

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 111:5-10

Leader: He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

People: He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

Leader: The works of His hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

People: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

Leader: He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name!

People: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

O DAY OF REST AND GLADNESS

**O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light.
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;
On thee the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
Sing Holy, Holy, Holy to the great God Triune.**

**On thee, at the creation the light first had its birth;
On thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
On thee our Lord, victorious the Spirit sent from heav'n;
And thus on thee, most glorious, a triple light was giv'n.**

**Thou art a port protected from storms that round us rise;
A garden intersected with streams of Paradise;
Thou art a cooling fountain in life's dry, dreary sand;
From thee, like Pisgah's mountain, we view our promised Land.**

**Today on weary nations, the heav'nly manna falls:
To holy convocations, the silver trumpet calls,
Where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams;
And living water flowing, with soul refreshing streams.**

**New graces ever gaining, from this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining, to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
The church her voice upraises, to thee, blest Three in One.**

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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

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.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

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

People: My Changeless God, under the conviction of your Spirit I learn that the more I do, the worse I am, the more I know, the less I know, the more holiness I have, the more sinful I am, the more I love, the more there is to love. O wretched person that I am! How little I love your truth and ways! I am too often the hypocrite, who sins more readily because grace abounds. Give me a broken heart that it may carry home the waters of your grace. For my hope is not in me, but in you through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Adapted from "Paradoxes" in The Valley of Vision)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"The blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:7-9)

GRACE ALONE

**I was an orphan lost at the fall, / Running away when I'd hear you call
But Father you worked your will / I had no righteousness of my own,
I had no right to draw near your throne / But Father you loved me still
And in love before you laid the world's foundation
You predestined to adopt me as your own
You have raised me up so high above my station
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone**

**You left your home to seek out the lost / You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus your face was set / I worked my fingers down to the bone,
But nothing I did could ever atone / But Jesus you paid my debt
By Your blood I have redemption and salvation
Lord you died that I might reap what you have sown
And you rose that I might be a new creation
I am born again by grace and grace alone**

**I was in darkness all of my life / I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit you made me see
I swore I knew the way on my own / Head full of rocks a heart made of stone
But Spirit you moved in me
And at your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken
Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone
So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone
I will run the race by grace and grace alone
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone**

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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: Jeremiah 7:1-11

New Testament: John 18:28-40

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SERMON

“Jesus’ Kingdom is Not of This World: The Horrifying Consequences of Sin in the Face of the Lamb’s Immovable Mission”

Rev. Craig Luekens

John 18:28-40

²⁸ Then they led Jesus from the house of Caiaphas to the governor’s headquarters. It was early morning. They themselves did not enter the governor’s headquarters, so that they would not be defiled, but could eat the Passover. ²⁹ So Pilate went outside to them and said, “What accusation do you bring against this man?” ³⁰ They answered him, “If this man were not doing evil, we would not have delivered him over to you.” ³¹ Pilate said to them, “Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law.” The Jews said to him, “It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death.” ³² This was to fulfill the word that Jesus had spoken to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

³³ So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” ³⁵ Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶ Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” ³⁷ Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” ³⁸ Pilate said to him, “What is truth?”

After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, “I find no guilt in him. ³⁹ But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?” ⁴⁰ They cried out again, “Not this man, but Barabbas!” Now Barabbas was a robber.

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

Pray for all those serving as leaders in CPC's various teams and ministries.

DOXOLOGY

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

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

**People: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

(Nicene Creed, 325 AD)

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.

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

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: "I urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."
(Ephesians 4:1-3)
The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

V. Restored In Christ's Supremacy

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

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

HIS KINGDOM NOW IS COME

**The light shines (the light shines)
In the darkness (In the darkness)
And the darkness cannot overcome (And the darkness cannot overcome)
(Repeat)**

Refrain: Behold, Behold, his Kingdom now is come

**The valleys (The valleys)
Will be lifted (Will be lifted)
And the mountains will be brought down low
(And the mountains will be brought down low)
(Repeat)**

Refrain

**Hear the voice cry (Hear the voice cry)
From the highway (From the highway)
Make way for the Prince of Peace (Won't you make way for the Prince of Peace)
(Repeat)**

Refrain

**God of Justice (God of Justice)
Righteous Judge (Righteous Judge)
Behold, behold, behold**

**Our defender, (Our Defender)
Prince of Peace (Prince of Peace)
Behold, behold, behold
Father to the fatherless (Father to the Fatherless)
Our strong defender (Our strong defender)
Behold, behold, behold
He's troubling the water (He's troubling the water)
And we're marching through
Refrain**

