

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 not currently available for parents but 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 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

Phase 2.1 Re-Opening as of 3/19/21: All are welcome to attend worship following these protocols. In order to allow more people to attend, while following all of our guidelines, 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 also run the heat as needed)

Upon Arrival

- Wear your mask at all times inside, and outside when social distancing is not possible (per the CDC no mask on babies under two years old)
- Social distance of at least six feet at all times (except for families, roommates, etc.)
- Use hand sanitizer before you enter the building, or upon entry
- Use the main foyer entrance (doors will be propped open, the back entrance is only open for air flow and should not be used to enter or exit the building)

Inside CPC

- Families and roommates (those already in close proximity) may sit together, with at least six feet between units (note the blue tape with sample six feet)
- Only one person at a time may use the foyer restrooms (or any small space)
- No food or beverage will be provided indoors (you may BYO beverage while still managing mask)
- Nursery will be available as of 4/11/21 for in-person indoor worship
- The changing table in the nursery is available, along with rooms on the first floor (Lecture Room, Parlor) and the classroom off of the Fellowship Hall (which is baby proofed). Feel free to use these rooms for nursing, or to take your child (or outdoors to the playground), if they need to be able to move around (you may still connect to the service via Zoom if able).
- **For those fully vaccinated (2 weeks past final vaccination):** meetings are allowed indoors non-masked and non-social distanced, including eating together. It is not required to quarantine/test after out of state visits, etc., if you are fully vaccinated.

Upstairs Sanctuary

- Seating will be in every other pew
- A basket for giving will be set up on the back table
- Upon dismissal you will be asked to leave one pew at a time from the back

Downstairs Sanctuary

- Seating will be in clusters of chairs suitable for your unit size
- Please use the basket for giving in the Upstairs Sanctuary
- Upon dismissal you will be asked to leave one section at a time from the back
- Only use the one door from the foyer to enter or exit the Downstairs Sanctuary

After Worship

- Use patio for after service socializing with social distancing
- The building will be sanitized fully on Monday and prior to Sunday's service, with limited access through the rest of the week.

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 during the service, families with young children are invited to utilize rooms on the first floor (Lecture Room, Parlor), and the classrooms off of the Fellowship Hall (which are baby proofed) to allow kids space to move. The changing table in the nursery is also available for your use. You may continue to participate in worship through YouTube or Zoom on your smartphone if able.

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 66:1-5

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!
Say to God,

**People: "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.
All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;
They sing praises to your name."**

Leader: Come and see what God has done:
He is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all your longings have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again,
Gladly fore'er we adore him.**

WE FALL DOWN

**We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry holy, holy, holy,
And we cry holy, holy, holy,
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.**

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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

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL

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

**Forgive us as we forgive
Those who sin against us**
(Repeat)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Awesome, holy and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We practice and condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

Lord have mercy on us / Show Your mercy through us

(Repeat)

Mercy

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God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin,
and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: "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)

GRACE ALONE

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

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

**I was in darkness all of my life / I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit you made me see
I swore I knew the way on my own / Head full of rocks a heart made of stone
But Spirit you moved in me**

**And at your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken
Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone**

**So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone
I will run the race by grace and grace alone
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone**

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 7:15-28

New Testament: Revelation 1:1-9

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

The Battle of Receiving the Kingdom
Rev. Craig Luekens
Daniel 7:15-28

¹⁵ “As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious, and the visions of my head alarmed me. ¹⁶ I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things. ¹⁷ ‘These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.’

¹⁹ “Then I desired to know the truth about the fourth beast, which was different from all the rest, exceedingly terrifying, with its teeth of iron and claws of bronze, and which devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet, ²⁰ and about the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn that came up and before which three of them fell, the horn that had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things, and that seemed greater than its companions. ²¹ As I looked, this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them, ²² until the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was given for the saints of the Most High, and the time came when the saints possessed the kingdom.

²³ “Thus he said: ‘As for the fourth beast,
there shall be a fourth kingdom on earth,
which shall be different from all the kingdoms,
and it shall devour the whole earth,
and trample it down, and break it to pieces.

²⁴ As for the ten horns,
out of this kingdom ten kings shall arise,
and another shall arise after them;
he shall be different from the former ones,
and shall put down three kings.

