# 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. Handicap parking signs are posted at the first two spots on the side parking lot closest to our front entrance. Two Yale parking lots north of the church on Whitney Ave. are also available to us - 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 99:1-5, 9

Leader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the

cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! The King in his

might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed

justice and righteousness in Jacob.

People: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

Leader: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD

our God is holy!

### ONLY A HOLY GOD

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven? Who else could make every king bow down? Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendor outshines the sun? What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.

Come and behold him, the one and the only. Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God. Come and worship the Holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead? What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God.

Chorus

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer his only Son? Who else invites me to call him Father? Only a Holy God. Only my Holy God.

Chorus

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### MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE (#648)

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree. I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death; And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath; and say, when the deathdew lies cold on my brow: If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow: If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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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

### CLING TO CHRIST

Father, I can come to you and boast of deeds I've done; in my pride I strive to earn the favor Christ has won. He alone pleads my acceptance, all my works aside, so, I come with empty hands and I cling to Christ.

Father, I can go astray and battle needless fears; voices tell me I'm condemned and that I can't draw near, but your Spirit calls me homeward with your words of life: Jesus bore my ev'ry sin, so I cling to Christ.

It's more than I can do, to keep my hold on you, but all my hope and peace is that you cling to me. *(repeat)* 

Father, all my earthly aims in time will turn to dust; let me learn that loss is gain for those who know your love. All the treasures of this world will never satisfy. You alone are endless joy, so I cling to Christ.

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### CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

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

People: Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence,

because of our many sins.

We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you,

if you dealt with us as we deserve.

Leader: We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you.

People: And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses,

so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you.

Leader: And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son,

to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses.

People: Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age.

By your Spirit, O God, renew our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life,

but also the words of our mouths,

and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,

with you and the Holy Spirit,

be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

(Adapted from John Knox's Liturgy of 1560)

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

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us." (Psalm 103:11-12)

### **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS (#32)**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

> Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided-Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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: Psalm 15:1-5

New Testament: Ephesians 4:17-32

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

"From Old to New: Being Transformed into the People of God" Rev. Craig Luekens Ephesians 4:17-32

<sup>17</sup> Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup> They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup> They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup> But that is not the way you learned Christ!— <sup>21</sup> assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup> to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup> and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

<sup>25</sup> Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup> Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. <sup>29</sup> Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

# SERMON NOTES **MEDITATION**

Text SERMONQUESTION to 860-467-0010 and follow the prompts to submit your question. The pastor will be in touch this week and will have a chance to engage with it during our weekly podcast "Beyond the Sunday Sermon." 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.

# 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 on the table 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 (#735)

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: 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 (in the outer rim) for those who, out of conscience or reasons of health, do not partake of wine. The communion bread is gluten free. Pre-sealed elements of juice and wafer are also available when you come forward.

### 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 THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS (#535)

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love; leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore; how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own; how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of every love the best: 'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee!

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### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### 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

### HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son! Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun! His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free, to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

Chorus

He comes in comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong, to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong. To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light, whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

Chorus

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth, love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth. The tide of time shall never his covenant remove; his name shall stand forever—that name to us is Love.

Chorus

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### **BENEDICTION**

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." (Romans 15:13)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **NEWCOMERS LUNCH 1/21**

After worship, grab lunch and join us in the Lecture Room to learn more about CPC, meet some of our leadership teams, and give us a chance to get to know YOU!

### INTERESTED IN JOINING CPC?

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 Alexis Peterson (admin@cpcnewhaven.org) to begin the process. Our next joining will take place on Sunday, March 3rd.

### **WOMEN'S SERVICE PROJECT | JAN. 27**

Come join the women of CPC for our morning of service and breakfast on January 27<sup>th</sup> in the CPC Fellowship Hall. We will again be preparing dinner for the Varick Warming Center and packaging up cookies for our covenant children who are away at college. Please bring some cookies if you can, our students loved receiving them last year, and extras will be dessert for the center! Breakfast will be provided, so please join us at 9:00 am for fellowship and service!

### MEN'S RETREAT @ SILVER LAKE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER, SHARON, CT | FEBRUARY 9-10!!

Calling all those with a Y chromosome — This is a rare opportunity to gather as men and focus on Jesus with special guest speaker Jeff Schulte of TinMan Ministries.

Craig has attended retreats that Jeff led and is very excited for him to lead us through teaching and exercises that engage our deeper heartfelt needs, sins, and relationships - all so that we may grow more intimately with the Lord and each other. We're staying at their "Retreat Center" where we can all be in one building, which includes ADA access. Start time is dinner Friday night at 6pm (get there as close to 6 as you can). We'll stay until after Saturday's dinner at 6pm.

### **HOMELESS DRIVE NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY 2024**

We will be collecting items for those experiencing homelessness in the greater New Haven area through February 2024. Items needed: 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 "Homeless Drive" bin in the foyer.* All items will be delivered to the CSHHC Homeless team and distributed to those in need. Contact Anna: asgraham07@gmail.com.

### ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH DOWNSTAIRS

VISITORS EAT FREE

### NEW HERE?

- Text NEWHERE to 860-467-0010 or Submit a Welcome Card! We would love to connect with you. Please fill out a Welcome Card located in the back of the pews and return it either into the offering basket or to the Welcome Bar in the foyer. You may also text NEWHERE to 860-467-0010 to connect.
- 1. **CHECK OUT A SMALL GROUP!** Do you have a group for the New Year? If not, find one by texting SMALLGROUPS to 860-467-0010, or see the list at the end of this bulletin or in the foyer. Life Groups and Discipleship Groups are authentic and small gatherings where we experience and share Christ.
- 2. **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 admin@cpcnewhaven.org to begin the process.

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**Sing at Home with Our YouTube Playlist:** Enjoy the songs we regularly sing at CPC from home with our YouTube playlist. Visit **youtube.com/@CPCNewHaven/playlists** and select "CPC Sunday Morning Music".



### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

• 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 Service12:00pm: 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 (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.

**BABY SHOWER:** Tyler and Colleen Rice are expecting! Please join us as we shower the mom and dad to be at a coed baby shower, Sunday Jan 28 at 4pm in the fellowship hall. This shower is being put on by their downtown Wednesday life group and we would love for anyone to join! As per our Life Event Support Initiative policy, a gift will be given from the church's mercy fund, so please feel no pressure to bring a gift. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Graham at asgraham07@gmail.com.

### 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 Mon. 7:30pm | Diane Miller: auntie.diane@comcast.net
- Mom's 2024 meetings: 1/30, 2/6, 2/27, 7PM-9PM | Meg Bogue: mhbogue@yahoo.com
- Young at Heart (60+) 2nd and 4th Tue. 10:30am | Stacy Roney: mrsprofdoc@icloud.com

### 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 all who participate, to 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.

### **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.

### **Shoreline Saturday**

Contact: Cliff Bogue | clifford.bogue@me.com Meets: 2nd Saturday of each month from

4:30pm-7:30pm.

### **Downtown New Haven Thursday**

Contact: Alicia Kebabian | akebabian@gmail.com

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

### West Side (Woodbridge/Westville) Sunday

Contact: Miranda Healy | mirandajrdn8@gmail.com

*Meets*: 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 4:30pm at different members' homes

### **Trumbull Saturday**

Contact: Stacy Roney |
mrsprofdoc@icloud.com

*Meets*: Twice monthly, once on the 2nd Saturday at 6pm, and another time for a

joint activity.