

# 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](http://cpcnewhaven.org/live). You may also view a recorded version or listen to our sermons at [cpcnewhaven.org/sermons](http://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

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### MEDITATION

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

“I have come to feel that the primary reality of which we have to take account in seeking for a Christian impact on public life is the Christian congregation. How is it possible that the gospel should be credible, that people should come to believe that the power which has the last word in human affairs is represented by a man hanging on a cross?... the only answer, the only hermeneutic of the gospel, is a congregation of men and women who believe it and live by it. I am, of course, not denying the importance of the many activities by which we seek to challenge public life with the gospel... But I am saying that these are all secondary, and that they have power to accomplish their purpose only as they are rooted in and lead back to a believing community.”

—Lesslie Newbigin, *The Gospel in a Pluralist Society*

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## I. REDISCOVERING GOD’S GLORY

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**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 99:1-2, 9

**Leader:** The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**People:** **The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

**Leader:** Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

*In a word or short phrase, a prayer of praise may be offered out loud when directed.*

MY MOUTH DOES BREATHE

**In God’s own house pronounce his praise  
His grace he there reveals  
To heav’n your joy and wonder raise  
For there his glory dwells**

Let all your sacred passions move  
While you rehearse his deeds  
But the great work of saving love  
Your highest praise exceeds  
    My mouth does breathe, my heart concedes  
    My praise you crave, though my soul betrays  
    My heart, so dark, and filled with shame  
    Your name I will praise, by the grace you gave

All that have motion life and breath  
Proclaim your maker blest  
Yet when my voice expires in death  
My soul shall praise him best (repeat)  
    Chorus

What is a sound that counts as praise?  
My sinful heart inquires  
The greatness of your name proclaims all life's refrain (repeat)  
    Chorus

Words: Isaac Watts Music: Kenny McWilliams

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## II. REDISCOVERING GOD'S GRACE

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### 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.**

Words: Horatius Bonar Music: Brian Moss

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Participants may kneel or lean forward.*

Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our relationships with each other. Forgive us for the irritability that makes us difficult to live with, and the selfishness that makes us careless of the feelings of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our witness for you. Forgive us for how we so often deny with our lives what we say with our lips; for the difference between our creed and our conduct.

When we think of ourselves and of the meanness of our lives, we thank you for Jesus Christ, our Savior. Strengthen us by your Spirit that in the days to come we may live more nearly as we ought through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

*In a word or short phrase, prayer of confession may be offered out loud when directed.*

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: “Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing. Who knows whether he will not turn and relent and leave a blessing behind...”

(Joel 2:12-14)

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

## ETERNAL WEIGHT OF GLORY

**Now the days and hours and moments  
Of our suffering seem so long  
And the toilsome wait and wond'ring  
Threaten silence to our song  
Now our pain is real and pressing  
Where our faith is thin and weak  
But our hope is set on Jesus  
And we cling to Him our strength**

**Oh eternal weight of glory  
Oh inheritance divine  
We will see our Lord redeeming  
Every past and future time  
All our pains will be transfigured  
Like the scars of Christ our Lord  
We will see the weight of glory  
And our broken years restored**

**Chorus:**

**For behold I tell a mystery  
At the trumpet sound we'll wake  
Death is swallowed up in vict'ry  
When we meet our King of grace  
Ev'ry year we thought was wasted  
Every night we cried how long  
All will be a passing moment  
In our Savior's victory song**

**We will see our wounded Savior  
We'll behold Him face to face  
And we'll hear our anguished stories  
Sung as vict'ry songs of grace**

**Chorus**

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# III. RENEWAL IN CHRIST'S WORD

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Old Testament: Isaiah 61:1-9

New Testament: Matthew 4:17-25

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## MEDITATION

## SERMON

### **The Missionary Calling to the Church**

Rev. Preston Graham

Matthew 4:17-25

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

<sup>18</sup> While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. <sup>24</sup> So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. <sup>25</sup> And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

## **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](http://cpcnewhaven.org/sermons).

## **MEDITATION**

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## IV. RENEWAL IN CHRIST'S PRESENCE

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*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

*If you have a personal prayer request that you would like to be shared with the congregation in a weekly email, please submit them using the prayer request cards and place in the offering basket, the prayer basket located in the back of the sanctuary, or by email to [admin@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:admin@cpcnewhaven.org).*

#### 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.**

#### PRAYERS OF SUPPLICATION

*As God knows the fuller context, in a word or short phrase you may voice your prayer of supplication when directed.*

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pray for the CPC School of Discipleship, our Wednesday evening and Sunday morning classes.

