

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 at the “Connect” Table (look for the green flag). Place it in the offering basket or return it to our team at the table. You may also include a prayer request on the reverse side. Your requests are prayed for during the week.



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 on site at CPC). Childcare is available onsite when at CPC, and the changing table in the nursery is available, along with rooms on the first floor (Lecture Room, Parlor) and the classrooms off of the Fellowship Hall (which is baby proofed), for your use if needed. Supplementary children’s sermon material is available in the foyer.



When parking on Sundays at CPC 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 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

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, loss of taste/smell, etc.)
- If you test positive for Covid-19 and have attended worship, please alert us (contact preston.graham@cpcnewhaven.org or annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org). We will ask that all who attended that event to not attend any future events for two weeks.

Upon Arrival

- **Sign-In:** For contact tracing purposes, as required by the city, please make sure to sign-in at the yellow flag (or just check-in if you've already done this online in advance).
- **Parking:** Across the street from the field, at Edgewood School.
- **Seating:** We will worship in a large field. When you arrive you will see designated areas on the grass for each unit sitting together. Choose one of these areas and remain there for the duration of the service. There is more space to the back or the sides if desired.
- **Bathroom:** There will be a porta-potty available on-site with hand sanitizer.
- **Children:** Children will remain with their family throughout the service. We will be giving lots of grace to families with respect to noise and various disruptions. We're happy to worship with you and do not mind a ruckus! If your child needs to roam, please take them behind the last row so they can release their energy. There's also a small outdoor exercise area/play equipment on the lower end of the field that kids could make use of.

After Worship

- At the conclusion, please stay seated. We will give instructions for those staying for our catered picnic.

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 we look to some created thing to give us the meaning, hope, and happiness that only God himself can give, it will eventually fail to deliver and break our hearts.”

-Tim Keller



If so desired during the service, families with young children are invited to utilize our outdoor environment and allow kids space to move. See more details on page 1 regarding children under “Protocols.”

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 86:8-10

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

People: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

**Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander Lord, I feel it-prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

**Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

PSALM 34 TASTE AND SEE

Chorus

**Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever**

**I sought the Lord and He answered me
And delivered me from every fear
Those who look on Him are radiant
They'll never be ashamed
They'll never be ashamed**

Chorus

**O taste and see that the Lord is good
O blessed is he who hides in Him
O fear the Lord O all you saints
He'll give you everything
He'll give you everything**

Chorus

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

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

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.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

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

People: We cling to the values of a broken and fallen world. We pursue success, profit, and pleasures without regard to the consequences to our neighbors, our world, and ourselves. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water." (Hebrews 10:19, 21-22)

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

**O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow,
May richer, fuller be.**

**O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day,
May brighter, fairer be.**

**O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,**

That morn shall tearless be.

**O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red,
Life that shall endless be.**

**O Life that will yet swallow death, I glory in thy victory;
My flesh will find eternal breath, for Jesus burst the bonds of death,
And reigns in heav'n for me.**

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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 Samuel 7:3-4, 8:4-7, 19-21

New Testament: Matthew 16:13-28

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SERMON

Peter's Remarkable Declaration, Christ's Stunning Rebuke: The Problem with Counterfeit
God's Revealed
Rev. Preston Graham
Matthew 16:13-28

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say yJohn the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not

revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”²⁰ Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

²¹ From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.”²³ But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”²⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.²⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.²⁸ Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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.

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.

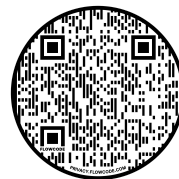
*...for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation.
Revelation 5:9b*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

COLLECTION AND PRAYERS:

You may utilize the passed basket in person, or the "For Use During Worship" section on our website: cpcnewhaven.org/live. You may also give toward the collection by scanning this QR code for a direct link to our giving page.



WE ABIDE WE ABIDE IN YOU

**We are the vineyard You have planted
Tend our leaves and wild branches
We abide we abide in You
We abide we abide in You**

**Fruit growing from our strength and labor
Rain on us with grace and favor
We abide we abide in You
We abide we abide in You**

Chorus

**Where can my soul find living water
Apart from You we bear no fruit
O plant my feet down by the river
We abide we abide in You**

DOXOLOGY (#733)

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic† church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Apostles' Creed)

†That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

COMING FORWARD TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

You may come forward to receive communion at this time. You will receive communion and children will be blessed without hands. Gluten free option is available on a plate next to the Shepherd Leader.

Take the elements to your seat so everyone can partake together. To open the bread, flip the top layer of the tab back and forth as far as it goes a few times so the cellophane separates at the sides of the tab. Pull back the entire tab to open the 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: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain

**People: to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and strength and honor and glory 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

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.

