

# Welcome to Christ Presbyterian Church of New Haven!

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



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



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



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



**We highly recommend that you participate** bodily in worship, however, when necessity or mercy requires, you may access a live stream video of our full service at [cpcnewhaven.org/live](http://cpcnewhaven.org/live). You may also view a recorded version or listen to our sermons at [podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org](http://podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org). We do believe that there is a mystical communion of Christ in heaven with the body of Christ on earth by the Holy Spirit when you participate in person in worship.

# *Drawing Near To God*

As we enter into a service carefully patterned after the logic of the gospel and the ancient temple worship, we are invited into communion with God in Christ through his Holy Spirit. We will participate in the movements of worship—which are illustrated in Revelation 4-5—as we praise God for who he is, fall to our knees as unworthy to be in his presence, receive the free reconciliation accomplished in Christ, and sing a “new” song. We are all personally invited to meet him as the Savior of sinners and gracious King of heaven and earth.

*After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! Revelation 4:1*

# I. Rediscovering God's Glory

God's desire initiates an invitation into his presence. Through worship, we rediscover the holy otherness of God in his glory revealed through creation and salvation.

*And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here..." At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne... And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures... and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"*  
Revelation 4:1-2, 6-8

## A PRAYER OF GOD'S PRESENCE

### CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 46:1-8

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**People: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when the morning dawns.  
The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Leader: Come, behold the works of the LORD!

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (#100)

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

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## BE THOU MY VISION (#642)

**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.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**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 victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

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

*In a word or a phrase, lift up praises to the living God!*

# II. Rediscovering God's Grace

Entering God's presence naturally leads us to face our sin, yet in Christ we do so both mournfully and courageously, with the knowledge that his abundant mercy awaits. God makes it safe to be honest, real, and transparent about our moral failures and brokenness because we have nothing to prove or hide in Christ.

*Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals... "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." Revelation 5:1-5*

## THE POWER OF THE CROSS

**Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.**

***This the pow'r of the cross. Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.***

**Oh to see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow.**

*Chorus*

**Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath  
quakes as its Maker bows his head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life. "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.**

*Chorus*

**Oh to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suff'ring I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live won through your selfless love.**

***This the pow'r of the cross. Son of God slain for us.  
What a love, what a cost; we stand forgiven at the cross.***

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Participants may kneel or lean forward.*

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

**People: Our Lord, we sadly confess that we have not faithfully obeyed your voice, nor have we been careful to do all your commandments. Father, we lament today that we have not done what we ought to have done.**

Leader: We confess that because of our sin against you as our Creator we rightly deserve misery and death.

**People: Oh God, we beg your mercy, we plead for your forgiveness offered to us in the obedience of Christ in our place and received by faith alone!**

(Adapted from Deuteronomy 28)

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

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

“The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.” (Psalm 34:22)

## ONCE AND FOR ALL

**Once and for all the Father's love.  
He is the light in the darkness.  
Who took on flesh and took our place,  
the weight of the world on his shoulders.  
The weight of the world on his shoulders.**

***We believe our God is Jesus.  
We believe that he is Lord.  
We believe that he has saved us  
from sin and death once and for all.***

**Once and for all our debt is paid;  
there on the cross it is finished.  
The Lamb of God for us was slain;  
up from the grave he is risen.  
Up from the grave he is risen.**

*Chorus*

**Jesus, Jesus; God from God, light from light; you are our salvation.  
Jesus, Jesus; God from God, light from light; your kingdom is forever. *(repeat)***

*Chorus*

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

# III. *Renewal in Christ's Word*

The preaching of the Word of God is the Word of God, wherein it becomes the very Word of God proclaimed and received by the illumination of the Holy Spirit to believers. This is not a lecture based on a dead letter, or a self-help talk, but an encounter with the living God in the flesh of his people.