#### 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 is ascended**

**Christ will come again!**

Leader: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

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

*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: ALLELUIA, SING

**Come now dear ones you are welcome  
At this table receive the bread and wine**

**Bring your sadness anxious madness  
Weakness secrets your loneliness**

**Alleluia sing a song of peace to me  
Alleluia sing this unhidden melody  
Alleluia sing in all souls residing  
Alleluia sing Your light what joy it brings  
Alleluia sing, Alleluia sing**

**Come find shelter breathe and rest here  
Comfort and peace from burdens you bear  
Alleluia sing**

**Take this bread drink this cup with me (repeat)  
Alleluia sing**

## 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.

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## V. RESTORED IN CHRIST’S SUPREMACY

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### 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.**

## 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."  
    Awake, sweet gratitude,  
    Awake sweet gratitude, and sing  
    The ascended Savior's love.**

**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;  
    Awake, sweet gratitude,  
    Awake sweet gratitude, and sing  
    The ascended Savior's love.**

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## **BENEDICTION**

Leader: "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. Amen." (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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*You're invited to join us weekly before the first service at 8:30am for coffee, pastries, and fellowship in the foyer, or to stay after the second service for snacks and fellowship at the Well!*

## **Do You Have an Idea for an Evangelistic Social Outreach? Apply for a Grant by February 16th!**

Life Groups, Ministry Groups, or ad hoc groups of at least four people are invited to take the lead and help plan fellowship/outreach events that encourage our friends and neighbors to interact with the body of Christ! Applications are due Sunday 2/16, with designations given the following weekend on Missions Sunday 2/23. The application can be found online at [cpcnewhaven.org/forms-and-handbooks](http://cpcnewhaven.org/forms-and-handbooks).

## **Join Us for Missions Sunday on February 23rd at 10:30am**

Curious about the missions that CPC supports? Join us during Sunday Studies on 2/23 to learn about our local and global missions, Mission Anabaino, Impact Week, and upcoming projects!

## **Are You Interested in Membership at CPC New Haven?**

Come join the local body of Christ in New Haven! In anticipation of our membership joining service on Easter Sunday, we're holding a special New Members Class (Friday evening 2/28 - Saturday morning 2/29) where you'll learn about the church, membership, and the local body. To RSVP and begin the process, email Annie ([annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org)).

## **Save the Date for Our Next Joint Event: CPC S. CT Men's Retreat March 27-28**

More details to come - but get this date on your calendar for our once-every-three-years men's retreat, this year in conjunction with our brothers from all our local congregations and at the Incarnation Center in Ivoryton, CT.

## **Youth Fellowship Lunch Today after Second Service - Pick Up at 1:15pm!**

## **Sunday Studies Continues at 10:30am "Spiritual Gifts in the Life of the Church"**

Read more under "*School of Discipleship*." Demographic groups and locations:

- **20/30s:** Lead by Doug B. and Diane M. | Meet in the Parlor
- **Young Family:** Lead by George L. and Jennifer C./Lisa H. | Meet in the 2nd Floor Library Extension (across from the copy room)
- **40s/Middle Family:** Lead by Alan T. and Meg B. | Meet in the 2nd Floor Conference Room (across from the Sr. Pastor's Study)
- **50+:** Lead by Alan P. and Stacy R. | Meet in the Fellowship Hall

*Reminder* → Check [www.cpcnewhaven.org/cancellations](http://www.cpcnewhaven.org/cancellations) for updates regarding weather.

# SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

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Sign-Up online at [cpcnewhaven.org/current-classes](http://cpcnewhaven.org/current-classes).

## **Spiritual Gifts in the Life of the Church**

*Sunday Studies at 10:30am (1/12/20 - 3/22/20; no class 2/23)*

In an age of experts it can be hard to feel necessary or useful; and in an age of entertainment, it can be tempting to sit back and let others do the work. This class will explore all the ways you were created (and re-created in Christ!) to bless the body of Christ and receive blessings from others. Back by popular demand, we will explore this topic in demographic groups!

*“Every believer has been assigned by the Holy Spirit to specific positions and activities of service, small and large, short-term and long-term. These ministry assignments have been given by the Holy Spirit to individual believers and, in turn, these individuals in their ministries have been given as gifts to the church. God deeply desires that his glory be declared to the world through the community he has brought together by his grace, a community that Paul often refers to as the body of Christ.” - Kenneth Berding*

- 1/12: “What are Spiritual Gifts: Rethinking the Conventional View”
- 1/19: “The Nature of the Church and Spiritual Ministries” (Plenary - Sermon and Joint SS Q & A)
- 1/26: “Spiritual Abilities or Spiritual Ministries?”
- 2/02: “There’s No ‘I’ in ‘Church’”
- 2/09: “Whatever Needs to Be Done: In Weakness or in Strength”
- 2/16: “Fleshing out the Body of Christ”
- 2/23: No class, Missions Sunday
- 3/01: “Spiritual Ministry and Authority”
- 3/08: “Discerning a Call, part 1: Personal Inventory”
- 3/15: “Discerning a Call, part 2: The Anatomy of the Body of Christ at CPC”
- 3/22: “Going Forward as the Family of God” (Plenary - Joint SS)

## **The Christ of History: The Early Church and the Kingdom of God**

*Wednesdays at 6:00pm (1/15/20 - 4/15/20; no class 2/5, 3/4, 3/18, and 4/1)*

This course explores how the early church discovered their place in the Kingdom of God, from their Jewish roots and the Law, the meaning of Jesus Christ’s life, ministry, death, and resurrection, as well as God’s revelation in history and nature. This study will show the early Christian’s experience in their many writings, art and architecture, interaction with a variety of pagans in the Roman Empire, and ecumenical gatherings with Christians from a variety of cultures. (Dinner at 6pm, followed by Kid’s Club and teaching at 6:30pm, Compline at 8pm.)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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February 9 | **Youth Fellowship Lunch** | Follows Second Service | Fellowship Hall  
See you for lunch and fellowship together! We'll be done for pick-up by 1:15pm.

February 23 | **Missions Sunday** | During Sunday Studies | Sanctuary  
Join us to learn about the local and global missions that CPC supports, the current work of Mission Anabaino, Impact Week, and upcoming projects!

February 26 | **Ash Wednesday** | Special Service of Compline | 8pm  
Join us for a special service of Compline as we observe Ash Wednesday.

February 28-29 | **New Member Reception and Class** | Friday Evening and Saturday Morning  
Come join the local body of Christ in New Haven! In anticipation of our membership joining service on Easter Sunday, we're holding a special New Members Class (Friday evening 2/28 - Saturday morning 2/29) where you'll learn about the church, membership, and the local body. To RSVP and begin the process, email Annie ([annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org)).

## ARE YOU NEW TO CPC OR NEW HAVEN?

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**Visit the Welcome Bar:** Visit our CPC Welcome Bar in the foyer for coffee and 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 also receive our weekly e-newsletter.

**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](http://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 to the congregation with info 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](http://cpcnewhaven.org) and click the sign-up link on the bottom left hand corner of the homepage.

# LIFE GROUPS

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**Women's Life Group:** We will be reading through J.I. Packer's book, *A Passion for Faithfulness: Wisdom from the Book of Nehemiah*. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. at Emily Boyer's home (40 Maplewood Road, New Haven). Please contact Juan Wang (jwangusa@icloud.com).

