

# 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](http://cpcnewhaven.org/live). You may also view a recorded version or listen to our sermons at [cpcnewhaven.org/sermons](http://cpcnewhaven.org/sermons). 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.

# PROTOCOLS FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP

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**Covid-19 Re-Opening as of 5/19/21:** All are welcome to attend worship following these protocols. In order to allow more people to attend, we will be using both the Sanctuary and a re-imagined worship space in the Fellowship Hall (with a direct audio/video feed of the sanctuary on a big screen).

## **Prior to Arrival**

- Use conscience to determine whether you in good faith are comfortable attending.
- Take your temperature at home and do not attend if you have a fever or are symptomatic (cough, shortness of breath, fever).
- If you test positive for Covid-19 and have attended any church event, please alert us (email Sr. Pastor preston.graham@cpcnewhaven.org and Operations Coordinator annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org).
- Bring layers to wear for your own temperature control, we will have the doors and windows open to aid with air flow as well as the HVAC system running with HEPA filters (we will simultaneously run the heat/AC as needed).

## **Upon Arrival**

- Use hand sanitizer before you enter the building, or upon entry.
- Use the main foyer entrance..

## **Outdoors**

- No masks or social distancing are required for either those vaccinated or unvaccinated.

## **Indoors**

- **Fully Vaccinated (2 weeks past final vaccination)/Covid Immunized:**
  - No masks generally indoors, including during worship in the Upstairs Sanctuary, at your own discretion
  - Masks required in the Fellowship Hall/Downstairs Sanctuary during worship
- **Not Vaccinated (in good faith, per state restrictions, you are encouraged to):**
  - Wear masks indoors including worship either Upstairs or Downstairs
- **Children/Childcare**
  - Nursery workers and unvaccinated children above two years old, per CDC guidelines, are expected to wear masks.

## **Worship**

- **Upstairs Sanctuary:** Everyone is free to sit in the Upstairs Sanctuary (no social distancing required with the above mask policies per vaccination).
- **Downstairs Sanctuary:** Is reserved for those who wish to social distance with masks, such as those who have unvaccinated children and/or who don't wish to sit upstairs for whatever reason(s).
- **Communion:** Return to unrestricted distribution of Lord's Supper (no more plastic cups). Those who prepare communion must wear mask and gloves.
- **Livestream:** End the zoom option during worship, and only stream the service over YouTube.

# *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*



*If so desired, now is a good time for children to leave for childcare.*

# 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*

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 89:6-8, 52

Leader: For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around Him?

**People: O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you?**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord forever!

**People: Amen and Amen.**

## **RISING SUN**

**Our great Redeemer glorious Savior  
Your Name is higher than the rising sun  
Light of the morning You shine forever  
Your Name is higher than the rising sun  
Your Name is higher than the rising sun**

**Praise Him all you sinners  
Sing oh sing you weary  
Oh praise Him all you children of God**

**We lift high His glory  
Shown throughout our stories  
We praise Him as the children of God  
Chorus**

**Praise His Name forever  
Speak it loud and clear now  
Oh praise Him all you children of God  
Chorus**

**Hallelujah name above all  
Forever we lift Your Name in praise  
Hallelujah now and always  
Forever we lift Your Name in praise  
Hallelujah our God You reign  
Forever we lift Your Name in praise  
Chorus**

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## **HOW GREAT THOU ART**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art!**

# 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*

## INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Participants may kneel or lean forward.*

### BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL

**Blessed are the merciful / Blessed are the merciful  
Blessed are the merciful / For they shall receive mercy mercy**

**Leader:** Our Lord, we have often lashed out at you with a rebellious will, when we should embrace you by faith.

**People:** **We are not yet weaned from all created glory, honour, wisdom, and esteem of others, for we have a secret motive to see our name in all we do.**

**Leader:** Let us not only speak the word sin, but see the thing itself.

**People:** **Hatred, malice, ill-will, vain-glory that hungers for and hunts after man's approval and applause, all are crucified, forgiven, but they rise again in our sinful hearts.**

## Lord have mercy on us / Show Your mercy through us

(Repeat)

Leader: Destroy, O God, the dark guest within, whose hidden presence makes our lives a hell. Yet you have not left us here without grace.