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BENEDICTION

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." Amen. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR SENIOR PASTOR VOTE

The Ruling Elders of CPC have announced that based upon the recommendation of the Pastoral Search Advisory Committee (PSAC), they are nominating the Rev. Craig Luekens as our next Senior Pastor. As for next steps, consistent with our *Book of Church Order*, the congregation must vote in favor of a candidate before the church can extend a call. In the case of an internal candidate such as Craig, the *Book of Church Order* requires a different procedure and a higher standard: the vote must be by secret ballot, carry by four-fifths (4/5) majority, and be ratified by Presbytery by a three-fourths (3/4) majority vote. The session has called a congregational meeting on **Sunday, June 4**, after the worship service for this purpose.

Today, after the service, All members of CPC are invited to attend a special congregational meeting after worship, in order to vote on a motion to call Rev. Craig Luekens as the next Senior Pastor of CPC.

CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO

In between worship and our congregational meeting join us for a group congregational photo on the patio! All members and regular attenders are invited.

IMPACT SUMMER SIGN-UPS

Ready to volunteer?! We've got our summer line-up ready for you to plan your calendar for the next three months. Whether it's loving our neighbors here at CPC, or loving our neighborhood through CPC in the Hill, or the larger city of New Haven with Bridges of Hope - we hope you'll consider serving. To volunteer, go to: **cpcnewhaven.org/impact**



LEADERSHIP CELEBRATION

Today we acknowledge and celebrate all of the leaders at CPC who serve in various ways - from Sunday School Teachers to Team Leaders and Shepherds. Kids, consider taking a moment to write a special note of thanks to your Sunday School teacher this year. Adults, if someone has had an influence in your life, foster a spirit of encouragement and let that person know! Drop them a note or text and give thanks for ministering to you this year.

LEADERSHIP CELEBRATION 2022-2023

SESSION

Craig Luekens (*moderator*)
George Levesque
Pete Chuchta (*apprentice*)
Preston Graham (*emeritus*)

Rob Hawkes (*clerk*)
Alan Phillips (*emeritus*)
Josh Kebabian (*apprentice*)

Alan Tweed
David Taylor
Tyler Rice (*apprentice*)

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP BOARD

Lisa Hawkes (*moderator*)
Jennifer Cheng
Tanilla Brown (*apprentice*)

Diane Miller (*clerk*)
Meg Bogue
Patty Chuchta (*apprentice*)

Peggy Kebabian
Stacy Roney

SERVANT LEADERSHIP BOARD

Evan Finch
Colleen Rice (*clerk*)
Craig Luekens (*moderator*)

Gary Wininger
Elena Gerard
Anna Graham

Heather Woolbert
Kaitlyn Jessee
Paul Wildey

STAFF

Craig Luekens, Interim Lead Pastor
Jerry Ornelas, Assistant Pastor
Annie McHugh, Manager of Operations and Director of Communications
Preston Graham, MA Executive Director and Pastor Emeritus
Alex Gonzalez, Director of AV Team
Chris Battista, Audio and IT Specialist
Matthew Kumm, Assistant Administrator
Paul Wildey, Sexton

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Ages 2.5 - 4's Class: Peggy Kebabian, Anna Graham

