

# Welcome to Christ Presbyterian Church of New Haven!

We are delighted that you have chosen to join us in worship this Lord's Day. It is our sincere hope and prayer that you will know the saving presence, power, love and authority of our King and Savior Jesus Christ as a result of our time spent together in worship.

We would also like to get more acquainted with you, so please take the time to **fill out the register** as it comes down your row during the announcements. Please use the prayer card located in the inside pocket of the register or the back of pews to communicate your prayer requests or other concerns and place it in the basket on the back table as you leave the worship service. Your requests are prayed for during the week.

As a church, we value family worship, and therefore children of all ages are welcome to join us in the worship service at their parents' discretion. However, **childcare** is available (off of the foyer area - Children's Education Wing) for parents who wish to take advantage of it (there is no age restriction). Please do not hesitate to ask a greeter for assistance.

**Introduction and Welcome to CPC** - please pick up your free copy on the table located at the foyer entrance.

**Our Offices are adjacent to the sanctuary.** Core office hours at CPC are from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm Monday-Friday. Should you need to use our facilities, please call our Administrator to make arrangements. We are currently building a unique library and reading room containing various selections of books, journals, children's literature and tapes (library is located in our balcony area). Selections may be checked out or you are welcome to drop by for a reading break from your busy schedule.

**Parking - On Sundays**, please reserve the on-site parking lot for our visitors & parents with small children. In courtesy to our neighbors, please do not park in front of Bradley St. homes, but use the RIS parking lot located next door. **During the week**, please contact our administrator for parking information as most of our spaces are rented out during the week. And, for safety reasons, exit the lot on the Bradley Street side only. Thank you.

**Log onto: [christpresnewhaven.org](http://christpresnewhaven.org) for more information or calendar events.**  
**You may also call 777-6960 and press 5 to hear weekly events.**

**Sermon** MP3's are downloadable at no cost online or are available upon request for \$3 per CD. To order a copy, please fill out a request sheet (located in the foyer) and place your payment into the container labeled Media Payments. Only orders accompanied by payment will be filled.

As a church committed to Greater New Haven, we meet in the middle of the region we hope to serve and reach, which consists of 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 reuse bulletin covers - if you do not need one - please place covers on the foyer table as you leave.

March 23, 2008

10:30 AM

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

### ***Service Order 4***

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#### Prelude & Pre-Worship Meditation

*Death be not proud, though some have called thee  
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;  
for those who thou think'st thou dost overthrow  
Die not, poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me.  
From rest and sleep, which but thy pictures be,  
Much pleasure-- then, from thee much more must flow;  
And soonest our best men with thee do go,  
Rest of their bones, and soul's delivery.  
Thou'rt slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate men,  
And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell,  
And poppy or charms can make us sleep well,  
And better than thy stroke. Why swell'st thou then?  
One short sleep past, we wake eternally,  
And death shall be no more. Death, thou shalt die.*

*John Donne*

*Where death is the last thing, earthly life is all or nothing.*

*Dietrick Bonhoeffer*

#### **Liturgical Definitions:**

##### ***Prelude & Pre-Worship Meditation:***

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

*"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth." Psalms 46:10*

Opening Songs of Praise and Worship

*Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*

*Alleluia, sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne:  
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.  
Jesus, out of every nation, has redeemed us by his blood.*

*Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us: faith believes nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were  
o'er*

*Shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?*

*Alleluia! heavenly High Priest, here on earth our help, our stay;  
Alleluia! Hear the sinful cry to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friends of sinners, earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,  
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.*

*Invitational Songs of Prayers  
for God's Presence  
And I looked, and there in  
heaven a door stood open.  
Revelation 4:1*

*\* Congregation Standing  
wherever indicated throughout  
bulletin.*

*Note: Trinity Hymnal can be  
found in pews for hymns  
indicated with numbers*

**\*Hymn of Praise: *Worship Christ, the Risen King!***

**#286**

*Rise O Church and lift your voices  
Christ has conquered death and hell  
Sing as all the earth rejoices  
Resurrection anthems swell  
Come and worship, come and worship  
Worship Christ the Risen King*

*See the tomb where death had laid Him  
Empty now its mouth declares  
Death and I could not contain Him  
For the throne of life He shares  
Come and worship, come and worship  
Worship Christ the Risen King*

*Hear the earth protest and tremble  
See the stone removed with pow'r  
All hell's minions may assemble  
But cannot withstand His hour  
He has conquered, He has conquered  
Christ the Lord the Risen King*

*Doubt may lift its head to murmur  
Scoffers mock and sinners jeer  
But the truth proclaims a wonder  
Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer  
He is risen, He is risen  
Now receive the Risen King*

*We acclaim Your life O Jesus  
Now we sing Your victory  
Sin or hell may seek to seize us  
But Your conquest keeps us free  
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph  
Worship Christ the Risen King*

**WORSHIP THROUGH INVOCATION AND ADORATION**

**\*Call to Worship: *Revelation 5:13-14***

Leader: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

**Congregation: *"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"***

Leader: And the four living creatures said, "Amen!"  
And the elders fell down and worshiped.

