

# 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 46:7-8, 10-11

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**People: Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

Leader: Be still, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

**People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE (#38)

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!**

## BUILD MY LIFE

**Worthy of every song we could ever sing.  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.  
We live for you.**

**Jesus, the name above every other name.  
Jesus, the only one who could ever save.  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.  
We live for you, we live for you.**

*Holy, there is no one like you, there is none beside you.  
Open up my eyes in wonder and  
show me who you are and fill me, with your heart and lead me  
in your love to those around me.*

**Jesus, the name above every other name.  
Jesus, the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for you, we live for you.**

**I will build my life upon your love; it is a firm foundation.  
I will put my trust in you alone, and I will not be shaken.**

*Chorus*

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I will put my trust in you alone, and I will not be shaken.**

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*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*

HEAL US

***Heal us, Emmanuel here we are.  
We long to feel thy touch.  
Deep wounded souls to thee we fly;  
O, Savior hear our cry.***

**Our faith is feeble we confess, we faintly trust thy word;  
but will you pity us the less? Be that far from you, Lord!**

*Chorus*

**Remember him who once applied, with trembling for relief;  
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried; "O help my unbelief!"**

*Chorus*

**She, too, who touched you in the press, and healing virtue stole,  
was answered, "Daughter, go in peace; thy faith has made thee whole!"**

*Chorus*

**Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch you if we may;  
O send us not despairing home; send none unhealed away.**

*Chorus*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Participants may kneel or lean forward.*

Leader: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

**People: We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.**

Leader: You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways, by forgetting your love.

**People: Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father, and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior and King. Amen.**

*(Adapted from CRC Psalter Hymnal, Service of Word and Sacrament, 1981)*

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

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, being justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.” (Titus 3:4-7)

## ON JORDAN’S STORMY BANKS I STAND

**On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye  
to Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.**

**All o’er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day.  
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.**

*I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.*

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**No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore.  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.**

*Chorus*

**When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father’s face and in his bosom rest?**

*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 12:1-28

New Testament: Luke 22:7-20

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION



## SERMON

### You are What You Eat: Redemption and the Feast of Feasts

Rev. Craig Luekens

Exodus 12:1-28

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, <sup>2</sup> “This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup> Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers’ houses, a lamb for a household. <sup>4</sup> And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. <sup>5</sup> Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, <sup>6</sup> and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

<sup>7</sup> “Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup> They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. <sup>9</sup> Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. <sup>10</sup> And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup> In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD’s Passover. <sup>12</sup> For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup> The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

<sup>14</sup> “This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast. <sup>15</sup> Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall remove leaven out of your houses, for if anyone eats what is leavened, from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel. <sup>16</sup> On the first day you shall hold a holy assembly, and on the seventh day a holy assembly. No work shall be done on those days. But what everyone needs to eat, that alone may be prepared by you. <sup>17</sup> And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever. <sup>18</sup> In the first month, from the fourteenth day of the month at evening, you shall eat unleavened bread until the twenty-first day of the month at evening. <sup>19</sup> For seven days no leaven is to be found in your houses. If anyone eats what is leavened, that person will be cut off from

the congregation of Israel, whether he is a sojourner or a native of the land.<sup>20</sup> You shall eat nothing leavened; in all your dwelling places you shall eat unleavened bread.”

<sup>21</sup> Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb.<sup>22</sup> Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning.<sup>23</sup> For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you.<sup>24</sup> You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever.<sup>25</sup> And when you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service.<sup>26</sup> And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’<sup>27</sup> you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the LORD’s Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.’” And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

<sup>28</sup> Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

## 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 worshiping 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

### DOXOLOGY (#733)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise him, all creatures here below:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,**

**praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost:**

**Alleluia, alleluia,**

**alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

**People: That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with his precious blood has fully paid for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil, and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; moreover, that all things must work together for my salvation, and by his Holy Spirit, Christ also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live for him.**

(Heidelberg Catechism, Question #1)

## 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.

## HALLELUJAH WHAT A SAVIOR

**“Man of Sorrows!” what a name for the Son of God, who came  
ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

**Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood;  
Sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

*Refrain*

**Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was he;  
Full atonement—can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

*Refrain*

**Lifted up was he to die, “It is finished!” was his cry;  
Now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

*Refrain*

**When He comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,  
then anew this song we’ll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: “But now in Christ Jesus you who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility.”  
(Ephesians 2:13,14)

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*

BEHOLD OUR GOD

**Who has held the oceans in his hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at his voice.  
All creation rises to rejoice.**

*Behold our God, seated on his throne.  
Come, let us adore him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare,  
come, let us adore him.*

**Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of his words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?**

*Chorus*

**Who has felt the nails upon his hands,  
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave,  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!**

*Chorus*

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Sovereign Grace Worship.

## BENEDICTION

“Peace be to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” Amen. (Ephesians 6:23)

(Ephesians 3:20-21)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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## **FELLOWSHIP LUNCH TODAY**

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!

## **MINISTRYSAFE VIDEOS**

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. Please contact Alexis at [admin@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:admin@cpcnewhaven.org). We'll be showing the video one more time after the service in the Fellowship Hall on Aug. 18. You need to only watch once. Light snacks will be provided.



# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## CPC SUMMER SCHEDULE!

- Life Group Gatherings - see Life Group info below
- Summer College Bible Study Wednesdays at 6pm
- 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.



## 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.

# 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
- **Women's** 1st and 3rd Mon. 7:30pm | Diane Miller: auntie.diane@comcast.net
- **Mom's** 2024 meetings: 8/6, 7PM-9PM | Meg Bogue: mhbugue@yahoo.com
- **Young at Heart (60+)** 2nd and 4th Tue. 10:30am | Stacy Roney: 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 |

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

## **East Rock Sunday**

*Contact:* Kaitlyn Jessee | kajjessee@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 |

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

## **Trumbull Saturday**

*Contact:* Stacy Roney |

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