Pre-K - K Grade Class: Elena Gerard, Tanilla Brown, Heather Woolbert

1st - 3rd Grade Class: Joshua Bird, Bennie Finch, Julie Walker

4th - 6th Grade Class: Hannah Chen, Bill Phinney, Anna Korver

7th - 8th Grade Class: Cliff Bogue, Katie Levesque, Peter Chuchta

High School Class: Crossan Cooper, Josh Kebabian, Alicia Kebabian, Jerry Ornelas

SERVANT LEADER TEAMS

Building: Fred Walker

Nursery: Phoebe Kebabian

Welcome: Jhonatan Nagasako

Audio/Visual: Alex Gonzalez

Mercy (CPC New Haven): Kaitlyn Jessee, David Korver

Worship Administration: Lauri Volkert

Social Outreach: Anna Graham

Food Service: Elena Gerard

Tech Team:* Chris Battista

Library:* Bennie Finch

Décor:* Elisa Billings

Cleaning:* Paul Wildey

Security Team:* Gary Wininger

Target Event Teams:* Josh Sanders, John Roney, Pat Clendenen

**These are ad hoc teams.*

MINISTRY LEADERS

Music Team/Worship Ministry: Jennifer Cheng

Children's Ministry: Heather Woolbert

Youth Ministry: Jerry Ornelas

College Ministry: Craig Luekens, Jerry Ornelas

Graduate Ministry: Craig Luekens

Life Group Leaders: Craig Luekens

School of Discipleship: Craig Luekens

CPC S. CT Mercy: Preston Graham, Kaitlyn Jessee, David Korver

FINANCE TEAM

Finance Team Leader: David Taylor

Treasurer: Joshua Bird

LIFE GROUP LEADERS

East Rock: Trey Billings (Facilitator), Kaitlyn Jessee (Outreach Coordinator), Bennie Finch (Mercy Coordinator)

Downtown New Haven: Tyle Rice (Co-Facilitator), Josh Kebabian (Co-Facilitator), Alicia Kebabian (Co-Facilitator), Colleen Rice (Outreach Coordinator), Allison Luekens (Mercy Coordinator)

Hamden/Cheshire: Fred Walker (Co-Facilitator), Pete Chuchta (Co-Facilitator), Julie Walker (Outreach Coordinator), Elena Gerard (Mercy Coordinator)

Shoreline Saturday: Cliff Bogue (Facilitator), Lisa Tweed (Outreach Coordinator), Meg Bogue (Mercy Coordinator)

Shoreline Sunday: Jennifer Cheng (Facilitator), Jennifer Cheng (Outreach Coordinator), Tanilla Brown (Mercy Coordinator)

Trumbull: Stacy Roney (Co-Facilitator), David Taylor (Co-Facilitator), Stacy Roney (Outreach Coordinator), Ruth Phillips (Mercy Coordinator)

West Side: Ken Healy (Facilitator), Miranda Healy (Outreach Coordinator), Christine Hauser (Mercy Coordinator)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE GROUPS: Do you have a group for the new year? If not, to find one text LIFEGROUPS to 860-467-0010 or see a list in the foyer. Life groups are authentic and small gatherings where we experience and share Christ.

CONNECT BOARD: Looking to connect? Text CONNECT to 860-467-0010 (or go to connect.cpcnewhaven.org) to share an event or invitation with the whole congregation, and/or post it on the physical board in the foyer. Click the “Get Notified” button to join the group via CCB (Church Community Builder) and receive weekly email notifications and to send new event details out in real time. Questions? Email Colleen (c.mccormack418@gmail.com).

BRIDGES OF HOPE (BOH) ANNOUNCEMENTS

MENTORING PROGRAM | 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR: Are you looking for a way to love our city? Invest in the life of a New Haven child and their family! Our vision is to provide a safe place for students from low-income families to receive academic help and grow emotionally and spiritually alongside a caring adult. Volunteers should be over 18 and willing to commit one night a week to spending time with a 1st-8th grader. We meet from 5:15-7pm. Duties will include homework help, short devotions, and small group recreation. Mentors agree to attend at least 4 hours of training and orientation in early September and again in January. Volunteers will also be responsible to communicate regularly with their mentee's parents. If you are more administratively gifted and not interested in directly mentoring a child, we also have opportunities to support the mentoring program in other ways! Please contact Rafa at rafael.luna@bridgesnewhaven.org or complete the initial application at bridgesnewhaven.org/mentoring.

CPC'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND JUNE 16 - 18 2023

CPC is turning 30 and we want you to celebrate with us Friday 6/16 - Sunday 6/18! We are planning a celebration weekend for our church family near and far and invite you to join us as we reconnect with alumni, worship together and have a fun-filled weekend with opportunities to visit with others, Saturday evening dinner and dancing, ending with worship and Sunday lunch.



Friday Evening

Welcome Gathering | CPC | 7:00pm

Saturday Daytime

Optional Activities | Various Locations and Times

Saturday Evening

Worship and Reflection Service | CPC | 4:00pm

Dinner and Dancing | New Haven Country Club | 5:30pm

Sunday Morning

Sunday Worship | CPC | 10:30am

Fellowship Lunch | CPC | 12:00pm

REGISTRATION: *Is closed, contact Annie for assistance (annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org).*

PHOTOS: Do you have photos from the past 5, 10, or 30 years of people and events at CPC? Well we want to see them! We plan to use some in slide shows, on posters, or in our special yearbook to celebrate our 30 years together as Christ Presbyterian Church of New Haven. We want to see CPC's past, present and how much we have touched the lives of those who have made a difference in our world. To upload photos, go to the photo section of our 30th Anniversary webpage (connect.cpcnewhaven.org/30year), or scan the QR code on this page.

