

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

Welcome to Youth Sunday! We are celebrating God's gift of the high schoolers in our church, as we experience their leadership in some aspects of the service.

A PRAYER OF GOD'S PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 118:1, 21-24

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

People: This is the LORD's doing, it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

O WORSHIP THE KING

**O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise**

**O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm
 You alone are the matchless King
 To You alone be all majesty
 Your glories and wonders
 What tongue can recite
 You breathe in the air
 You shine in the light**

**O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend**

**Shine in the light
You shine in the light**

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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

JESUS, I COME

**Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee,
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.**

**Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.**

**Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.**

**Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.**

**Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.**

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INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

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

People: Almighty God, we live with the consequences of our own sins. And yet, many times, we are not sorry to have sinned against you and you only, but are often sorry only because of the shame, discomfort and grief we experience. Forgive us as we expect the fulfillment of our own selfish desires, rather than live in expectation of you coming again. Come, O desire of the nations, come; your bride yearns for you and cries out "come, Lord Jesus!" We ask in your holy name and by the intercession of Christ. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name." (Acts 10:43)

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Natalie Billings (*profession of faith*)

Linnea Woolbert (*profession of faith*)

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?

2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of welcoming and supporting these Christian sisters in love within the sacred fellowship of this church?

PRAYER FOR NEW CHURCH MEMBERS

PASTORAL EXHORTATION TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Kyle Chen
Joshua Chen
Martin Chuchta
Eli Levesque
Nathan Paek

PRAYER FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

ONCE AND FOR ALL

**Once and for all
The Father's love
He is the light in the darkness
Who took on flesh
And took our place
The weight of the world on His shoulders
The weight of the world on His shoulders
We believe God's Son is Jesus
We believe that He is Lord
We believe that He has saved us
From sin and death
Once and for all**

**Once and for all
Our debt is paid
There on the cross it is finished
The Lamb of God
For us was slain
Up from the grave He is risen
Up from the grave He is risen
Chorus**

**Jesus Jesus
God from God
Light from light
You are our salvation
Jesus Jesus
God from God
Light from light
Your Kingdom is forever (repeat)
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: Isaiah 53:7-9

New Testament: John 19:1-16

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SERMON

“Jesus Before Pilate and the Irony of God”

Rev. Jerry Ornelas

John 19:1-16

¹ Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him. ² And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe. ³ They came up to him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!” and struck him with their hands. ⁴ Pilate went out again and said to them, “See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him.” ⁵ So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, “Behold the man!” ⁶ When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, “Crucify him, crucify him!” Pilate said to them, “Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him.” ⁷ The Jews answered him, “We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of God.” ⁸ When Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid. ⁹ He entered his headquarters again and said to Jesus, “Where are you from?” But Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰ So Pilate said to him, “You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?” ¹¹ Jesus answered him, “You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin.”

¹² From then on Pilate sought to release him, but the Jews cried out, “If you release this man, you are not Caesar’s friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar.” ¹³ So when Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Stone Pavement, and in Aramaic Gabbatha. ¹⁴ Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, “Behold your King!” ¹⁵ They cried out, “Away with him, away with him, crucify him!” Pilate said to them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but Caesar.” ¹⁶ So he delivered him over to them to be crucified.

So they took Jesus...

SERMON NOTES

Text SERMONQUESTION to 860-467-0010 and follow the prompts to submit your question, then the pastor will be in touch this week and will have a chance to engage with it during our weekly Sermon Discussion. You may also view a recorded version of the service or subscribe to our podcasts at podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org.

For families worshipping with young children, supplementary children's sermon material is available in the pews and in the foyer.

MEDITATION

IV. *Renewal in Christ's Presence*

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

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



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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

COLLECTION AND PRAYERS:

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

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

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be
World without end, amen, amen.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

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

(Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 52 & 56)

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS TOGETHER

Leader: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

COMING FORWARD TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

All baptized Christians who have professed faith are invited to come forward to receive Christ's body and blood by the Holy Spirit.

We serve wine in the Lord's Supper, believing it to be the Biblical element used. We provide grape juice for those who, out of conscience or reasons of health, do not partake of wine. Grape juice is in the outer rim. The communion bread is gluten free. (Pre-sealed elements of juice and wafer are also available.)

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

Prayer for those searching: Oh God, I am discovering that the more I have, the more I need to have, the more I am loved, the more I need to be loved, the more I achieve, the more I need to achieve. Nothing seems to satisfy me. "Nothing tastes." Could it be, as someone once said, that "Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in thee." Dear God, if this is true, and if as the Bible teaches there is life and life eternal in Christ alone, please guide me to Him. Open me to the reality of the One who alone can satisfy my restless heart. Give me the courage to believe that which I cannot see but can understand, feel and touch through the Word, sacraments and church family. Lord I want to believe, please help me in my unbelief! Amen.

Prayer for belief: Lord God, I now see that I am weaker and more flawed than I ever before believed, but in Christ, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. Even as I have not loved You or my neighbor with all of my heart, You have shown Your love for me in that while I am still sinning, Christ died for me and took upon Himself the condemnation that I deserve. I now know that You owe me nothing for my efforts, but You offer acceptance, love and blessing into all eternity because of Christ's efforts on my behalf. I therefore ask that You would enable me to turn away from trusting in my own efforts to gain Your acceptance and forgiveness, and trust in the perfectly righteous efforts of Christ on my behalf in order to be accepted by You and entered into Your holy family. And just as You raised Christ from the dead, so too I ask that You would give me a new life in Christ, one that will lead eventually to Heaven itself. Thank you for

Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit to believe in Him alone for my salvation. And as You have called us to follow You in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in Your church, grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen.

THE RIVER

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

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

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

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

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voice and with us sing

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam

Thou silver moon with softer gleam

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong

Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice

Ye lights of evening, find a voice

Refrain

Let all things their creator bless

And worship Him in humbleness

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son

And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

Refrain

BENEDICTION

“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.” Amen. (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

CELEBRATE OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES & NEW MEMBERS

Join us after worship today for a celebration cake in honor of our high school graduates and new members!

IMPACT SUMMER SIGN-UPS

Ready to volunteer?! We've got our summer line-up ready for you to plan your calendar. 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**



30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WEEKEND | JUNE 16-18

We invite you to join us as we reconnect with alumni, worship together in a special service of thanksgiving and reflection, and give glory to God. If you have any questions, visit our website **connect.cpcnewhaven.org/30year** or reach out to Annie (annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org) or Meg (mhbogue@yahoo.com). **See our program flier in the foyer for more information.**



Friday Evening

Welcome Gathering | CPC | 7:00pm

Saturday Daytime

Optional Activities | Various Locations and Times

Saturday Evening

Service of Thanksgiving | CPC | 4:00pm

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

**Check-In upon arrival for registered guests, cash bar.*

Sunday Morning

Sunday Worship | CPC | 10:30am

Fellowship Lunch | CPC | 12:00pm

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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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).

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

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.

CPC ONLINE

Subscribe to CPC Podcasts: Listen to our School of Discipleship classes, the Sunday Sermon, Compline Homilies, Smokin' Theologians, and other inspiring conversations with our pastors. Visit **podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org** or subscribe wherever you listen.



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



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



NEW HERE?

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2. **Check Out a Life Group!** See the inside front cover of this bulletin for a list of all of our Life 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 LIFEGROUPS 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.

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 | kebastianp@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)

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Meets: 2nd Sunday of each month at 4pm