LET US BE KNOWN BY OUR LOVE

**Let us be known by our love
In every word in every deed honor the Son
Let our light shine in every eye
Let us be known by our love
For the glory of the Father
For the glory of the Son
For the glory of the Spirit
Let us be known by our love**

Let us be known by our joy

**In every home in every heart sing to the Lord
Let our life show goodness and hope
Let us be known by our joy
For the glory of the Father
For the glory of the Son
For the glory of the Spirit
Let us be known by our joy**

**Let us be known by our peace
In every town in every tribe Jesus is king
Let us go forth heal and restore
Let us be known by our peace
For the glory of the Father
For the glory of the Son
For the glory of the Spirit
Let us be known by our peace**

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BENEDICTION

Leader: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen."
(Philippians 4:23)

PRAYER

If you would like to pray with someone, please come up to the podium and a pastor or shepherd leader will pray with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

Visit our “Sign-In” and “Connect” Tables

- **Yellow Flag/Sign-In Table:** For contact tracing purposes, as required by the city, please make sure to sign-in here (or just check-in if you’ve already done this online in advance).
- **Green Flag/Connect Table:** If it’s your first time here, or if you’re just looking for ways to be more deeply plugged in at CPC, visit our team at the Connect Table!

Upcoming Sunday Worship Services & Events

We’re so glad you joined us today. In the following weeks we will meet on Sundays at **10am** at Christ Presbyterian Church in New Haven (135 Whitney Ave.). The fourth Sunday of each month this summer we will meet at 11am at Edgewood Field in Westville followed by a picnic (May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22). See the next page for upcoming events all are welcome to attend!

Help Get Connected to a Life Group

Life Groups are one of the main ways we connect with each other and serve each other. The last page of the bulletin lists all of our groups, their meeting times, and contact information. 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).

Zoom Meeting for Parent’s of CPC Youth

Thursday (5/27) at 8pm there will be a zoom meeting for parents of youth (middle through high school) to discuss and collaborate on ideas for the youth ministry, especially our upcoming Impact Week as it pertains to our youth. As a church we eagerly desire to raise children in the fear and the admonition of the Lord and to see them flourish and be nourished in the gospel as they seek to own and live out their faith in a world that challenges their faith at every turn. I would greatly appreciate your participation in this meeting as you all will bring a wealth of wisdom and energy to the table. Contact me, Jerry Ornelas, if you have any questions (jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org). Zoom Meeting ID: 916 8323 3902

Join Us After Worship Today for a Catered Picnic

We’d love to have you stay and fellowship with one another after the service today. Enjoy a picnic lunch and getting to know each other! Suggested donation for members is \$6/pp, though for our guests it’s on us! Options for lunch are all wraps: Chicken Caesar, Steak Caesar, Chipotle Chicken and Bacon, Grilled Veggies with Feta. Please come up for food as groupings are called:

- Group 1: last names beginning w A-G
- Group 2: last names beginning w H-R
- Group 3: last names beginning w S-Z

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5 | **Women's "Springtime Sweet Re-Leaf" Event** | 11am-2pm | Guilford

CPC ladies, please join us for a time of renewed sweet fellowship and relaxation as we gather together to catch up and enjoy each other's company at Jennifer Cheng's home and beautiful gardens in Guilford (1399 West Street). We look forward in anticipation to this springtime opportunity to reconnect and support one another in person. Small vases and shears will be provided for each of us to cut and arrange colorful flowers from Jennifer's extensive gardens into our donated vases that we can take home to enjoy. We will be serving an array of appetizers, finger foods, desserts and beverages. If you would like to contribute a food item, please contact Karen Peck at kitkaren@optonline.net. If you have additional questions about the event, please contact JoAnn Kupiec at thekupiecfamily@comcast.net. Please bring a folding chair. Rain date is scheduled for Sunday June 6th 1-4pm.

June 6 | **Ordination and Installation Service and Celebration** | During and Following Worship

Join us for the installation of Associate Pastor Craig Luekens, and the ordination of both Jerry Ornelas and Jefferson Bennett during our worship service. Stay afterwards for a celebratory lunch!

June 13 | **Graduation Sunday** | During and Following Worship

Join us as we pray for our high school graduates and send them on to their next step.

June 19 | **Hike with the CPC Outdoors Group** | Location and Time TBD

Get this morning on your calendar for the next CPC Outdoors Group's Hike!

June 27 | **Outdoor Worship** | 11am | Westville

Join us outdoors at 11am for worship at Edgewood Field in Westville followed by a catered picnic.

June 27 - July 2 | **Impact Week 2021** | cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek

Visit the above url to sign up to volunteer 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
- **Youth Theology Camp:** Jerry | jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org
- **Mercy Projects:** Craig | craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org
- **Operations:** Annie | annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org

SAVE THE DATES

- **Outdoor Worship:** 11am | 4th Sundays | May - 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

ONGOING WEEKLY

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.

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

See resources from all of our classes at cpcnewhaven.org/all-classes.

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

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) or Diane Miller (auntie.diane@comcast.net).

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).

MINISTRY GROUPS

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.

College Students | SCSU InterVarsity Bible Study | Wednesdays | 8pm | Zoom 945 8107 8773

If you are a SCSU student and would like to attend a bible study, please join us Wednesday nights from 8pm to 9pm via zoom. If you are interested please contact Jerry Ornelas at jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org for more information.

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.

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.

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 (except June when it will be on the first Tuesday, and it will not meet in July or August). If you have any questions, please contact JoAnn (thekupiecfamily@comcast.net). Zoom 304 773 8548.

- Tuesday June 3 at 3pm - *A Place in Time* by Wendell Berry
- We will not meet in July and August
- Thursday, September 9th at 3pm - *Diary of a Country Priest* by Georges Bernanos

LIFE GROUPS

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!