

# Welcome to Christ Presbyterian Church of New Haven!

**As a church committed** to Greater New Haven, we hope to serve and reach both downtown New Haven and the surrounding edge towns. We believe that the gospel transcends all ethnic, social, and demographic boundaries. We are ambitious for the glory of God and aim to extend a Christ-centered gospel throughout Greater New Haven.



**We want to connect with you** so please take the time to fill out a Welcome Card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket or return it to the Welcome Table. You may also include a prayer request on the reverse side. Your requests are prayed for during the week. Also, visit the Welcome Table for a Welcome Brochure!



**We value families worshiping together** and welcome children of all ages to join us in worship at their parents' discretion (see the booklet "Together in God's Presence" at the children's ministry table). Childcare is available for parents who wish to take advantage of it. Look for this icon in the bulletin to know when to drop off and pick up your children. Supplementary children's sermon material is available in the foyer.



**When parking on Sundays** please reserve our parking lot for visitors, parents with small children, and those who need to park closer. Two Yale parking lots north of the church on Whitney Ave. are available to us also. Lot 16: Gibbs Lab at Whitney Ave. and Humphrey St., and the Whitney Ave. Garage located behind 221 Whitney Ave. For safety, exit our lot on the Bradley St. side only.



**We highly recommend that you participate** bodily in worship, however, when necessity or mercy requires, you may access a live stream video of our full service at [cpcnewhaven.org/live](https://cpcnewhaven.org/live). You may also view a recorded version or listen to our sermons at [podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org](https://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: From Psalm 136

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

**People: for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods,

**People: for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

**People: for his steadfast love endures forever;**

Leader: Give thanks to the God of heaven,

**People: for his steadfast love endures forever;**

## **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

**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 has 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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*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 CAST A LOOK ON ME

**Jesus cast a look on me, give me sweet simplicity.  
Make me poor and keep me low, seeking only Thee to know.**

**All that feeds my busy pride, cast it evermore aside.  
Bid my will to Thine submit, lay me humbly at Thy feet.**

**Make me like a little child, of my strength and wisdom spoiled.  
Seeing only in Thy light, walking only in Thy might.**

**Leaning on thy loving breast, where a weary soul can rest  
Feeling well the peace of God, flowing from his precious blood**

**In this posture let me live, and hosannas daily give  
In this temper let me die, and hosannas ever cry**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Participants may kneel or lean forward.*

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

**People: Forgive us our sins, O Lord.**

**Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,  
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,  
our secret and our whispering sins,  
our presumptuous and our careless sins,  
the sins we have done to please ourselves,  
and the sins we have done to please others.  
Forgive us the sins that we know,  
and the sins that we know not;  
forgive them, O Lord,  
forgive them all because of your great goodness.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

“The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost.” (1 Timothy 1:15)

## **NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS**

**What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Oh, precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow.  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**For my cleansing this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
For my pardon this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Oh, precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow.  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Oh, precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow.  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Oh, precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow.  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Glory, glory thus I sing, Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
All my praise for this I bring, Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Oh, precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow.  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

Words and Music by Robert Lowry CCLI Song #21332



*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: Daniel 11:31-38; 12:1-3

New Testament: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

### A Dangerous Imposter, Evil Restrained, and A Fiery Savior

Rev. Jerry Ornelas

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers,<sup>2</sup> not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. <sup>3</sup> Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, <sup>4</sup> who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. <sup>5</sup> Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? <sup>6</sup> And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time.<sup>7</sup> For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. <sup>8</sup> And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. <sup>9</sup> The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, <sup>10</sup> and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. <sup>11</sup> Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, <sup>12</sup> in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

## SERMON NOTES

Text SERMON QUESTION to 860-467-0010 and follow the prompts to submit your question, then the pastor will be in touch this week. You may also view a recorded version of the service or subscribe to our sermon podcast at [podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org](http://podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org).

