# 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 worshiping 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. You may also view a recorded version or listen to our sermons at 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

# 1. 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 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**People:** Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Leader: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

Leader: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

# COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING (#302)

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen! loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen! let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen! let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen! he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen! life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen! on heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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# WE WILL GLORIFY

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb; we will glorify the Lord of lords, he is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne; we will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live; he is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb; Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, he is the great I Am.

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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

# THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

> This the pow'r of the cross. Christ became sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh to see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow.

Chorus

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Leader: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

People: Lord God, eternal and almighty Father:

We acknowledge before your holy majesty

that we are poor sinners,

conceived and born in guilt and in corruption,

prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good.

Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments.

Leader: Let us pray for mercy from God, our Father.

People: But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent

and turn away from all our offenses.

We condemn ourselves and our evil ways,

with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies,

for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase

of the grace of your Holy Spirit,

and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness

pleasing in your sight:

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Adapted from John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy of 1543)

# ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." (Isaiah 1:18)

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows his head.

Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life.

"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

This the pow'r of the cross. Christ became sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suff'ring I am free.

Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live won through your selfless love.

This the pow'r of the cross. Son of God slain for us. What a love, what a cost; we stand forgiven at the cross.

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### I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER

I will glory in my Redeemer whose priceless blood has ransomed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails, and hung him on that judgment tree.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death; My only Savior before the holy Judge; the Lamb who is my righteousness, the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer; my life he bought, my love he owns. I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in him alone.

I will glory in my Redeemer, his faithfulness my standing place; though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by his grace, my feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagle's wings. He crowns my life with lovingkindness; his triumph song I'll ever sing.

I will glory in my Redeemer who waits for me at gates of gold; and when he calls me it will be paradise; his face forever to behold, his face forever to behold.

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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: Isaiah 60:1-2 New Testament: Ephesians 5:1-21

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

# "Love Saved Us, Love Will Change Us" Rev. Jerry Ornelas Ephesians 5:1-21

<sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

<sup>3</sup> But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. <sup>4</sup> Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. <sup>5</sup> For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. <sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not become partners with them; <sup>8</sup> for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup> and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup> For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup> for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

<sup>15</sup> Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

# SERMON NOTES **MEDITATION**

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.

Text SERMONQUESTION to 860-467-0010 and follow the prompts to submit your question. The pastor will be

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

# IV. Renewal in Christ's Presence

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

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

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

# WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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. 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!

# CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

People: I believe in the one eternal God, Creator and Lord of the world,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who governs all things according to the

purpose of his will.

I believe that God has been calling out from the world a people for himself, the church, and sending his people back into the world to be his servants and witnesses for the extension of his Kingdom and for his glory.

I believe in the divine inspiration, truthfulness and authority of both the Old and New Testament Scriptures in their entirety as the only written word of God, and in the power of God's word to accomplish his purpose of salvation.

I believe that there is only one Savior, Jesus Christ, and that he will return personally and visibly, in power and glory, to consummate his salvation and his judgment.

I believe in the Holy Spirit whom the Father has sent to bear witness to his Son, believing that conviction of sin, faith in Christ, new birth, and Christian growth are all his work.

(Adapted from The Lausanne Covenant, 1974)

# 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

<u>Prayer for those searching:</u> 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.

<u>Prayer for belief:</u> 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.

# COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

Come down, O Love Divine!
Seek out this soul of mine
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter draw near,
within my heart appear
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be
and lowliness become mine inner clothing:
True lowliness of heart
which takes the humbler part
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling; For none can guess its grace, till we become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

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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

# HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

Hail the day that sees him rise-Alleluia, Amen! to his throne above the skies-Alleluia, Amen! Christ, awhile to hell was given; enters now his highest heaven. Christ has conquered death and sin. Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen!

See! He lifts his hands above! Alleluia, Amen!
Look! He shows the prints of love! Alleluia, Amen!
Hear! His gracious lips bestow blessings on his church below.
Christ empowers us his own. Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen!

There his glorious throne awaits—Alleluia, Amen!
lift your heads, eternal gates—Alleluia, Amen!
Wide, unfolds the radiant scene; take the king of glory in.
Now within his church is seen. Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen!

There for us his life he pleads. *Alleluia, Amen!*Even now he intercedes. *Alleluia, Amen!*Never leaving us bereft, Jesus' Spirit is our rest.
Christ will come the way he left. *Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen!* 

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# **BENEDICTION**

"Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love." Amen. (2 John 1:3)

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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# **HIGHLIGHTS**

### INTERESTED IN JOINING CPC?

We consider the church an essential element of the gospel, so joining CPC as a member is a way to truly join the body of Christ, in all its blessings and with all its flaws! Before joining, you'll meet one-on-one with a pastor and then discuss how you've come to know Christ with the Shepherd Leaders. Contact Alexis Peterson (admin@cpcnewhaven.org) to begin the process. Our next joining will take place on Sunday, March 3rd.

# 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 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. We're staying at their "Retreat Center" where we can all be in one building, which includes ADA access. Start time is dinner Friday night at 6pm (get there as close to 6 as you can). We'll stay until after Saturday's dinner at 6pm.

# 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 <a href="mailto:admin@cpcnewhaven.org">admin@cpcnewhaven.org</a> if interested, indicating which team you'd like to join.

# ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH DOWNSTAIRS

**VISITORS EAT FREE** 

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **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" - Next week is on the Finished Work of Christ

10:30am: Worship Service12:00pm: 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 *The Soul of Shame*? 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), 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.

# CPC ONLINE

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**Sing at Home with Our YouTube Playlist:** Enjoy the songs we regularly sing at CPC from home with our YouTube playlist. Visit **youtube.com/@CPCNewHaven/playlists** and select "CPC Sunday Morning Music".



# NEW HERE?

- 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.
- 1. **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.
- 2. **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 to begin the process.

# DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

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

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

# MINISTRY GROUPS

**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

**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 | mirandajrdn8@gmail.com

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

# **Trumbull Saturday**

Contact: Stacy Roney | mrsprofdoc@icloud.com

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

joint activity.