

# 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](https://cpcnewhaven.org/live). You may also view a recorded version or listen to our sermons at [podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org](https://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 98

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**People: The LORD has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

**People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
the world and those who dwell in it!

**People: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy  
together before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.**

Leader: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

## ACROSS THE LANDS

**You're the Word of God the Father, from before the world began;  
ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.  
All creation holds together by the power of your voice:  
Let the skies declare your glory, let the land and seas rejoice!**

***You're the author of creation. You're the Lord of ev'ry man,  
and your cry of love rings out across the lands***

**Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost;  
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross;  
with a prayer you fed the hungry, with a word you stilled the sea.  
Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free.**

*Chorus*

**With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave;  
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your wake.  
Now you stand before the Father interceding for your own.  
From each tribe and tongue and nation, you are leading sinners home.**

*Chorus*

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## BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

**Before the throne of God above; I have one strong and perfect plea.  
A great high priest whose name is Love; who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands; my name is written on his heart.  
I know that while in heav'n he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the wrong within,  
upward I look and see him there; who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died; my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God, the Just is satisfied; to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.**

**Behold him there! The Risen Lamb; my perfect spotless Righteousness.  
The great unchangeable I Am; the King of Glory and of grace.  
One with himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased by his blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high; with Christ my Savior and my God,  
with Christ my Savior and my God.**

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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

GRANT US THY GRACE

***Grant us thy grace,  
grant us thy grace, Lord.  
Grant us thy grace,  
grant us thy grace, Lord.***

**Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God  
have mercy on each of us. (repeat)**

***Grant us thy grace,  
grant us thy grace, Lord.  
Grant us thy grace,  
grant us thy grace, Lord.***

**For the things we have done  
and the things we have left undone. (repeat)**

***Grant us thy grace,  
grant us thy grace, Lord.  
Grant us thy grace,  
grant us thy grace, Lord.***

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## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Participants may kneel or lean forward.*

Leader: Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our relationships with each other.

**People: Forgive us for the moodiness and irritability that make us difficult to live with, the insensitivity that makes us careless of the feelings of others, the selfishness that makes life harder for others.**

Leader: Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our witness for you;

**People: 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, our profession and our practice.**

Leader: When we think of ourselves and of the meanness, ugliness and weakness of our lives, we thank you for Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**People: 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, you may share a confession to God quietly or out loud, as directed.*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities." (Psalm 103:8-10)

AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN (#455)

**And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

***Amazing Love! (Amazing Love!) How can it be (How can it be)  
that thou, my God, (that thou, my God), shouldst die for me?***

**He left his Father's throne above - so free, so infinite his grace!  
Humbled himself - so great his love! - and bled for all his chosen race.  
'Tis mercy all immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.**

*Refrain*

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee.**

*Refrain*

**No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.**

*Refrain*

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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: Psalm 68:4-26

New Testament: Ephesians 4:1-16

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

## SERMON

### Unity and Diversity in Christ to Form a New Sort of Community Rev. Craig Luekens Ephesians 4:1-16

<sup>1</sup> I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—<sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup> But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup> Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,  
and he gave gifts to men.”

<sup>9</sup> (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

## SERMON NOTES

## MEDITATION

Text SERMONQUESTION to 860-467-0010 and follow the prompts to submit your question. The pastor will be in touch this week and will have a chance to engage with it during our weekly podcast "Beyond the Sunday Sermon." You may also view a recorded version of the service or subscribe to our podcasts at [podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org](http://podcasts.cpcnewhaven.org).

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

# IV. *Renewal in Christ's Presence*

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

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



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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity!  
(Psalm 133:1)

## COLLECTION AND 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 as it is passed, or the basket on the table in 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: Christians, what do you believe?

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

(1 Timothy 3:16)

## PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS TOGETHER

Leader: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

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

## COMING FORWARD TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians who have professed faith are invited to come forward to receive Christ's body and blood by the Holy Spirit.*

*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.

## WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS (#252)

**When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**See, from his head his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## 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 gentleness, with 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.**

# 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

YOUR KINGDOM KNOWS NO END

**Your kingdom unshakable, your power unstoppable;  
your love is so beautiful, your kingdom knows no end. (repeat)**

***Oh, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.  
Oh, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.  
Your kingdom knows no end, alleluia!***

**You're righteous and gracious, your peace overtakes us.  
Your joy is contagious, your kingdom knows no end.**  
*Chorus*

**Yours is the kingdom, and yours is the power,  
and yours is the glory forever and ever. (repeat)  
Your kingdom knows no end, alleluia!**  
*Chorus*

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## 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)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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## **BRIDGES OF HOPE PRAYER BREAKFAST | JAN. 15**

As a member of Bridges of Hope, CPC and a network of New Haven churches will be sponsoring a Prayer Breakfast on January 15 from 8:30AM to 10:30AM at our sister church, Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church, at 425 Newhall Street, Hamden. Join us as we pray for peace, unity, and love.

