Refrain

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ALLELUIA (SOUTH AFRICAN)

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia! *(repeat)***

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 WONDERFUL CROSS

**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.**

**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.**

***O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross,
bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross;
all who gather here by grace, draw near and bless your name.***

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Chorus

CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

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

People Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves.

Leader: For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable.

People: Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit." (Psalm 32:1-2)

OH GIVE THANKS

**We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak;
we were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;
and the God of mercy came and brought us near.**

**We were locked out of the garden and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
and the God of mercy wiped away our tears.**

***Oh give thanks to the LORD for his love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,
to a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the LORD for he is good.***

**We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names;
and the God of glory took away our shame.**

Chorus

**We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,
but the waves of great destruction brought us trembling to our knees.
Then we cried like desperate sailors to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our fears.**

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

Old Testament: Exodus 15:1-18
New Testament: Ephesians 1:1-14

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SERMON

“In Christ: Forgiveness and Renewal of All Things”

Rev. Craig Luekens

Ephesians 1:1-14

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

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

¹¹ 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, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ 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, ¹⁴ 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 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: I believe in the one eternal God, Creator and Lord of the world, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who governs all things according to the purpose of his will. I believe that God has been calling out from the world a people for himself, the church, and sending his people back into the world to be His servants and witnesses for the extension of his Kingdom and for his glory. I believe in the divine inspiration, truthfulness and authority of both the Old and New Testament Scriptures in their entirety as the only written word of God, and in the power of God's word to accomplish his purpose of salvation. I believe that there is only one Savior, Jesus Christ, and that he will return personally and visibly, in power and glory, to consummate his salvation and his judgment. I believe in the Holy Spirit whom the Father has sent to bear witness to his Son, believing that conviction of sin, faith in Christ, new birth, and Christian growth are all his work.

(Adapted from The Lausanne Covenant, 1974)

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.

SATISFIED BY GRACE

**Once more, like children, we are come to banquet with our God;
may each one feel himself at home, and feast upon your love.
While we receive the bread and wine, as emblems of your death,
Lord, raise each soul above the sign, to feast on Christ by faith.**

***We've come with starving hearts, and thirsty souls
satisfied by grace, Jesus you've made us whole,
Jesus you've made us whole.***

**We would not come as strangers, Lord, who only see the sign,
but, as the objects of Christ's love, would feel were one in him.**

***We've come with starving hearts, and thirsty souls
satisfied by grace, Jesus you've made us whole,
Jesus you've made us whole.***

***And as we take and eat body and blood:
New! You're making us new, by your steadfast love;
your steadfast love.***

**Like free-born sons, we would be free from every legal chain.
Praise him who bought our liberty and ever with him reign.**

***We've come with starving hearts, and thirsty souls,
Satisfied by grace, Jesus, you've made us whole.
Jesus you've made us whole.***

***And as we take and eat body and blood:
New! You're making us new, by your steadfast love;
your steadfast love.***

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

ALL GLORY AND PRAISE

**All glory and praise to the Ancient of Days,
who was born and was slain to redeem a lost race.**

**Salvation to God, who carried our load,
and purchased our lives with the price of his blood.**

**And shall he not have the lives which he gave
such an infinite ransom forever to save?**

**Yes, Lord, we are thine, and gladly resign
our souls to be filled with the fullness divine!**

***Because Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again! (repeat)***

**We yield thee thine own, we serve thee alone,
thy will upon earth as in heaven be done.**

**How, when it shall be, we cannot foresee;
but oh! let us live, let us die unto thee.**

***Because Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!***

BENEDICTION

“My God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.” (Philippians 4:19, 23)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

COLLEGE LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP TODAY

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 for lunch in the Lecture Room after worship. There will be an emcee'd discussion and opportunity to engage with a pastor on any questions you have.

MISSION ANABAINO PRESENTATION 11/5 AFTER WORSHIP

Learn more about our church planting network and theological collaboration from Mission Anabaino's Executive Director Rev. Preston Graham!

20/30s BREAKFAST TAILGATE (YALE vs. HARVARD) 11/18

Join us for a breakfast tailgate at 10AM at 52 Roger Road, New Haven, followed by the Yale/Harvard football game. Feel free to tailgate longer if you don't wish to attend the game. Tickets are available online. Contact Josh S. with any questions: joshuatsanders@yahoo.com.

THANKSGIVING IN-HOME FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Staying local for Thanksgiving? Come celebrate with your brothers and sisters in Christ! As we've done in the past, we're coordinating Hosts & Guests to have a Thanksgiving meal (Nov. 23) together in homes. If you're interested, please email admin@cpcnewhaven.org, indicating whether you'd like to Host (and how many?), or join as a guest (and how many?).

BOH THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Please help us collect non-perishable foods for families in our communities this Thanksgiving. This is a wonderfully practical way to be the body of Christ in New Haven by joining other churches to share the love of Christ in our local communities. All non-perishable foods can be placed in the labeled bin next to the homeless drive bin in the foyer. All items will be collected and distributed by Bridges of Hope. If you have questions, contact Jerry Ornelas: jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org.

HOMELESS DRIVE NOW THROUGH JAN 2024

We will be collecting items for those experiencing homelessness in the greater New Haven area from now 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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FULL SUNDAY SCHEDULE CONTINUES

- **8:30am:** Prayer in the Parlor
- **9:30am:** Children's Sunday School
- **9:30am:** Adult Sunday Studies, in Fellowship Hall, "What We Believe: Knowing & Loving our Doctrines"
- **10:30am:** Worship Service
- **12:00pm:** Fellowship Lunch

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.

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 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? 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.

NEW HERE?

1. **Text NEWHERE to 860-467-0010 or Submit a Welcome Card!** We would love to connect with you, please take the time to fill out a Welcome Card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket (at the back of the Sanctuary or when it's passed) or return it to the Welcome Bar in the foyer. Or you can text NEWHERE to 860-467-0010 to connect.
2. **Check Out a Small Group!** See the last few pages of this bulletin for a list of all of our Life Groups and Discipleship 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 SMALLGROUPS 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.

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*). 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: 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 on the calendar: cpcnewhaven.org/events.

EVENTS

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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 | 52 Roger Road, New Haven

See details in Highlights. Contact Josh Sanders: joshuatsanders@yahoo.com.

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

CPC ONLINE

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



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



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: 11/08, 11/29 and 12/12. 7PM-9PM. 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 | mirandajrtn8@gmail.com

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