

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. 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.

A Guide to Our 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*

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*

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

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

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

DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

MEDITATION

A time to quiet your heart and mind in preparation to enter into the life-giving presence of God.

But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you

Isaiah 43:1--4

I. REDISCOVERING GOD'S GLORY

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 118:1, 21-24

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing, it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

GOD, ALL NATURE SINGS THY GLORY

**God, all nature sings thy glory, and thy works proclaim thy might;
Ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night;
Beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea;
All the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.**

**God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee;
We, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;
With our acts as with our voices, thy commandments to fulfill.**

O DAY OF REST AND GLADNESS

**O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light.
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;
On thee the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
Sing Holy, Holy, Holy to the great God Triune.**

**On thee, at the creation the light first had its birth;
On thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
On thee our Lord, victorious the Spirit sent from heav'n;
And thus on thee, most glorious, a triple light was giv'n.**

**Thou art a port protected from storms that round us rise;
A garden intersected with streams of Paradise;
Thou art a cooling fountain in life's dry, dreary sand;
From thee, like Pisgah's mountain, we view our promised Land.**

**Today on weary nations, the heav'nly manna falls:
To holy convocations, the silver trumpet calls,
Where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams;
And living water flowing, with soul refreshing streams.**

**New graces ever gaining, from this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining, to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
The church her voice upraises, to thee, blest Three in One.**

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II. REDISCOVERING GOD'S GRACE

I LAY MY SINS ON JESUS

**I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all, and frees us from the accursed load:
I bring my guilt to Jesus, to wash my crimson stains
White in his blood most precious, till not a spot remains.**

**I lay my wants on Jesus, all fullness dwells in him;
He heals all my diseases, he doth my soul redeem:
I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases, he all my sorrows shares.**

**I rest my soul on Jesus, this weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces, I on his breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes his name abroad is poured.**

**I long to be like Jesus, meek, loving, lowly, mild;
I long to be like Jesus, the Father's holy child:
I long to be with Jesus amid the heav'nly throng,
To sing with saints his praises, to learn the angel's song.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

(Based on Psalm 51:10-12)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

 *If so desired, during the next song is a good time for children to leave for childcare.*

ALL TO US

**Precious cornerstone, sure foundation;
You are faithful to the end.
We are waiting on You, Jesus.
We believe You're all to us.
(Repeat)**

Chorus:

**Let the glory of Your name be the passion of the Church.
Let the righteousness of God be a holy flame that burns.
Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives.
We believe You're all to us.**

**Only Son of God sent from heaven;
Hope and mercy at the cross;
You are ev'rything.
You're the promise.
Jesus, You are all to us.**

Chorus

Bridge:

**You're all to us. You're all to us.
You're all to us, You are.
You're all to us. You're all to us.
You're all to us, You are.**

**When this passing world is over,
We will see You face to face.
And forever we will worship.**

Jesus, You are all to us.

Jesus, You are all to us.

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III. RENEWAL IN CHRIST'S WORD

Old Testament: Proverbs 3:3-8 (sermon)

New Testament: Hebrews 2:10-18

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SERMON

Rev. Preston Graham Jr.

Sermon: Proverbs 3:3-8

³Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.

⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. ⁷Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. ⁸It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

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.

Takeaway: Do you trust God? No, really! Do you trust him as your guide in life? Do you trust him to flourish in his will? Are you willing to forsake all other trusts in order to give God your ultimate and practical trust in the decisions you make and the peace you experience? Today, it is revealed that wisdom is revealed by trusting God. We will learn what we must believe about God to trust him. And we will learn the mans through which God guides us in life.

MEDITATION

IV. RENEWAL IN CHRIST'S PRESENCE



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

BRINGING OUR LIFE TO GOD: COLLECTION & PRAYERS

How would you like to *experience the presence of Christ in your life right now? What are you anxious about? In order for your prayer requests to be shared with the congregation in a weekly email, please submit them using the prayer request cards and place in the offering basket, or email admin@cpcnewhaven.org.*

Pray for our Elders and Women's Leadership Board members as they work to plan our 2019-2020 ministry year on their annual retreat this Thursday-Saturday.

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: **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, 1st Century)**

RECEIVING AND PRAYING

Leader: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

People: **Christ has died**

**Christ is risen
Christ will come again!**

Leader: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

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

All Christians are invited to come forward to receive Christ's presence of bread and wine. For all Christians and non-communing participants desiring God's special intervention and blessing, gender-specific prayer teams are available during communion in the foyer. Please enter the Sanctuary for communion.

We serve wine in the Lord's Supper, believing it to be the Biblical element used. We provide grape juice for those who, out of conscience or reasons of health, do not partake of wine. Grape juice is in the outer rim. The communion bread is gluten free.

COMMUNION SONG: BREAD OF THE WORLD IN MERCY BROKEN

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

V. RESTORED IN CHRIST'S SUPREMACY

AWAKE, SWEET GRATITUDE, AND SING

**Awake, sweet gratitude and sing, th' ascended Savior's love;
Sing how he lives to carry on, his people's cause above.
With cries and tears he offered up his humble prayers below;
But with authority he asks, enthroned in glory now;
 Awake, sweet gratitude,
 Awake sweet gratitude, and sing
 The ascended Savior's love.**

**For all that come to God by him, Salvation he demands;
Their lives are held within his heart, and printed in his hands.
His sweet atoning sacrifice gives sanction to his claim:
"O Father, may my precious saints be with me where I am."
 Chorus**

**Eternal life, at his request, to every saint is given:
Sweet peace on earth, and, after death, the plentitude of heaven.
Ascended to the Father's side, in love to intercede;
And now from your great throne of grace, Dear Lord, remember me;
 Chorus**

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BENEDICTION

Leader: "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen."
(Philippians 4:19-20)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

Prayer Vigil for Session/WLB Retreat | June 20, 6:30-8:00. June 21, 9:00-10:30

As our leaders are on retreat, we will be gathering to pray for their process, planning, and wisdom. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer for a **30-minute slot**, when we will be praying in pairs for the mission of the church in 2019-2020. For questions, contact craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org.