**Men's Life Group:** We meet once a month on a Tuesday night from 6 to 8 in downtown New Haven (typically at Cask Republic). The book "*Seculosity: How Career, Parenting, Technology, Food, Politics and Romance Became our New Religion and What to Do About it*" guides our discussion but you do not have to read it. Our goal is to build fellowship and create a space where non-Christian colleagues could engage the Gospel. Contact Doug (rdouglasbruce@mac.com).

**Co-Ed 50+ Life Group:** We are a group of men and women that meet in the CPC Parlor the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 11:00 am. We are studying Jerry Bridges "*the Practice of Godliness*", which has been a great blessing to us thus far. We welcome all who would like to join with us in this stage of life. Contact Alan Phillips at 718-687-8325.

**Trumbull Life Group:** We meet the second Sunday of each month at Steve and Heather Woolbert's home at 4 Windmill Lane in Trumbull at 5 pm. We will be starting Sinclair Ferguson's "*The Whole Christ*" lecture series and follow our meetings with a meal at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join with us. Contact Heather Woolbert at 203-494-4805.

**Central New Haven Life Group:** We meet the second, third, and fourth Friday's from 6pm-7:30pm. Beginning on 9/27 at CPC, we will discuss God's steadfast love, mercy, and faithfulness as demonstrated in the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. If interested please contact Von Jessee (vfjessee@gmail.com) or Kevin Kehe (312-508-3588).

**East Rock Life Group:** We meet on the last Sunday of every month 5pm-7pm (at the same time as Crossroads Youth Group) for a study at the Billings' home in East Rock. On the second Sunday of the month there is generally a social outing (lunch, bowling, etc). Contact Susan White (susankeilwhite@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining.

**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 of 2 Corinthians. Our next meeting is October 12 at 4:30 pm, place TBD. Please contact Cliff Bogue (Clifford.bogue@me.com) or Lisa Tweed (hatwik@aol.com).

**Shoreline Sunday Life Group:** We meet once a month on the third Sunday (typically, but not exclusively) after the second service at various homes from New Haven to Guilford. We enjoy a tasty potluck meal, lots of sweet fellowship, a robust sermon discussion and time of prayer together. Please contact Jennifer (203-675-3268, [jenandjen@att.net](mailto:jenandjen@att.net)) or Joanne (860-395-0827, [j.e.donovan@att.net](mailto:j.e.donovan@att.net)) if you'd like to join us!

**Westville Life Group:** We meet twice a month at Keri Cocchiola's house (2 Maplewood Road, New Haven), usually on the second and fourth Saturdays at 6pm-8pm, with either snacks or a potluck dinner. The emphasis of our time together is fellowship and prayer support, with a discussion-based Bible Study. This Fall we will be studying the book of Proverbs together, as a complement to CPC's Sunday Studies. Please contact Megan Paek ([cmpaek@gmail.com](mailto:cmpaek@gmail.com)).

**Hamden/Cheshire Life Group:** The Hamden/Cheshire group has members from Hamden, Westville and Cheshire and meets at 175 Whittier Rd, New Haven, CT. We meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays every month at 2 pm and are going through John Piper's book "Desiring God." Our goal is to flesh out the first question of the Westminster Catechism and find joy in God our Savior.

## MINISTRIES

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### **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](mailto:aaron.rathbun@cpcnewhaven.org).

### **College Students | "Digging Deep" Group at Yale | Fridays 11:30 | Branford Dining Hall**

All college students are invited to a foundational course, walking through key beliefs of the Christian church. In a lecture and discussion style, led by a pastor, we will dig deep into theological questions. Contact Pastor Craig, [craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org).

### **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/SCSU, contact Pastor Craig, [craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org), to plug in.

### **Graduate Student Small Group | Thursdays 7pm | CPC 2nd Fl. Youth Room**

We're excited for our weekly Small Group with graduate students (and significant others!) to discuss Scripture, pray for each other, and build relationships during this unique time of life. Some weeks we will hang out together afterwards, in addition to other social events.

# NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

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