QUESTIONS: Ask Annie (annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org) or Meg (mhbogue@yahoo.com).

IMPACT SUMMER

Read more details and sign-up for everything below at: cpcnewhaven.org/impact



Loving Our Neighbors at CPC New Haven | JULY DATES AVAILABLE

The summer is a unique time for us to come together in service of one another in our congregation and our local community. We're focused on two forms of service this summer. (Youth, rising freshmen to graduating seniors in high school, also have the option to register for **Converge Youth Camp**.)

- **Playground Outreach:** every other Wed. & Sat. on the CPC playground 9:30am-11:30am.
- **Mercy Projects:** various times and locations throughout the summer.

Loving Our Town with CPC in the Hill | JULY & AUGUST DATES AVAILABLE

As a church community we volunteer to help our sister church CPC in the Hill with several of their important summer ministries. This includes:

- **"In His Midst" BBQs:** every Wednesday 5pm-7pm.
- **Children's Read Out Louds:** select Saturdays 1pm-4pm.

Loving Our City with Bridges of Hope | SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH

"I Heart New Haven Day" is Saturday August 26th! Join with other churches throughout Greater New Haven in a day of service to our city and unity amongst ourselves.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

11 June | **Youth Sunday** | During and After Worship

Join us this Sunday for a special service involving participation by our youth, and a special celebration of our graduating seniors.

16-18 June | **30th Anniversary Celebration** | connect.cpcnewhaven.org/30year

CPC is turning 30 and we want you to celebrate with us Friday 6/16 - Sunday 6/18! We are planning a celebration weekend for our church family near and far and invite you to join us as we reconnect with alumni, worship together and have a fun-filled weekend with opportunities to visit with others, Saturday evening dinner and dancing, ending with worship and Sunday lunch. See the website above for details!

26-30 June | **Converge Youth Camp** | cpcnewhaven.org/converge

Rising 9th Graders through graduating high school Seniors are invited to join us for a week of discovering how faith and life intersect through community service, spiritual reflection, and outdoor fun. The camp meets at CPC, Monday 6/26 - Friday 6/30, 9am-4pm daily, with a Thursday evening overnight retreat, and costs \$125 per youth (scholarships available). Visit the website above for more info. Contact our Youth Pastor Jerry (jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org) if you'd still like to join.

06 July | **Summer Picnic Series** | Thursdays in July at 6pm

When you encounter the body of Christ, you truly experience Him! This picnic series offers a fun and relaxed way to connect your friends and neighbors to the church without a program or lecture. Bring your own blankets and chairs. Contact Elena to help (gerard.elena@gmail.com).

ONGOING WEEKLY

Various Times | 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.

MINISTRY GROUPS

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

College Students | We love students! Contact Pastor Craig, craig.luekens@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

Downtown New Haven Life Group

Contact: Colleen Rice |
c.mccormack418@gmail.com
Meets: Weekly on Thursdays at 7pm,
location varies from week to week.

Hamden Cheshire Life Group

Contact: Julie Walker |
walkerfj@comcast.net
Meets: 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month
at 2pm at different members' homes.

East Rock Life Group

Contact: Kaitlyn Jessee |
kaijessee@gmail.com
Meets: 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month,
either mid or late afternoon.

Shoreline Saturday Life Group (Madison)

Contact: Lisa Tweed |
blueprintlearns@gmail.com
Meets: 2nd Saturday of each month from

4:30pm-7:30pm.

Shoreline Sunday Life Group (Guilford)

Contact: Peggy Kebabian |
kebabianp@gmail.com
Meets: Twice monthly, 2nd Wed. at 7:30pm
via Zoom, and the 4th Sun. at 1pm in
person.

Trumbull Life Group

Contact: Stacy Roney |
mrsprofdoc@icloud.com
Meets: Twice monthly, once on the 2nd
Saturday at 6pm, and another time for a
joint activity.

West Side Life Group (Woodbridge/Westville)

Contact: Miranda Healy |
mirandajr8@gmail.com
Meets: 2nd Sunday of each month at 4pm