²⁵ He shall speak words against the Most High,
and shall wear out the saints of the Most High,
and shall think to change the times and the law;
and they shall be given into his hand
for a time, times, and half a time.

²⁶ But the court shall sit in judgment,
and his dominion shall be taken away,
to be consumed and destroyed to the end.

²⁷ And the kingdom and the dominion
and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven
shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High;
his kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom,
and all dominions shall serve and obey him.'

²⁸ "Here is the end of the matter. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts greatly alarmed me, and my color changed, but I kept the matter in my heart."

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.

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

"The militaristic analogies favoured by Christian writers from St Paul to Tertullian, despite the fact that the Christians refused to enter the army, suggest a coherence, a recognition of spiritual battle, and a fierce (and frequently apocalyptic) commitment. The first Christians were rather like the early Communists: small groups bound together by an overmastering passion. This almost military vision, commitment and sacrifice is a major characteristic of the overflowing churches in Africa, Asia and Latin America today. Without something like it in the West, how will anyone in our jaded society be moved? They may be pardoned for reflecting, 'These people are Christians, are they? Very nice for them, if they like that sort of thing. But it has nothing to offer me.' Not until we in the West burn with a passion which is almost a pain to reach people with the gospel will they be likely to take the matter seriously." - Michael Green, *Evangelism in the Early Church*

"When Scripture bids us leave off self-concern, it not only erases from our minds the yearning to possess, the desire for power, and the favor of men, but it also uproots ambition and all craving for human glory and other more secret plagues. Accordingly, the Christian must surely be so disposed and minded that he feels within himself it is with God he has to deal throughout his life.." - John Calvin, *Institutes*, Book 3, Ch. 7 titled, "The Sum of the Christian Life: The Denial of Ourselves"

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:

*Please give collection and prayers during communion. To give toward the collection or submit a personal prayer request that you would like to be shared with the congregation in a weekly email please go to: **cpcnewhaven.org/live***

If you are in-person, you may also give toward the collection by utilizing the basket in the back of the Sanctuary.

BREAD OF THE WORLD IN MERCY BROKEN

**Bread of the world, in mercy broken
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed
By Whom the words of life were spoken
And in Whose death our sins are dead**

**Look on the heart by sorrow broken
Look on the tears by sinners shed
And be Thy feast to us the token
That by Thy grace our souls are fed**

**Have mercy, have mercy
Have mercy on us**

**Here is mercy, here is mercy
Here is mercy for us**

**So let us come to the feast of Jesus
Let us eat of the Bread of Life
Let us drink of the wine, His blood
To talk and dine with Jesus Christ**

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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 the one eternal God, Creator and Lord of the world, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who governs all things according to the purpose of His will. I believe that God has been calling out from the world a people for Himself, the church, and sending His people back into the world to be His servants and witnesses for the extension of His Kingdom and for His glory. I believe in the divine inspiration, truthfulness and authority of both the Old and New Testament Scriptures in their entirety as the only written word of God, and in the power of God's word to accomplish His purpose of salvation. I believe that there is only one Savior, Jesus Christ, and that He will return personally and visibly, in power and glory, to consummate His salvation and His judgment. I believe in the Holy Spirit whom the Father has sent to bear witness to His Son, believing that conviction of sin, faith in Christ, new birth, and Christian growth are all His work.

(Adapted from The Lausanne Covenant, 1974)

COMING FORWARD TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

You may come forward to receive communion at this time. Gluten free option is available to request when you come forward. 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.

Upstairs Sanctuary: Starting with the front row, one row at a time and maintaining social distance, please come forward using the outside aisle. You will receive communion and children will be blessed without hands. Return to your seat using the center aisle.

Downstairs Sanctuary (Fellowship Hall): Please go to the Upstairs Sanctuary to receive communion.

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.

Leader: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

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

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.

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

**Chorus: Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!**

**He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity. (Chorus)**

**He comes in succor speedy to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.**

**To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight. (Chorus)**

**He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth. (Chorus)**

**The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.
His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love. (Chorus)**

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BENEDICTION

**Leader: "May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people
with peace!" (Psalm 29:11)**

PRAYER

Two shepherd leaders are available for prayer in the foyer. (Meet by the elevator.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

Congregational Meeting Next Sunday 5/2 Following Worship

All are invited to join us next Sunday following worship for a special congregational meeting. All members will be asked to vote on the Session recommended change of call for Assistant Pastor Craig Luekens to that of Associate Pastor and Director of Ministries, as he continues in a lesser capacity with college ministry to assume this role of executive leadership in ministry.