*And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song...*  
*Revelation 5:6-9*

Old Testament: Exodus 10:21-11:10

New Testament: Luke 23:44-49

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION



## SERMON

### You've Been Warned: Darkness and the Grace of God

Rev. Craig Luekens

Exodus 10:21-11.10

<sup>21</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, a darkness to be felt." <sup>22</sup> So Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven, and there was pitch darkness in all the land of Egypt three days. <sup>23</sup> They did not see one another, nor did anyone rise from his place for three days, but all the people of Israel had light where they lived. <sup>24</sup> Then Pharaoh called Moses and said, "Go, serve the LORD; your little ones also may go with you; only let your flocks and your herds remain behind." <sup>25</sup> But Moses said, "You must also let us have sacrifices and burnt offerings, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God. <sup>26</sup> Our livestock also must go with us; not a hoof shall be left behind, for we must take of them to serve the LORD our God, and we do not know with what we must serve the LORD until we arrive there." <sup>27</sup> But the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not let them go. <sup>28</sup> Then Pharaoh said to him, "Get away from me; take care never to see my face again, for on the day you see my face you shall die." <sup>29</sup> Moses said, "As you say! I will not see your face again."

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Moses, "Yet one plague more I will bring upon Pharaoh and upon Egypt. Afterward he will let you go from here. When he lets you go, he will drive you away completely. <sup>2</sup> Speak now in the hearing of the people, that they ask, every man of his neighbor and every woman of her neighbor, for silver and gold jewelry." <sup>3</sup> And the LORD gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover, the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants and in the sight of the people.

<sup>4</sup> So Moses said, "Thus says the LORD: 'About midnight I will go out in the midst of Egypt, <sup>5</sup> and every firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the slave girl who is behind the handmill, and all the firstborn of the cattle. <sup>6</sup> There shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there has never been, nor ever will be again. <sup>7</sup> But not a dog shall growl against any of the people of Israel, either man or beast, that you may know that the LORD makes a distinction between Egypt and Israel.' <sup>8</sup> And all these your servants shall come down to me and bow down to me, saying, 'Get out, you and all the people who follow you.' And after that I will go out." And he went out from Pharaoh in hot anger. <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "Pharaoh will not listen to you, that my wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt."

<sup>10</sup> Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh, and the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he did not let the people of Israel go out of his land.

## SERMON NOTES

## MEDITATION

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

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

# IV. *Renewal in Christ's Presence*

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

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



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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### COLLECTION AND PRAYERS:

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

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

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

### GLORIA PATRI (#735)

**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.**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

**People: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.**

(1 Timothy 3:16)

## PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS TOGETHER

Leader: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

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

## COMING FORWARD TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians who have professed faith publicly in a gospel-believing church are invited to come forward to receive Christ's body and blood by the Holy Spirit. If you have not professed faith publicly, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, simply indicate by crossing your arms across your chest.*

*We serve wine in the Lord's Supper, believing it to be the Biblical element used. We provide grape juice (in the outer rim) for those who, out of conscience or reasons of health, do not partake of wine. The communion bread is gluten free. Pre-sealed elements of juice and wafer are also available when you come forward.*

## 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.

## 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. (repeat)***  
***Here is mercy, here is mercy, here is mercy for us. (repeat)***

**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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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

**Leader:** “Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.” (2 Corinthians 13:11)  
The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

# V. Restored In Christ's Supremacy

From the throne of heaven, God's power and grace is with us. In reverence and awe, we worship an exalted King and receive a kingdom that cannot be shaken, going forth in his immeasurable power working within us.

*...and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth. Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures... numbering myriads of myriads...saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"*  
Revelation 5:10-13

THE LORD ALMIGHTY REIGNS (Psalm 93)

**Behold him, robed in majesty,  
crowned with strength and glory, holy is our King.  
Behold him, though the waters rage,  
Breakers bow before him, tides rush to obey.**

*He reigns when oceans roar,  
he reigns above the storm,  
enthroned on high, the Lord Almighty reigns.*

**Behold him, stronger than the seas,  
God from everlasting, just in his decrees.  
Behold him, worthy of our trust,  
Faithful to his promise, ever here with us.**