**People: The cross still stands and meets our needs in the deepest straits of the soul. Forgive us through Jesus Christ our Savior, for there is no treasure so wonderful as that continuous experience of your grace toward us which alone can subdue the risings of sin within: Give us more of it. Amen.**

(Adapted from Valley of Vision)

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

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

“In [Christ] we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us.” (Ephesians 1:7-8)

## MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Mike & Eglè Rushane (*reaffirmation of faith*), with children Izabelè & Anika

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 brothers and sisters in love within the sacred fellowship of this church?***



## THE SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Izabelé Matilda Rushane (covenant child of Mike & Eglé Rushane)

Anika Avery Rushane (covenant child of Mike & Eglé Rushane)

### Parental Vows

1. *Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?*
2. *Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?*
3. *Do you now unreservedly consecrate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?*

### Congregational Vow

***Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?***

## PRAYER FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

## **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

# 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: 1 Kings 19:11-18

New Testament: Matthew 17:1-12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

## SERMON

Ascension Applied  
Rev. Preston Graham  
Matthew 17:1-12

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup> And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup> He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." <sup>8</sup> And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup> And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead." <sup>10</sup> And the disciples asked him, "Then why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?" <sup>11</sup> He answered, "Elijah does come, and he will restore all things. <sup>12</sup> But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man will certainly suffer at their hands."

## SERMON NOTES

Text your questions to 203-800-7689 and if comfortable please include your name. You may also view a recorded version of the service or subscribe to our sermon podcast at [cpcnewhaven.org/sermons](http://cpcnewhaven.org/sermons).

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](http://cpcnewhaven.org/live), or you may use this QR code to donate.*



## 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: 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)

## COMING FORWARD TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

*Downstairs Sanctuary: Please come to the Upstairs Sanctuary to receive communion.*

*Upstairs Sanctuary: 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. There is also an option to receive the sealed combination bread (not gluten-free) and juice.*

## 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.

## PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS TOGETHER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

# 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

## King of Kings

**Praise the Father praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings**

**In the darkness we were waiting without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running there was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt**

**To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake you died  
Chorus**

**And the morning that you rose all of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored**

**And the Church of Christ was born and the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint**



**By His blood and in His Name in His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me  
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.**

**BENEDICTION**

**Leader:** "Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it." (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

**PRAYER**

If you would like to pray with a shepherd leader please send a text to 203-800-7689.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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## **Next Sunday Outdoor Worship at 10am - Help Promote Our Outreach**

Next Sunday 6/27 we'll be worshipping outdoors at 10am in Westville. See the "Upcoming Events" section for all the details. Some may ask, "why are we doing worship services outdoors?" Outdoor services, also known as "open air," have a long history in the church going all the way back to John the Baptist in preparation of Christ, Christ himself proclaiming the gospel in public spaces when he'd enter a town, Peter and Paul proclaiming the gospel "open air" throughout the book of Acts, taken up by Chrysostom in streets of Constantinople in the 4th century, and continued during the First Great Awakening of the 18th century in Britain and America by the Wesleys, Whitefield and Edwards. So come join the tradition and invite your neighbors and friends to check out Outdoor Worship services this summer! And if they have children ages 5-12, invite them to our Kids Camp during Impact Week. Outreach flyers are in the foyer!

## **Upcoming Opportunities to Serve**

Check out the following page for upcoming opportunities to serve. We've recently added one from Bridges of Hope for the fall Mentoring Program for kids!

## **Impact Week Begins Next Sunday & Prayer Rally This Wednesday**

See the following page for all of our information regarding Impact Week, or visit online at [cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek](http://cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek).

