

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 Worship: 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)
- No nursery will be provided, children should remain with parents and are welcome in the service
- 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).

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

MEDITATION

WELCOME AND PREPARATION



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 34:1-3

**People: I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
Let the humble hear and rejoice.**

**Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
And let us exalt His name together.**

PSALM 34 TASTE AND SEE

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

**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**

I LOVE YOU, LORD

**I love You Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
O my soul rejoice
Take joy my King
In what You hear
May it be a sweet sweet sound
In Your ear**

WORDS OF PRAISE

**"Yes, [God] loved his people, all his holy ones [are] in his hand!"
(Deuteronomy 33:3a)**

**"The beloved of the LORD dwells in safety.
The High God surrounds him all day long,"
(Deuteronomy 33:12a)**

**I love You Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
O my soul rejoice
Take joy my King
In what You hear
May it be a sweet sweet sound
In Your ear**

WORDS OF PRAISE

“...God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit!”
(Romans 5:5b)

“God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us!”
(Romans 5:8)

**Take joy my King
In what You hear
May it be a sweet sweet sound
In Your ear**

**We exalt Thee!
We exalt Thee!
We exalt Thee, O Lord!**
(Repeat)

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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

PEACE, LORD

Peace, Lord
Grant us your peace, Lord
(Repeat)

Not as the world gives,
But sure as your Son lives,
So may we have his peace with us.

The peace of your Word, God
We've read and we've heard, God
So Spirit apply the blessings of Christ to each of our lives.

Peace, Lord
Grant us your peace, Lord
(Repeat)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their sins. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly life to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

(Based on The Book of Common Worship, second order)

Peace, Lord

Grant us your peace, Lord

(Repeat)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

**May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, rule in our minds
May the love of Christ move in our hands, move in our lives
May the work of Christ lead us through death, lead unto life
May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, rule in our minds**

Peace, Lord

Grant us your peace, Lord

(Repeat)

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We exalt Thee!

We exalt Thee!

We exalt Thee, O Lord!

(Repeat)

HIS MERCY IS MORE

**Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more**

**What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more
Chorus**

**What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more
Chorus**

**What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more
Chorus**

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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: Hosea 6:4-7

New Testament: Matthew 12:1-14

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SERMON

When Forms Become Elements... A Sabbath Thing!

Rev. Preston Graham

Matthew 12:1-14

At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. ² But when the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, "Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath." ³ He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, and those who were with him: ⁴ how he entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him to eat nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests? ⁵ Or have you not read in the Law how on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath and are guiltless? ⁶ I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. ⁷ And if you had known what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless. ⁸ For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

⁹ He went on from there and entered their synagogue. ¹⁰ And a man was there with a withered hand. And they asked him, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"—so that they might accuse him. ¹¹ He said to them, "Which one of you who has a sheep, if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not take hold of it and lift it out? ¹² Of how much more value is a man than a sheep! So it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." ¹³ Then he said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And the man stretched it out, and it was restored, healthy like the other. ¹⁴ But the Pharisees went out and conspired against him, how to destroy him.

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.

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

LAMENT: From Psalm 13

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
How long must I take counsel in my soul
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;
But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

REJOICING: Psalm 133:1

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

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.

BE THOU MY VISION

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

Traditional Irish Melody; Ancient Irish Poem, trans. by Mary Byrne, versified by Eleanor Hull

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: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen. (Nicene Creed, 325 AD)**

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.

YOUR KINGDOM KNOWS NO END

**Your Kingdom unshakable, Your power unstoppable
Your love is so beautiful, Your Kingdom knows no end (Repeat)
Oh, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest
Oh, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest
Your Kingdom knows no end alleluia**

**You're righteous and gracious, Your peace overtakes us
Your joy is contagious, Your Kingdom knows no end
Chorus**

**Yours is the Kingdom, and Yours is the power
And Yours is the glory forever and ever (Repeat)
Your Kingdom knows no end alleluia**

Chorus

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BENEDICTION

Leader: "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 15:5-6)

PRAYER

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

All-In Video from CPC Milford

Each Sunday in March we'll be sharing a video from one of our sister congregations. Today hear from Pastor Curran Bishop and all that has been happening at CPC Milford.

