

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.

Our loves and imaginations are conscripted by all sorts of liturgies that are loaded with a vision of the good life. To be immersed in those ‘secular’ liturgies is to be habituated to long for what they promise.

J.K.A. Smith, *You Are What You Love*

I. REDISCOVERING GOD’S GLORY

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 108:4-5

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing of you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

**People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!**

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

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING (#457)

**Come, thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s unchanging love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I’m come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandr'ing heart to thee.
Prone to wander Lord, I feel it-prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

OH OUR LORD

**Oh our Lord Oh our Lord
How majestic is Your Name in all the earth**

**We behold the breaking dawn
The light that shines over ev'ryone
We look to You we long for You oh Lord
We behold the rising sun
The earth awakes Your hope has come
We look to You we long for You oh Lord
Chorus**

**We behold the falling rain
Like waters rise flood this place
We reach for You we cling to You oh Lord
Chorus**

**Oh Your Name is a light in the darkness
Oh Your Name is the word of truth
Oh Your Name oh Your Name
(repeat)
Chorus**

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II. REDISCOVERING GOD'S GRACE

CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put new and right spirits within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us, we pray through Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us, even our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Based on Psalm 51)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: "But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:4-5)

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

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

**O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow,
May richer, fuller be.**

**O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day,
May brighter, fairer be.**

**O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.**

**O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red,
Life that shall endless be.**

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III. RENEWAL IN CHRIST'S WORD

Old Testament: Isaiah 49:1-6

New Testament: Matthew 5:13-16

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SERMON

Christ and Culture As Salt And Light

Rev. Preston Graham

Matthew 5:13-16

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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.

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

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 them in the offering basket, the prayer basket located in the back of the sanctuary, or by email to admin@cpcnewhaven.org.

In lieu of passing the basket down the pew at this time, you will have an opportunity to give when you come forward for communion.

Leader: Gracious and loving Father,
May your heavenly kingdom be established on earth,
and may it reign over our hearts,
by reconciling the nations unto yourself,
and producing in us the fruit of charity and justice
and a holy love for you our God,
that we would be a harvest of righteousness
when your Son comes to fulfill his kingdom.
For this, O Lord, we pray

People: **In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ
who is seated above every power and dominion,
And by the power of the most Holy Spirit of God.
Lord, hear our prayer.**

DOXOLOGY (#733)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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 Christ Church Milwaukee, a Global Mission Anabaino Congregation dedicated to being a community of faith that shares the love of Christ with others, inside and outside the church.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

People: I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God and saves us from our sins even as salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere. I believe that the Holy Spirit is eternal God and that He has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, He makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.

(Selections from Heidelberg Catechism)

RECEIVING AND PRAYING

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.

COVID-19 UPDATE:

As you come forward down the aisle, you will find hand sanitizer available. You are invited to use it if you would like. For the bread, cup your hands and the pastor will drop the bread into your hands without contact. For the wine, the Elder/WLB member will place the wine or juice on the table, and you may take the cup from the table. Please specify verbally if you would like grape juice, otherwise you will receive wine. Use the kneeler at your discretion.

COMMUNION SONG: AMIDST US OUR BELOVED STANDS (#427)

**Amidst us our Beloved stands, and bids us view his pierced hands;
Points to the wounded feet and side, blest emblems of the Crucified.**

**What food luxurious loads the board, when at his table sits the Lord!
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet, when Jesus deigns the guests to meet!**

**If now, with eyes defiled and dim, we see the signs, but see not him;
O may his love the scales displace, and bid us see him face to face!**

**O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts, your present smile a heav'n imparts!
O lift the veil, if veil there be, let every saint your glory see!**

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

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.**

THE DAY OF THE LORD (PSALM 37)

**It's not long 'til the boastful
Are silenced and shamed
It's not long 'til the wealth
Of the wicked's reclaimed
And the ones who have waited
With eyes on the Lord
Will shine like the sun forevermore
It's not long 'til the Day of the Lord**

**Just be still and be faithful
And dwell in the land
Put your trust in the Savior
And cling to his hand
When your heart burns with anger
For all that is wrong
Do not let the dark steal your song
It's not long 'til the Day of the Lord**

Chorus

**It's not long till the Day of the Lord
It's not long till the Day of the Lord
Everything that is broken will soon be restored
It's not long till the Day of the Lord**

**Do not fear for the wicked
With weapons of war
For the Lord is the shelter
And strength of the poor
And our God comes with laughter
Let him be your joy
The power of the sword he'll destroy
It's not long till the Day of the Lord
Chorus**

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BENEDICTION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

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!

We encourage everyone out of respect for a wide range of preferences to minimize personal contact as much as possible and to frequently wash your hands with sanitizer. We encourage the "elbow-bump" if desired. Please check www.cpcnewhaven.org/cancellations for any updates.

