

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. 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

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 118:1, 21-24

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

**People: I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

People: This is the LORD's doing, it is marvelous in our eyes.

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

O DAY OF REST AND GLADNESS

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

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

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

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

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

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FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES (#7)

**From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise;
let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue.**

**In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong.
In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.**

**Eternal are your mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends your word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.**

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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

PEACE, LORD

***Peace, Lord.
Grant us your peace, Lord.
Peace, Lord.
Grant us your peace, Lord.***

**Not as the world gives
but sure as your Son lives
so may we have his peace with us.
The peace of your Word, God
we've read and we've heard God
so may we now know, deep down in our bones your voice alone.**

Refrain

**Not as the world gives
but sure as your Son lives
so may we have his peace with us.
The peace of your Word, God
we've read and we've heard God
so Spirit apply the blessings of Christ to each of our lives.**

Refrain

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

**People: High and powerful God,
every day I fall short of living up to your law.**

**Why do I so easily fall into temptation
and live in reckless disobedience?**

I'm weak, God, and I need Jesus. Amen.

(Adapted from the Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 9)

*In a word or short phrase, you may share a confession to God
quietly or out loud, as directed*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life." (Romans 5:1, 10)

THERE IS A KING

**There is a king seated among us. Let ev'ry heart receive him now.
Where there is praise, he will inhabit. There will be grace and mercy all around.**

***Ev'ry burden will be lifted in his presence.
Ev'ry trophy will be laid down at his feet.
There is a name that reigns above all others;
Jesus Christ, the King above all kings.***

**Unto the lamb honor and glory. Worthy is he who overcame.
Buried in shame, risen in power. He is alive, the stone is rolled away.**

***All our worship will belong to him forever.
Death is conquered and our Savior holds the keys.
There is a name that reigns above all others;
Jesus Christ, the King above all kings.***

**It won't be long, we will behold him; and ev'ry tear he'll wipe away.
We'll be at home, the war will be over. Soon we will meet our Savior face to face.**

***And ev'ry burden will be lifted in his presence.
Ev'ry trophy will be laid down at his feet.
There is a name that reigns above all others;
Jesus Christ, the King above all kings.***

***And all our worship will belong to you forever.
Holy, holy for all eternity.
Yours is the name that reigns above all others;
Jesus Christ the King above all kings.
Jesus Christ the King above all kings.***

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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: Hosea 10:1-15

New Testament: Luke 23.26-43

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SERMON

Jesus Suffers our Estrangement: Forgiveness, Selfless Love, and Salvation at the Cross Rev. Craig Luekens Luke 23.26-43

²⁶ And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷ And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸ But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹ For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' ³⁰ Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' ³¹ For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

³² Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³ And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³ And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

SERMON NOTES (see printed devotional for more space to take 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.

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

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, alleluia, alleluia.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

People: I believe that God, because of Christ's atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life.

Rather in his grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.

I am a member of Christ by faith, and thus partake of his anointing.

He is ordained of God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Ghost, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; and to be our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of his body, has redeemed us, and makes continual intercession with the Father for us; and also to be our eternal King, who governs us by his word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in that salvation, he has purchased for us.

(Heidelberg Catechism Questions 56, 32, 31)

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 publicly in a gospel-believing church are invited to come forward to receive Christ's body and blood by the Holy Spirit. If you have not professed faith publicly, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, simply indicate by crossing your arms across your chest.

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.