*He reigns when oceans roar,  
he reigns above the storm,  
enthroned on high, the Lord Almighty reigns.*

*He reigns, amidst the flood,  
He reigns with grace and love,  
Enthroned on high, the Lord Almighty reigns.*

**Wind and waves are stilled in rev'rence.  
Thunder trembles in your presence.  
You will hold us in the tempest.  
You will not be moved, you will not be moved. (repeat)**

*Chorus*

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## BENEDICTION

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”  
(Ephesians 3:20-21)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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## **INTERESTED IN JOINING CPC?**

We consider the church an essential element of the gospel, so joining CPC as a member is a way to truly join the body of Christ, in all its blessings and with all its flaws! Before joining, you'll meet one-on-one with a pastor and then discuss how you've come to know Christ with the Shepherd Leaders. Contact Alexis Peterson ([admin@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:admin@cpcnewhaven.org)) to begin the process. Our next joining will take place on Sunday, September 29.

## **MINISTRYSAFE VIDEOS - WATCH TOGETHER TODAY**

As we announced at our congregational meeting, we are requiring all children volunteers to watch the Ministry Safe videos before the fall. The 1-hr video is a Sexual Abuse Awareness training, so some will prefer to watch it in a group, though it can be watched at home at your convenience. We'll be showing the video two more times after the service in the Fellowship Hall on July 21, and Aug. 18. You need to only watch once. Light snacks will be provided.

## **LAST THURSDAY PICNIC @6PM THIS WEEK!**

This is simply a time to gather together as a church family and enjoy a meal together! No program other than a shared meal. Feel free to bring friends! We'll gather on the front lawn (bring your own blanket or chair if you'd like!), or the downstairs Fellowship Hall in case it rains. Only 1 more left - July 25!

## **FELLOWSHIP LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY**

Always a great blessing, everyone is welcome to join us after worship for lunch together. Though we're taking a break from our weekly lunch during the summer, we still want to get together on these monthly occasions! We'll eat outside, weather permitting. Visitors eat free.

## **SATURDAY MORNING BAKE ALONG AUG. 10**

Women of CPC — Do you have a sweet tooth or do you enjoy having sweet fellowship with one another? Mark your calendars now for Saturday, August 10th at 10am! We'll be gathering at Katalina's Bakery in New Haven (74 Whitney Ave). Our own resident expert baker, Kathy Riegelmann, will host us in a baking class for all skill levels and none ;-). You can also just come hang out over a cup of tea or coffee. Invite a friend or neighbor - It's Scone'a be a good time!



# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## CPC SUMMER SCHEDULE!

- Life Group Gatherings - see Life Group info below
- Summer College Bible Study Wednesdays at 6pm
- Thursday Picnics (July 18, 25)
- Serving with CPC in the Hill (Wednesday Evenings)
- Monthly Sunday Fellowship Lunches (July 28, August 25)
- Weekly Sunday Morning Prayer - 9:30AM in the Parlor
- See more events on the Connect Board

## PASTOR'S BOOK PICK - *The Life We're Looking For*

This summer, we're suggesting that you pick up Andy Crouch's latest book - *The Life We're Looking For: Reclaiming Relationship in a Technological World*. This is a perfect followup to *The Soul of Shame*, as it gets us to reconsider all the ways we are distracted or prevented from deeper relationships. Crouch is a wonderfully thoughtful and practical Christian thinker, who served as a Campus Minister at Harvard, and now works primarily as a consultant at Praxis for redemptive entrepreneurship. This is a great summer read to help us all prioritize and re-calibrate our lives around Christ! Copies are in the foyer, pay what you can.

## JOINING WITH CPC IN THE HILL THIS SUMMER

We're invited to serve with our brothers and sisters in Christ at our sister church in the Hill this summer. Currently 3-6 volunteers are needed at the Wednesday BBQs beginning on July 3rd through August 21st, from 5pm-7pm.



## CPC ONLINE

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**Sing at Home with Our YouTube Playlist:** Enjoy the songs we regularly sing at CPC from home with our YouTube playlist. Visit [youtube.com/@CPCNewHaven/playlists](https://youtube.com/@CPCNewHaven/playlists) and select "CPC Sunday Morning Music".