Impact Week Volunteer Sign-Ups and Camp Registration Still Open

Come one come all! It's time to sign up for Impact Week, a time for all of our S. CT congregations to come together and serve Greater New Haven. If you still need to sign up to volunteer or register your child for camp - go to cpcnewhaven.org/impactweek for all the details and forms!

Our Leadership Celebration Is 6/30 - Send Us a Selfie to Share Praise

Help us celebrate the gifts of the body of Christ at CPC! Our Leadership Celebration and Cafe Lunch will now be on Sunday 6/30 and we want you to share your praise. Please send a short selfie video (30 seconds or less) to Annie (annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org) with the answer to the question "how have you benefited from x leader's ministry in your life" (where a leader can be an Elder, SLB member, WLB member, Small Group Facilitator, Mercy Coordinator, Sunday School Teacher, etc.). We need videos by 6/24 so start shooting!

Traveling by 2020? Help Reimburse CPC for Unused JetBlue Tickets (from cancelled Haiti trip)

CPC has a credit with JetBlue airlines that needs to be used by June 26th or it is lost. If you are traveling through January 2020, [please consider purchasing JetBlue tickets through CPC](#) (using our credit and reimbursing the church). The process is very easy and Annie will walk you through it. Contact us as soon as possible so that we can meet this deadline and make use of this full credit. Email Annie at annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org.

Help Make Terrific Tuesdays Happen This Summer

Would you like to volunteer to help host or coordinate a Terrific Tuesday outing this summer for our kids? Katherine Babb is putting together a schedule and is open to your ideas, contact her at kfonofrio@gmail.com.

Sunday Studies Today in the Fellowship Hall

Join us today for the conclusion of this semester's "You Are What You Love" class.

IMPACT WEEK

Need Tents to Borrow! For the Impact Week Sports & Arts Camp in the Hill, we will need several tents to provide shade and a place for refreshment. If you have one you're willing to lend to us for that purpose, please leave it in the foyer closet and email craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org.

Calling all Medical Professionals! We need to have at least 1 medical professional to help staff our Camp's medical station in case of injury, allergic reaction, etc. Please contact craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org if you're able to serve in this way any of the days, Mon-Fri.

Schedule:

Sunday 6/23/19 During Sunday School: Impact Week Training

Sunday 6/23/19: Cookout and Training | 5-7pm | CPC Lawn

Monday 6/24/19 - Friday 6/28/19: Sports & Arts Camp in the Hill (9am-12pm),
Theology Camp (1:30pm-4pm)

Wednesday 6/26/19: Testimony Dinner and Devotions | 5:30pm | Wallingford

Thursday 6/27/19 - Saturday 6/29/19: Mercy Projects

Friday 6/28/19: Celebration Dinner | 5:30pm | CPC Lawn

Saturday 6/29/19: Camp BBQ in the Hill | 3pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our official calendar can be found at cpcnewhaven.org/calendar.

June 30 | **Leadership Celebration and Cafe Lunch** | During and After Worship

On this Sunday we celebrate all of the leaders at CPC who serve in various ways - from Sunday School Teachers to Team Leaders and Board Members. Kids, consider taking a moment to write a special note of thanks to your Sunday School teacher this year.

MINISTRIES

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 Summer Group: Thursdays | 8pm | CPC Parlor

Summer is often a wonderful time to grow spiritually. We'll walk through a book of the Bible as we engage each other honestly, and with a view to life in college. Feel free to bring a friend - Christians, non-Christians and everyone in-between welcome!

Graduate & Young Professional Group: Dinner Out | Monday, 6/17 at 6pm

Join us at Rudy's on Chapel & Howe at 6pm for dinner and fellowship. The graduate and young professional group typically meets every Monday at 7pm for study and prayer in the Fellowship Hall. Every third Monday we take a break from the study to share a meal together.

ARE YOU NEW TO CPC OR NEW HAVEN?

Visit the Welcome Bar

Please visit our CPC Welcome Bar in the foyer for a cup of coffee and to pick up our welcome materials. Also, fill out a **Welcome Card**, located in each pew, and return it to the Welcome Bar or basket in the back of the sanctuary. You'll receive our weekly e-newsletter to stay up to date.

Join Us Online

CPC uses Church Community Builder (CCB) to connect our congregation through groups, team serving schedules, and with a directory. To sign in, visit cpcnewhaven.org and click the link for CCB on the bottom left hand corner of the homepage.

Receive Our Weekly Newsletter

Each week we send an e-newsletter out to the congregation with information regarding upcoming events, our Sunday Schedule, announcements, and other helpful links (to groups, Sunday Studies classes, etc). To sign up to receive the newsletter, visit our website cpcnewhaven.org and click the sign-up link on the bottom left hand corner of the homepage.