- **Today Is the Last Day to Sign Up as a Volunteer:** If you haven't signed up yet, please do so today! You will be contacted by the director of your service areas with specific details about where to be and when based on your availability.
- **Volunteers Zoom Prayer Rally for Impact Week:** all volunteers are asked to join us this Wednesday 6/23 at 8pm on Zoom for a prayer rally around Impact Week and a time of breakouts for each of the teams to discuss logistics and scheduling for the upcoming week. Zoom ID: 93726694745

## **Podcast Launch**

CPC New Haven Podcasts is live! Find us on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, or wherever you listen. You can also easily access them from the navigation on our website [cpcnewhaven.org](http://cpcnewhaven.org) (it is one of the three options at the top of the screen or menu), or you can visit directly at [cpcpodcasts.org](http://cpcpodcasts.org).

# IMPACT WEEK

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## Sign Up by Today to Volunteer for Impact Week

Impact Week is Sunday 6/27 - Friday 7/2. Visit [cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek](https://cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek) or use the QR code here to sign up to volunteer in a variety of different capacities, register kids for camp (Kid's Performing Arts or Youth Theology), or to submit a mercy project. We encourage you to take vacation and participate in serving your city and church family.



### Reach out to the Directors with any questions:

- **Kids Performing Arts Camp:** Jefferson | [jefferson@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jefferson@cpcnewhaven.org)
- **Youth Theology Camp:** Jerry | [jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org)
- **Mercy Projects:** Craig | [craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org)
- **Operations:** Annie | [annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org)

### Impact Week Schedule:

- **Zoom Prayer Rally** | Wed. 6/23 | 8pm | Zoom ID: 93726694745
- **Kid's Performing Arts Camp** | M-F 9:30am-12pm | Edgewood Elementary School
- **Youth Theology Camp** | M-F 1:30pm-4pm | CPC | option to serve at Kids Camp
- **Mercy Projects** | M-Th (time slots available morning, afternoon, or all day)
- **Fellowship Evenings** (testimonies, dinner) | M-Th 5pm-7pm | CPC
- **End of Week Lunch Celebration** | Friday 12pm | Edgewood Elementary School

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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### Mentor Applications Are Open for Bridges of Hope Tutoring Program This Fall

Bridges of Hope is looking for volunteers to serve as mentors for the 2021-22 school year. Volunteers should be college-age or older and have a heart for kids from low-income families. Because of the current make-up of our student population, there is a particular need for women who are available to serve from 5-7 pm on a Tuesday or Thursday night. Mentors are assigned one student to work with all year. Duties include helping with homework, discussing a brief devotion, participating in recreational activities and building a relationship of trust. Interested people can go to [www.bridgesnewhaven.org](https://www.bridgesnewhaven.org) and click on the link to fill out an initial application or email the director with any questions.

**CPC in the Hill's Saturday Children's Ministry Opportunity This Summer:** CPC in the Hill is asking our CPC New Haven family to help make an impact on their Hill kids this summer: The area we need you to help is in Arts & Crafts to help the kids think about God's word and love. We are looking for a few volunteers to help put together the crafts and activities and, as well, to help the kids with the activity—for one or maybe two Saturdays this summer for about 2 hours (1pm-3pm). Connect with Pastor Chip ([ChipCPCtheHill@gmail.com](mailto:ChipCPCtheHill@gmail.com)) to learn more about how you can serve.

**Love Our CPC Lawn and Grounds?** The Green Team is recruiting new members of any age who have two hands and at least one leg, and who are even only slightly interested in helping keep our outdoor spaces both functional and looking beautiful for our neighborhood. No experience or special licenses necessary! Training is always provided free with your membership\*. We are an ad hoc group working under the auspices of the Facilities ministry, who are mobilized as needed between work days to take care of any landscape maintenance tasks (mowing, pruning, planting, watering, weeding, insect-gathering, chipmunkwatching, passersby-greeting, etc.) We are also very friendly. If you are potentially available at random times throughout the growing season – you can always decline a specific assignment if inconvenient – please don't hesitate to contact Jennifer Cheng ([jenandjen@att.net](mailto:jenandjen@att.net)). *\*Free plant available for the first 50 who join before Halloween.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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June 27 | **Outdoor Worship** | 10am | Westville | Edgewood Field at Edgewood Park