Leadership Board Nominations Due Today

Who have you seen serve Christ and His Church around you? Who has inspired you to love or sacrifice more for Jesus? Consider nominating them for one of our key leadership groups at CPC: Servant Leader Board (SLB), Women's Leadership Board (WLB), and Session of Elders. Drop your hard copy form in the basket at the back of the Sanctuary.

Final Compline This Season on Wednesday at 8pm (in-person or online cpcnewhaven.org/live)

Join us for our final Compline service of this academic year, this Wed. at 8pm.

Bridges of Hope "I Heart New Haven Public Schools Day" May 1st 9:30am-11:30am

New Haven Public Schools are back in session, but activities like outdoor mask breaks and recess could be much safer if a team of caring volunteers spent a few hours picking up litter. Let's serve the students and educators of our community by cleaning up their playgrounds! To sign up visit bridgesnewhaven.org.

Spring Work Day Saturday May 8th 9am-12pm at CPC

Join us for a morning to spring clean! This is the second of only two work days each year. There will be projects available for all skill levels and sizes of hands.

Save the Date for Impact Week 2021: Sunday June 27th - Friday July 2nd

Monday-Friday we'll have Children's Performing Arts Camp, mercy projects, youth Theology Camp, and fellowship evenings. Camper registration will open closer to the date. To sign up to volunteer or to submit a mercy project go to: cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek

Schedule Highlights for April/May

- **Nursery is available** during our worship services indoors.
- **Fellowship with coffee and pastries** outdoors on the patio after worship through April.
- **Children's Sunday School** will end the last weekend in April.
- **Outdoor Worship** | 11am | 4th Sundays | May - August | Edgewood Field Westville

SAVE THE DATES

- **Congregational Meeting:** Sun. May 2 Following Worship
- **Outdoor Worship:** 11am | 4th Sundays | May - August | Edgewood Field Westville
- **Work Day:** Sat. May 8
- **Key Leader Planning Meeting:** Thu. May 13 (virtual)
- **Men's Events:** Breakfast 5/15, Event 7/10, Camping Trip 7/22-24, Breakfast 8/14
- **Fellowship Brunch:** Sun. May 30
- **Women's Event:** Sat. June 5
- **Graduation Sunday/Leadership Celebration:** Sun. June 6
- **Impact Week:** Sun. June 27 - Fri. July 2 (sign up at cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek)
- **Summer Picnics:** Wed. July 7 - Wed. July 28
- **Congregational Meeting:** Sun. July 25
- **"Masks Off" Party:** Fri. July 30
- **Sunday Funday:** Sun. August 22

ONGOING WEEKLY

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.

Wednesday Night Compline Service 8:00pm: Beginning centuries ago, monastic communities gathered in the evening to "complete" the day by observing a worship service that weaves together songs, prayers, Scriptural reflections, and Communion. In that spirit, we hope to enter God's presence with others from around our city to experience Compline. Each night we will celebrate the central Christian feast of the Lord's Table. All are welcome to join us as we take refuge in the riches of God's grace in Christ. In-person and online (cpcnewhaven.org/live).

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

SUNDAYS

Children's Sunday School: visit cpcnewhaven.org/children for class times/location.

GROUPS

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 aaron.rathbun@cpcnewhaven.org.

College Students | Digging Deep: Total Christ Spirituality | Fridays 2pm | Zoom 898 251 918

As part of our “Digging Deep” series, we’ll be engaging with major topics that every college student (and “regular” people!) needs for lifelong discipleship in Christ. Each week, we’ll look at the biblical and theological issues surrounding each topic. All students are welcome! Contact craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org to be added to the email list.

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. If you have any questions, please contact JoAnn (thekupiecfamily@comcast.net). Zoom 304 773 8548.

- May 6 - *The Professor and the Madman* by Simon Winchester
- June 3 - *A Place in Time* by Wendell Berry

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!