## **WOMEN'S SERVICE PROJECT | JAN. 27**

Come join the women of CPC for our morning of service and breakfast on January 27<sup>th</sup> in the CPC Fellowship Hall. We will again be preparing dinner for the Varick Warming Center and packaging up cookies for our covenant children who are away at college. Please bring some cookies if you can, our students loved receiving them last year, and extras will be dessert for the center! Breakfast will be provided, so please join us at 9:00 am for fellowship and service!

## **MEN'S RETREAT @ SILVER LAKE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER, SHARON, CT | FEBRUARY 9-10!!**

Calling all those with a Y chromosome – this is a rare opportunity to gather as men and focus on Jesus with special guest speaker Jeff Schulte of TinMan Ministries. Craig has attended retreats that Jeff has led and is very excited for him to lead us through teaching and exercises that engage our deeper heartfelt needs, sins, and relationships - all so that we may grow more intimately with the Lord and each other. For more on Jeff, go to [tinmanministries.org/jeffschulte](http://tinmanministries.org/jeffschulte). The retreat will begin Friday night at dinnertime, with the first session after dinner, and we'll return home Saturday night.



## **CALL-OUT FOR PLANNING x2 | CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT AND MISSION TRIP 2025**

Want to be a part of planning and executing the vision for the Church-Wide Retreat or Mission Trip 2025? We have two big events next year, and need to form two planning committees now. Whether you enjoy planning, have ideas for ways we can grow together on a retreat, serve well on a mission trip, or simply want to serve Christ's church, you're welcome to join. Please email [admin@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:admin@cpcnewhaven.org) if interested, indicating which team you'd like to join.

# 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.

## CPC ONLINE

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# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- **8:30am:** Prayer in the Parlor
- **9:30am:** Children's Sunday School
- **9:30am:** Adult Sunday Studies, in Fellowship Hall, "What We Believe: Knowing & Loving our Doctrines"
- **10:30am:** Worship Service
- **12:00pm:** Fellowship Lunch

**DROP-IN TIME WITH PASTOR CRAIG: Fridays from 7am-10am.** Anyone is invited to come to Craig's office, 2nd floor of the old building (ring the Bradley St. doorbell), for a casual time of discussion, Q&A, prayer, coffee, tea, really whatever you want to make it! Wondering what God is doing in a certain part of your life? Let's wonder together! Are you reading *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*? Let's discuss! Have a tricky situation at home or work? Let's discern best steps! Want to just chat about nothing in particular? Come on in! If you have a more private or formal need, you're always welcome to set up a separate time with Pastor Craig ([craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org](mailto:craig.luekens@cpcnewhaven.org)), but this is meant to be a space where anyone can drop in. Confirm that Craig is there on any given week on the calendar: [cpcnewhaven.org/events](https://cpcnewhaven.org/events).

**HOMELESS DRIVE NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY 2024.** We will be collecting items for those experiencing homelessness in the greater New Haven area through February 2024. Items needed: blankets, sleeping bags, hats, gloves, coats, socks, boots, tents, backpacks/duffle bags, toiletries, underwear, hand warmers. *Please wash any used items and leave them in the "Homeless Drive" bin in the foyer.* All items will be delivered to the CSHHC Homeless team and distributed to those in need. Contact Anna: [asgraham07@gmail.com](mailto:asgraham07@gmail.com).

## DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

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

- **Men's** TBD Schedule | David Taylor: [david.taylor.finance@gmail.com](mailto:david.taylor.finance@gmail.com)
- **Women's** 1st and 3rd Mon. 7:30pm | Diane Miller: [auntie.diane@comcast.net](mailto:auntie.diane@comcast.net)
- **Mom's** 2024 meetings: 1/30, 2/6, 2/27, 7PM-9PM | Meg Bogue: [mhbogue@yahoo.com](mailto:mhbogue@yahoo.com)
- **Young at Heart (60+)** 2nd and 4th Tue. 10:30am | Stacy Roney: [mrsprofdoc@icloud.com](mailto:mrsprofdoc@icloud.com)

# MINISTRY GROUPS

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

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

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

## LIFE GROUPS

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

### **Downtown New Haven Wednesday**

*Contact:* Colleen Rice |

colleenmmrice@gmail.com

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

### **East Rock Sunday**

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

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

### **Hamden Cheshire Sunday**

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

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

### **Shoreline Saturday**

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

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

### **Downtown New Haven Thursday**

*Contact:* Alicia Kebabian |

akebabian@gmail.com

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

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

*Contact:* Miranda Healy |

mirandajr8@gmail.com

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

### **Trumbull Saturday**

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