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

## MEDITATION

# IV. *Renewal in Christ's Presence*

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

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



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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

## COLLECTION AND PRAYERS:

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

*You may virtually submit a prayer request or give toward the collection at [cpcnewhaven.org/live](http://cpcnewhaven.org/live). Or text GIVE or PRAY to 860-467-0010.*

## MEDITATION

## 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.**

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

**People: I believe that our chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. I believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory. I believe that God, out of his mere good pleasure from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, to deliver them out of sin and misery and to bring them into salvation by our redeemer, Jesus Christ. I believe in the life everlasting, where the souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness and do immediately pass into glory and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves until the final resurrection and the full enjoyment of God to all eternity.** (Selections from Westminster Standards)

## 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 Christians are invited to come forward to receive Christ's presence of bread and wine. 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.

#### 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 GLORY BE TO CHRIST

**Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house in vain its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ  
All glory be to Christ our king  
All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ**

**His will be done His kingdom come, on earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ  
Chorus**

**When on the day the great I Am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new  
Behold our God shall live with us**

**And be our steadfast light  
And we shall e're his people be  
All glory be to Christ  
Chorus**

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## BENEDICTION

"To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ." (2Thess. 1:11-12)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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Sunday 7/24 | **Fellowship Lunch After Worship:** Join us for a fellowship meal after worship!

Thursdays in July | **Summer Picnic Series Hosted by Life Groups 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. Check in with your Life Group facilitator about helping. Rain or shine!

June 16-18 2023 | **CPC's 30th Anniversary Celebration Weekend:** PLEASE SAVE THE DATE! Our church is planning a fun weekend celebration for the 30th anniversary of our founding from June 16-18, 2023, with our Saturday dinner venue booked at New Haven Country Club! An initial planning committee has already been formed, but the committee will be greatly increased in size to properly plan for this very special event in the life of our church. Our hope is that many CPC alumni will return for a reunion weekend. This is going to be an all hands on deck weekend for our church as the host, with the opportunity to celebrate God's goodness and providence to our church over 30 years. If you are interested in joining the celebration committee, contact Colleen (c.mccormack418@gmail.com), Anna (asgraham07@gmail.com), Meg (mhbogue@yahoo.com), Elisa (billingsem@yahoo.com) or Jennifer (jenandjen@att.net).

**Interested in Membership at 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 first meet with a pastor to discuss membership, and then discuss how you've come to know Christ with the Shepherd Leaders. We'll have a Joining Sunday in the next two months. If you'd like to begin the process, reach out to Annie (annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org) and learn more at [cpcnewhaven.org/membership](http://cpcnewhaven.org/membership).

**Bridges of Hope Service Opportunities:** Read full details on the next page.

- Saturday 8/27 | **I Heart New Haven Day:** Join members of Bridges of Hope churches and the wider New Haven community to love our city through service! Please register each member of your family separately as a waiver is needed for each one. Register at [bridgesnewhaven.org](http://bridgesnewhaven.org) or text **VOLUNTEER** to **860-467-0010**.
- 2022-2023 School Year | **Mentoring Program:** 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. For more information and to complete the initial application, visit [bridgesnewhaven.org/mentoring](http://bridgesnewhaven.org/mentoring) or text **VOLUNTEER** to **860-467-0010**.

# BRIDGES OF HOPE

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Saturday 8/27 | **I Heart New Haven Day:** Join members of Bridges of Hope churches and the wider New Haven community to love our city through service! This year we will be gathering at the New Haven Green for worship at 9am and then dispersing to sites across the city for service from 10:30am until approximately 1pm. There are projects for diverse ages and abilities, so please note any special requirements or skills that you may have--families are welcome! Please register each member of your family separately as a waiver is needed for each one. Register at **[bridgesnewhaven.org](https://bridgesnewhaven.org)** or text **VOLUNTEER** to **860-467-0010**. We have a goal of sending at least 50 volunteers from CPC!

2022-2023 School Year | **Mentoring Program:** Are you looking for a way to love our city? Invest in the life of a New Haven child and their family! Bridges of Hope Mentoring Program is accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year. 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 2nd-8th grader. Locations are on the east side of New Haven, in the Mill River and Quinnipiac Meadows neighborhoods. We meet from 5-7 pm. 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 and teachers. For more information and to complete the initial application, visit **[bridgesnewhaven.org/mentoring](https://bridgesnewhaven.org/mentoring)** or text **VOLUNTEER** to **860-467-0010**. We have a goal of sending at least 5 volunteers from CPC!