- **Time:** 10am
- **Location:** Edgewood Field at Edgewood Park in Westville (at the corner of Yale Ave. and Edgewood Ave., across from Edgewood School). Bring your own outdoor chairs and picnic blankets.
- **Parking:** Across the street from the field, at Edgewood School.
- **Rain Plan:** In the event of inclement weather, we will make the call by 8am that morning and post any updates online at [cpcnewhaven.org/cancellations](http://cpcnewhaven.org/cancellations). If it rains we will have our normal service at CPC indoors and online at 10am.
- **Sign-In:** As part of our Edgewood Field usage, we are required by the city to collect information for Covid-19 contact tracing. If you plan to attend an outdoor service you can give us your information in advance, so that all you need to do on Sunday when you arrive is check-in, or you can do it all in-person on Sunday. Thanks for your help in advance. Use the form at [cpcnewhaven.org/events](http://cpcnewhaven.org/events) or in the CPC Weekly email.
- **Picnic:** Stay afterwards for a catered picnic (no advance registration required)!

June 27 - July 2 | **Impact Week 2021** | [cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek](http://cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek)

Visit the above url to sign up to volunteer, register kids for camp, or to submit a mercy project. We encourage you to take vacation and participate in serving your city and church family. Reach out to the Directors with any questions.

- **Children's Performing Arts Camp:** Jefferson | [jefferson@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jefferson@cpcnewhaven.org)
- **Youth Theology Camp:** Jerry | [jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org)
- **Mercy Projects:** Craig | [craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org)
- **Operations:** Annie | [annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org)

July 7 - July 28 | **Summer Picnic Series** | 6pm | Wednesdays | CPC Lawn

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. Bring your own blankets and chairs. Our picnics this year will be provided by and hosted through various ministries of CPC. These events will be rain or shine.

## SAVE THE DATES

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- **Outdoor Worship:** 10am | 4th Sundays | June - August | Edgewood Field Westville
- **Men's Events:** Event 7/10, Camping Trip 7/22-24, Breakfast 8/14
- **Summer Picnics:** Wed. July 7 - Wed. July 28
- **"Masks Off" Party:** Fri. July 30
- **Congregational Meeting and Leadership Celebration Lunch:** Sun. August 1 (Leadership Celebration and New Leader Presentation Sunday)
- **Sunday Funday:** Sun. August 22
- **Overnight Church-Wide Retreat:** Friday October 1 - Sunday October 3

# ONGOING WEEKLY

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**Study Center Open:** The Study Center and church building are open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am-4pm, and Monday and Thursday by appointment with staff. Drop-ins are welcome!

**Tuesday Night Pastoral Counseling Available 7pm-9pm:** 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. We recognize that our work hours are not always convenient for others. The pastoral staff is available by appointment Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. (or another time as determined by appointment). Interested persons should sign-up confidentially at [cpcnewhaven.org/pastoral-counseling](http://cpcnewhaven.org/pastoral-counseling).

## SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

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*See resources from all of our classes at [cpcnewhaven.org/all-classes](http://cpcnewhaven.org/all-classes).*

**Adults Classes** and **Children's Sunday School** will resume in the fall.

**Men's Discipleship Group:** Every Thursday evening at 7:00pm we gather for a time of fellowship and discussion over an article. Emails are sent out every Monday with information on time, location, and a link to the article. If you are interested in joining and you are not on the men's emailing list, contact Jerry ([jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org)).

**Women's Discipleship Group:** In Romans, Paul expresses a longing to be together "that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith." Consider joining us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month (7-8:30pm) as we encourage, support and challenge one another in a small group setting. We are using the book *A Loving Life* by Paul Miller. Consider joining us (in person with safe distancing or by zoom) as we explore our tendencies to look to unsatisfying places to find our contentment instead of looking to the only true source, Christ. Contact Lisa ([lisahgraham@comcast.net](mailto:lisahgraham@comcast.net)) or Diane Miller ([auntie.diane@comcast.net](mailto:auntie.diane@comcast.net)).