# NEW HERE?

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1. **Text NEWHERE to 860-467-0010 or Submit a Welcome Card!** We would love to connect with you. Please fill out a Welcome Card located in the back of the pews and return it either into the offering basket or to the Welcome Bar in the foyer. You may also text NEWHERE to 860-467-0010 to connect.
2. **CHECK OUT A SMALL GROUP!** Do you have a group for the New Year? If not, find one by texting SMALLGROUPS to 860-467-0010, or see the list at the end of this bulletin or in the foyer. Life Groups and Discipleship Groups are authentic and small gatherings where we experience and share Christ.
3. **Learn about Membership!** We consider the church an essential element of the gospel, so joining CPC as a member is a way to truly join the body of Christ, in all its blessings and with all its flaws! Before joining, you'll meet one-on-one with a pastor and then discuss how you've come to know Christ with the Shepherd Leaders. Contact [admin@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:admin@cpcnewhaven.org) to begin the process.

## DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

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**Discipleship Groups** focus on the application of the gospel to every aspect of life. The very gospel that sets us free from the fear of divine and human condemnation is the same power that transforms our relationships, work, and worship. These groups focus on living and sharing truth through mutual accountability, study, and prayer.

- **Men's** TBD Schedule | David Taylor: [david.taylor.finance@gmail.com](mailto:david.taylor.finance@gmail.com)
- **Women's** 1st and 3rd Mon. 7:30pm | Diane Miller: [auntie.diane@comcast.net](mailto:auntie.diane@comcast.net)
- **Mom's** 2024 meetings: 7/23, 8/6, 7PM-9PM | Meg Bogue: [mhbogue@yahoo.com](mailto:mhbogue@yahoo.com)
- **Young at Heart (60+)** 2nd and 4th Tue. 10:30am | Stacy Roney: [mrsprofdoc@icloud.com](mailto:mrsprofdoc@icloud.com)

# MINISTRY GROUPS

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**Youth** | Youth ministry takes place through our Sunday School lessons and one-on-one discipleship with Pastor Jerry (Jerry.Ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org), along with seasonal activities.

**College Students** | We love students! Contact Pastor Jerry (jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org).

**Graduate Students** | We have several different weekly options. If interested in Graduate student ministry, please contact Pastor Craig (Craig.Luekens@cpcnewhaven.org).

# LIFE GROUPS

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**Life Groups** are our way of doing church in the small with all sorts of people engaged in prayer, teaching, fellowship and care. They are the vehicle that we use to help all who participate, to continue to experience Christ outside of our worship gatherings and to impart the pastoral care that Christ provides through the love of his people. Thus, the worship, teaching, fellowship, and care for one another supply a more intimate and hands-on encounter with the living Christ.

## **Downtown New Haven Wednesday**

*Contact:* Colleen Rice |

colleenmmrice@gmail.com

*Meets:* Weekly on Wednesdays at 7pm, location varies from week to week.

## **East Rock Sunday**

*Contact:* Kaitlyn Jessee | kaijessee@gmail.com

*Meets:* 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, either mid or late afternoon.

## **Hamden Cheshire Sunday**

*Contact:* Julie Walker | walkerfj@comcast.net

*Meets:* 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 2pm at different members' homes.

## **Shoreline Saturday**

*Contact:* Cliff Bogue | clifford.bogue@me.com

*Meets:* 2nd Saturday of each month from 4:30pm-7:30pm.

## **Downtown New Haven Thursday**

*Contact:* Alicia Kebabian |

akebabian@gmail.com

*Meets:* 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7pm, location varies from week to week.

## **West Side (Woodbridge/Westville) Sunday**

*Contact:* Miranda Healy | mirandajrdn8@gmail.com

*Meets:* 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 4:30pm at different members' homes

## **Trumbull Saturday**

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*Meets:* Twice monthly, once on the 2nd Saturday at 6pm, and another time for a joint activity.