# NEW HERE?

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1. **Submit a Welcome Card!** We want to connect with you, please take the time to fill out a Welcome Card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket (at the back of the Sanctuary or when it's passed) or return it to the Welcome Bar in the foyer. Or you can text CONNECT to 860-467-0010 to get connected.
2. **Check Out a Life Group!** See the last page in this bulletin for a list of all of our Life Groups and when they are meeting. If you would like help discerning which group may be a good fit, contact our Director of Ministries Associate Pastor Craig Luekens (craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org or 203-500-7115).
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 listen to an online membership seminar, meet with a pastor, and discuss how you've come to know Christ with the Shepherd Leaders.

## SAVE CPC'S TEXT NUMBER: 860-467-0010

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1. **Receive Broadcast Messages from CPC:** this is a one-way-only text where you will receive updates or important messages from CPC (this is not a group chat). To activate this, by law, you must opt-in first by texting us before we are able to text you (you can opt-out at any time). To get started text HELLO to 860-467-0010 and follow the prompts.
2. **Give In-Text:** Text GIVE to us at 860-467-0010 and you'll be prompted to set up an account to securely store your credit card information so that you only need to enter it this first time. After this, you will be able to give solely through interactions in your text app (i.e. by texting in your donation amount, and selecting funds and frequency.).
3. **Take Action:** Text these keywords to 860-467-0010 and follow the prompts.
  - **PRAY:** Submit prayer requests to be prayed for weekly by staff and sent out to the congregation in our weekly prayer email.
  - **PASTORCONSULT:** Set up a meeting with one of our pastors to discuss anything from a spiritual issue to interest in membership.
  - **SERMONQUESTION:** Send the pastors your sermon questions and they'll answer.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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July 24 | **Fellowship Lunch** | After Worship

Join us after worship for a fellowship meal together!

August 27 | **I Heart New Haven Day** | 9am-1pm | New Haven Green and Various Locations

Join members of Bridges of Hope churches and the wider New Haven community to love our city through service! This year we will be gathering at the New Haven Green for worship at 9am and then dispersing to sites across the city for service from 10:30am until approximately 1pm. There are projects for diverse ages and abilities, so please note any special requirements or skills that you may have--families are welcome! Please register each member of your family separately as a waiver is needed for each one. Register at [bridgesnewhaven.org](https://bridgesnewhaven.org) or text **VOLUNTEER** to **860-467-0010**. We have a goal of sending at least 50 volunteers from CPC!

August 28 | **Congregational Meeting** | After Worship

All are invited to attend, and members are especially encouraged, to hear a review of our 2022-2023 Ministry Plan and Budget! Zoom option will be available at [cpcnewhaven.org/live](https://cpcnewhaven.org/live).

# ONGOING WEEKLY

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**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, the pastoral staff is dedicated to being available to meet. Interested persons should sign-up confidentially at [cpcnewhaven.org/pastoral-counseling](https://cpcnewhaven.org/pastoral-counseling) or text PASTORCONSULT to 860-467-0010.

# JULY CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

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**We invite everyone in our church to join our children and families as they memorize the Westminster Shorter Catechisms.** Whether you learned them as a young child, or have never seen them before, this is a great way to be reminded of the truths of Scripture. If you wish to study the catechisms more in depth, or see Scripture proofs, please refer to: *The Shorter Catechism for Study Classes* by G.I. Williamson, and *Training Hearts, Teaching Minds* by Starr Meade

## **2 1/2 year olds - Kindergarten**

Q. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of the law of God.

Q. What does every sin deserve?

A. The wrath and curse of God.

Q. What came of Adam's sin?

A. Death came to all men.

## **Grades 1-6, Questions 15-17**

15. Q. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

A. The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit,

16. Q. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity, all mankind, descending from him, by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

17. Q. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

**After these catechisms, it might be good to remind them of what is to come - that we can be saved through faith in Christ!**

# CPC ONLINE

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



## MINISTRY GROUPS

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**Youth |** Contact: [Jerry.Ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:Jerry.Ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org)

**College |** Contact: [Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org)

**Graduate Students |** Contact: [Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org)

## LIFE GROUPS

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See the inside front cover of the bulletin for a list of groups and contact info, or contact Craig for help connecting ([Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org)).