Opportunities to Join Your Brothers and Sisters in Christ

- **3/21 Fellowship Brunch after Worship:** gather outdoors and on the patio for brunch after worship. There will be no Sunday School or Sermon Discussion this day.
- **3/27 Spring Work Day at 9am:** 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.

Holy Week Schedule 3/29 - 4/4

- **3/29 - 4/2 Morning Prayer Services at 7am:** Monday - Friday join us daily for a pastor-led prayer service via Zoom.
- **4/2 Good Friday at 7pm:** Join us in person or online for our Good Friday service. Traditionally this is a contemplative service intent on considering the weight of Christ's death and our part in it. With that in mind our service will include an optional 1 on 1 confessional with a pastor (both in person and on Zoom). In keeping with our current COVID policies, there will be no childcare at this service.
- **4/3 Kid's Easter Egg Hunt at 10am:** We will be offering a community Easter egg hunt in Westville (exact location TBD) this year. There will be a craft, a game and a hunt! Kids (age 10 and under) are invited to join the egg hunt. Kids (age 11+) are invited to arrive 15 minutes early to help hide the eggs and there will be a game and some candy for them. This will be an excellent event to invite your neighbors, co-workers and friends with children to!
- **4/4 Easter Sunday and Membership Joining:** Those who have become members of CPC throughout the past year, and those becoming members this day, will be presented in front of the congregation to join in the taking of membership vows. In preparation, we ask that all Life Groups watch and discuss the *NEW* Membership Seminar, and that those seeking to pursue membership contact Annie (annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org). Find the class here: cpcnewhaven.org/cpc-membership-seminar

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 contact Jeff Hutchinson via his cell (860-817-8149). Or you may 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 in the middle of the week as we take refuge in the riches of God’s grace in Christ. Compline will be held in-person and live streamed (at cpcnewhaven.org/live).

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

Recordings: catch up later on our Adult Sunday Studies sermon discussions, or view previous sessions of our Wed. Night School of Discipleship class at cpcnewhaven.org/current-classes.

SUNDAYS

Adults Sunday Studies: sermon discussion at 11:30am after worship, in-person or online (cpcnewhaven.org/live). View later at cpcnewhaven.org/current-classes.

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

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday Night School of Discipleship: join us in-person or online (cpcnewhaven.org/live) at 6:45pm for a six weeks on bringing all our emotions to God (2/17-3/24): How should my feelings and emotions impact my faith? Does God care about them or should we ignore them? Are certain feelings more God-like than others? We'll be addressing these questions and more, based on the wonderful book "The Cry of the Soul: How our Emotions Reveal our Deepest Questions about God," by Dan Allender and Tremper Longman. Utilizing movie clips, real-life dramatic scenes, and other multimedia as examples of emotional expressions, we'll be looking at the righteous and unrighteous versions of six main emotions that the authors identify - anger, fear, jealousy, despair, contempt, and shame.

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. If you are interested, please contact Lisa (lisahgraham@comcast.net) or Diane Miller (auntie.diane@comcast.net). Physical meeting location(s) to be finalized depending on the number of participants but we anticipate at least a Westville location.

Men's Discipleship Group: Every Thursday evening starting at 7:00pm we gather for a time of fellowship and discussion over an article that is distributed via email early in the week. 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 Ornelas (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.

- April 1 - *Mississippi: An American Journey* by Anthony Walton

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: During the CoronaVirus time, we are meeting via Zoom two Sundays per month at 5 pm for 60-90 minutes to fellowship, catch up on how everyone is doing, gather prayer requests, mercy needs and for a short sermon discussion. All are welcome to join with us. Contact Heather Woolbert at 203-494-4805.

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!