SATISFIED BY GRACE

**Once more, like children, we are come to banquet with our God;
may each one feel himself at home, and feast upon your love.**

**While we receive the bread and wine, as emblems of your death,
Lord, raise each soul above the sign, to feast on Christ by faith.**

***We've come with starving hearts, and thirsty souls
satisfied by grace, Jesus you've made us whole,
Jesus you've made us whole.***

**We would not come as strangers, Lord, who only see the sign,
but, as the objects of Christ's love, would feel were one in him.**

***We've come with starving hearts, and thirsty souls
satisfied by grace, Jesus you've made us whole,
Jesus you've made us whole.***

***And as we take and eat body and blood:
New! You're making us new, by your steadfast love;
your steadfast love.***

**Like free-born sons, we would be free from every legal chain.
Praise him who bought our liberty and ever with him reign.**

***We've come with starving hearts, and thirsty souls,
Satisfied by grace, Jesus, you've made us whole.
Jesus you've made us whole.***

***And as we take and eat body and blood:
New! You're making us new, by your steadfast love;
your steadfast love.***

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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

BUILD MY LIFE

**Worthy of every song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for you.**

**Jesus, the name above every other name.
Jesus, the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for you, we live for you.**

***Holy, there is no one like you, there is none beside you.
Open up my eyes in wonder and
show me who you are and fill me, with your heart and lead me
in your love to those around me.***

**Jesus, the name above every other name.
Jesus, the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you, we live for you.**

**I will build my life upon your love;
it is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in you alone,
and I will not be shaken.**

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BENEDICTION

“The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.” (Romans 16:20)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

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 continues 'How the Spirit Applies Christ's Redemption to Us'
- **10:30am:** Worship Service
- **12:00pm:** Fellowship Lunch

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE MARCH 29th @7PM

Everyone is invited to reflect on the magnitude, horror, and grace of the Crucifixion as we celebrate Good Friday. This service is a great opportunity to invite friends to hear the gospel, as God meets the real needs and sins of our world on the cross. The service will be filled with readings, music, a short homily, and times for reflection. Nursery will not be provided.

CPC KIDS EASTER EGG HUNT MARCH 30th @11AM

If your children love hunting for easter eggs, come join us at CPC for a youth sponsored Easter Egg hunt. We will have plenty of eggs filled with all sorts of goodies, games to play, and plenty of fun to be had. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors. If you have any more questions contact Jerry Ornelas at jerry.ornelas@cpcnewhaven.org.

EASTER FELLOWSHIP MEALS | LAST DAY TO SIGNUP

Easter In-Home Fellowship Meals are returning, March 31 at various times and locations. Easter is an opportunity for us to celebrate the risen king as a family. And what better way to do this than sitting around a table with family and friends giving thanks to Jesus for his wonderful gift of salvation? So if you are looking to join or host others in the congregation for an Easter meal please sign up. See printed paper copies in the foyer. All are welcome!



SLB NOMINATIONS | LAST DAY TO NOMINATE

Calling all members of CPC, this is your last day to nominate someone for the Servant Leader Board. Please fill out the paper versions in the back of the foyer or scan the QR code by end of day Sunday so we can begin forming our new team!



SPRING WORK DAY | SATURDAY, APRIL 13th @ 9AM

Join your church family as we take care of our grounds and building. This is a (surprisingly fun!) time of service and fellowship, as we do the church's version of Spring cleaning. There will be coffee and bagels, and stay as long as you can to help out.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH DOWNSTAIRS

VISITORS EAT FREE

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DROP-IN TIME WITH PASTOR CRAIG: Fridays from 7:30am-10:30am. 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.

PASTOR'S BOOK PICK - *THE SOUL OF SHAME*, BY CURT THOMPSON. *The Soul of Shame: Retelling the Stories We Tell About Ourselves* underscores the all-too-often hidden ways in which shame controls and destroys us - at home, work, and church. Saturated with the liberating truths of the gospel, this book offers insightful ways to diagnose ourselves and bring healing to ourselves and our community. To those courageous enough to read this book, we hope it will unleash the power of the gospel among us. Read along with our Shepherd Leaders our winter Pastor's book pick! Copies are in the foyer; donate what you can.

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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?

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 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: 4/9, 4/23, 5/20, 5/28, 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 |

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

West Side (Woodbridge/Westville) Sunday

Contact: Miranda Healy |

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

Trumbull Saturday

Contact: Stacy Roney |

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