"CPC Outdoors" Meets Today in the Lecture Room after Second Service

An exploratory meeting for a potential new social outreach, "CPC Outdoors," will hold its first organizational meeting on Sunday, March 15 at 1 pm (or just after the second service). All are welcome. Please bring your ideas for outdoor group activities/events for this year and your favorite scripture readings on the Lord's blessings and gifts to be seen and experienced outdoors. Questions? Contact pat.clendenen@gmail.com.

Wednesday Night School of Discipleship IS ON This Week (note change in schedule)

The Wed. Night School of Discipleship class that was originally not scheduled for this week 3/18, is now ON. The course will now end on 4/8 (instead of 4/15).

The CPC S. CT Men's Retreat Has Been Postponed - Date TBD

Due to the current conditions regarding COVID-19 we have decided to postpone the S. CT Men's Retreat scheduled for the end of this month. Stay tuned for more details to come.

Considering Church Membership but Missed the Class?

On Easter Sunday we will present all those who have joined the church since last Easter, and welcome those taking new vows. If you'd like to learn about church membership but missed our seminar last weekend, you can view the course online at cpcnewhaven.org/membership (click the seminar link on the left side navigation). Once reviewed, if you are interested in pursuing membership please contact annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org to set up a pastoral visit and then a session interview (covenant children please review the course with your parents). These must be done by Easter (4/12) so please consider soon and reach out.

COVID-19 UPDATE

As the shepherd leaders of CPC, we are profoundly committed to maintaining our weekly liturgy of assembling together in so far as we can do this in good conscience with your safety in mind. For this reason, we will continue to monitor the evolving COVID-19 situation in New Haven and prioritize the health and safety of all the members of the congregation. Based on current guidance from CDC and the CT Department of Public Health, CPC will continue to meet in worship. We want all church members to know that they have freedom of conscience to use their discretion as to whether or not to attend worship services. CDC has recommended that older adults or people with chronic medical conditions should take additional measures to protect their health (for a list of serious long-term health problems visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/high-risk-complications.html>). If you are uncertain whether or not you are at increased risk, please call your healthcare provider and obtain a recommendation on the medical prudence to attend the service. If you do not believe that you can attend the service, members can view the service via live stream, or later as a recording. Importantly, if you have flu-like symptoms, especially a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or fatigue, please seek medical attention from your healthcare provider and please do not attend church so as to protect the health of those who attend the service. This continues to be a very quickly evolving situation and if at such time the CDC and/or the CT Department of Public Health were to advise CPC New Haven that they should limit the number of people attending the service or if we should consider to postpone services, we would follow the guidance of our public health officials in supporting all measures to protect the public health.

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

Sign-Up online at 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)

The final sessions will be a group plenary today and a congregational meeting next week 3/22.

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

Wednesdays at 6:00pm (1/15/20 - 4/8/20; no class 2/5, 3/4, 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.) Course handouts and schedule are available online: cpcnewhaven.org/current-classes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

View our full calendar of events at cpcnewhaven.org/calendar.

March 22 | **Congregational Meeting** | During Sunday Studies

Everyone is invited, and members are especially encouraged, to join us for a time of reflection on this past year of ministry, as we anticipate looking ahead and crafting next year's ministry plan this season.

April 3 | **Youth Bonanza** | Time TBA | CPC Fellowship Hall

Invite your friends to join us! We'll be doing laser-tag, enjoying pizza, playing group games, and more! It's one of the most fun events of the year together. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Aaron (aaron.rathbun@cpcnewhaven.org).

April 4 | **Work Day** | 9am-12pm | CPC Grounds and Building

Join us for a morning to spring clean! This is the second of only two work days each year. There will be projects available for all skill levels and sizes of hands.

April 10 | **Good Friday** | 6pm

Join us for a time of remembering Christ's death, in anticipation of His resurrection. The service will be followed by a light meal of soup and bread. Childcare will be provided.

April 11 | **Kid's Easter Party** | 10am-12pm

This is an opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors, and family to a seasonal event for children and parents. Contact Katherine to help (kfonofrio@gmail.com).

April 12 | **Easter Sunday Membership Joining and Baptisms** | During Worship

To begin the membership process contact Annie (annie.mchugh@cpcnewhaven.org).

LIFE GROUPS

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) or Joanne (860-395-0827, 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 once per month, and a "game night" or "Reading" or some such for our other meeting. Please contact Megan Paek (cmpaek@gmail.com) if you'd like to come!

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

Youth Group Crossroads: Last Sunday of the Month | 5pm | CPC Fellowship Hall

Crossroads Youth Group meets the last Sunday of each month to share food, fun, faith, and fellowship, for junior and senior high students. Contact aaron.rathbun@cpcnewhaven.org.

College Students | "Digging Deep" 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.

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, 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.

ARE YOU NEW TO CPC OR NEW HAVEN?

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 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 and click the sign-up link on the bottom left hand corner of the homepage.

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First Service

Miranda Healy (team leader)
Cameron Costen (helper)

Second Service

Julie Bruce (team leader)
Hannah Bruce (helper)
Noah Bruce (helper)

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Hannah Chen (team leader)
Joshua Chen (helper)