# MINISTRY GROUPS

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## **Youth Group Crossroads | Last Sunday of the Month | 5pm | CPC Fellowship Hall**

Crossroads Youth Group meets the last Sunday of each month to share food, fun, faith, and fellowship, for junior and senior high students. Contact [jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org).

## **College Students | Discipleship on Campus**

We love engaging college students on campus and off. If you're new to our church or want to engage activity at Yale or SCSU, contact Pastor Craig, [craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org).

## **Graduating Students + College Summer Bible Study**

Let's study James! If you are a high school graduate or are currently in college and home for the summer and are interested in a bible study please contact Rev. Jerry Ornelas at [jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org) for more information. Once we have a core group we can together decide the best day and time to meet.

## **Graduate Student Small Group | Thursdays | 7:30pm | In-person at Fellowship Hall**

We're excited for our weekly Small Group with graduate students (and significant others!) to continue, as we discuss Scripture, pray for each other, and build relationships during this unique time of life. If you're new, feel free to join us! Contact Craig, [craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org).

## **Women's Book Club | First Thursdays | 3pm | Zoom ID: 304 773 8548**

The Women's Book Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 3pm (thought we will not meet in July or August). Please contact JoAnn ([thekupiecfamily@comcast.net](mailto:thekupiecfamily@comcast.net)) if you have any questions. Zoom 304 773 8548.

- We will not meet in July and August
- Thursday, September 9th at 3pm - *Diary of a Country Priest* by Georges Bernanos

# LIFE GROUPS

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**East Rock Life Group:** The East Rock Life Group usually meets on the 2nd and last Sundays of each month, from 4:00 to 5:30 over Zoom until we are able to resume meeting again in person. We are currently doing a book study of “One Blood” by John Perkins. Contact Susan White (susankeilwhite@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining. Meeting ID: 931 6130 0790

**Hamden/Cheshire Life Group:** The Hamden/Cheshire group has members from Hamden, Westville and Cheshire and currently meets via zoom. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays every month at 2 pm and our discussion once a month focuses on membership, vow renewal, and what membership means. Our aspiration as a group is to flesh out the first question of the Westminster Catechism and find joy in God our Savior. Meeting ID: 820 640 1622

**Shoreline Saturday Life Group:** We generally meet on the second Saturday of each month from 4:30 – 7:30pm for a time of fellowship, Bible study and dinner. This year we will be studying the book One Blood by John Perkins. Please contact Cliff Bogue (Clifford.bogue@me.com) or Lisa Tweed (hatwik@aol.com) if you are interested in joining us! Meeting ID: 997 204 53539

**Shoreline Sunday Life Group:** We are currently gathering using Zoom every other week on Sunday at 2:00pm to touch base, share news and pray together, and to disciple one another through discussion of the sermon, the Word, or other resources. Beginning when warmer weather arrives, one meeting will likely return to an outdoor, in-person time of fellowship. Please contact Jennifer (203-675-3268, jenandjen@att.net) or Joanne (860-395-0827, j.e.donovan@att.net) with any questions or if you'd like to join us! Meeting ID: 982 2146 1719

**Trumbull Life Group:** We meet the second Sunday of each month from 4-5:30 PM in Trumbull for a time of teaching and sharing of prayer requests. When things begin to open up more, we will follow our meetings with a meal. All are welcome to join us in person or via Zoom. Contact Heather Woolbert at 203-494-4805 for more information.

**Westville Life Group:** We typically meet on the second Sunday of the month at 2PM via Zoom with a weather permitting outdoor option for a limited number. The emphasis of our time together is fellowship and prayer support, with a discussion-based Bible Study. On or around the fourth Sunday, we try to plan a more social outdoor event or a Zoom prayer meeting. Sign up for our group on CCB to be notified of our happenings!