**\*Invocation and Prayer of Adoration**

**\*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;  
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**Call to Worship**

*And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne!*  
Revelation 4:2

**Invocation and Praise**

Day and night without ceasing they sing,  
"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come."  
Revelation 4:8

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10  
New Testament Reading: John 14:1-7  
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Meditation: *Sanctus* by Carl-Aage Eliasson  
CPC Adult Choir

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.  
Osanna in excelsis.*

*Benedictus qui venit  
in nomine Domini.  
Osanna in excelsis.*

*Holy, holy, holy  
Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

**Hearing God's Word**

A time to hear God's holy  
Word, ultimately unveiled to  
us in Christ by the Holy  
Spirit.

*Then I saw in the right hand of  
the one seated on the throne a  
scroll written on the inside and  
on the back, sealed with seven  
seals. Revelation 5:1*

**Meditation on God's Word**

In stillness and meditation,  
please take a moment to  
reflect on the power and  
privilege of hearing God's  
Word.

**WORSHIP THROUGH CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**Corporate Confession:**

*[Participants may kneel or lean forward]*

**Leader:** Almighty and most merciful God; we live with the consequences of our own sins. And yet, many times, even in that circumstances, we are not sorry to have sinned against You and You only, but are often sorry only because of the shame, discomfort and grief we are experiencing from what our lust and fear has conceived.

**Congregation:** *Forgive us as we live so often in expectation of the fulfillment of our own selfish desires, rather than living in expectation of Your coming again with Your holy angels. Come, O desire of the nations, come and forgive us; Your bride yearns for You and cries out "come, Lord Jesus!" We ask in Your holy name and by the intercession of Christ. Amen!*

**Private Confession**

**Absolution**

**Leader:** Hear now God's assurance of pardon:

"To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen." *Revelation 1:5-6*

**Confession of Sin**

Because sin is so pervasive in both our corporate and individual lives, we are invited to come before God with honesty and transparency, confessing our brokenness and moral failures, asking for both forgiveness and healing through Jesus Christ. We confess corporately to show our unity even in our brokenness. We confess honestly because in Christ, we are safe to confess our sins without fear of condemnation and no longer in need of hiding in defensiveness and blame shifting.

*And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "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 bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Revelation 2-4*

**Absolution**

Christ has given the Church authority to declare the forgiveness of sins in his Name. This promise is for all who have been joined to Christ by faith as mediated through any gospel-believing church.

*"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."*  
Matthew 16:19

## Communal Prayer

*[Participants may be seated]*

### Special Needs

**Prayer for our Members:** Jason Robins, Colleen Potter

**Mission to the World:** England

Although the United Kingdom has a special relationship with North America, the culture is significantly different, e.g. a core value in English society is "to protect your privacy and my own." The country has a state church that most people avoid, even though they may identify themselves as "Christian" in a government census. The climate is mild. The living conditions are modern, but living space is more limited in this island nation. Forget the stereotypes about bland cooking—variety and quality have advanced greatly in the past 20 years.

Current Ministries: Church planting in Cheltenham and Solihull (Birmingham area) through regular worship, Sunday school, university work, and evangelistic Bible studies (Christianity Explored); administrative help and literature production on behalf of the presbytery, with one missionary serving as clerk of presbytery, editor of the magazines, and coordinator of church planting; advising churches who are planting daughter churches.

The missionaries active in this area are as follows:

David & Barbara Cross (team leader); Tim & Sarah Horn and family; Al & Julie Lutz (short-term); Courtney Jordan Loosemore (short-term); Chris & Zhenya Bear (itinerating); Steve & Kelly Marusich (itinerating)

### Pastoral Prayers

Our prayers are ultimately  
"in the name of Jesus  
Christ," which means that  
our trust is not in the power  
of our prayers, but in the  
power of Christ's prayers  
who prays for us as our  
"great high priest who has  
passed through the heavens,  
Jesus, the Son of God... For we  
do not have a high priest who is  
unable to sympathize with our  
weaknesses, but we have one  
who in every respect has been  
tested as we are, yet without  
sin. Let us therefore approach  
the throne of grace with  
boldness, so that we may receive  
mercy and find grace to help in  
time of need."  
Hebrews 4:14-16

*The four living creatures and  
the twenty-four elders fell  
before the Lamb, each holding a  
harp and golden bowls full of  
incense, which are the prayers of  
the saints. Revelation 5:8*

### \*Song of Response: *In Christ Alone*

[A good time for children to leave for childcare - if so desired.]

*In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live*

*There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost it's grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Brought with the precious blood of Christ*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand*

## WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

**Sermon:** *If Easter, Then What's Heaven?* Rev. Preston Graham

[Sermon notes located on page 16]

*I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life*

[1] "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.  
[2] In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? [3] And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. [4] And you know the way to where I am going."  
[5] Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" [6] Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.  
[7] If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

*John 14:1-7 (ESV)*

### **Sermon**

A sermon is not just teaching for living a moral life; it is mainly a time when the living Christ Himself encounters His people through His Word bringing to us the full truth and grace of the gospel. Therefore, as you listen, pray to encounter the life-changing Christ.

*Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals, They sing a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth."*

*Revelation 5: 1,9-10*

## WORSHIP THROUGH SACRAMENT

Introduction to the Lord's Table

The Collection of the Communion of the Saints

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich."

*2 Corinthians 8:9*

Collection Hymn: *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.*

*At this time children will rejoice their parents for worship, escorted by nursery facilitators.*

*People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."  
Luke 18:15-16*

**\*Presentation of Gifts**

*[Please stand as we present our lives and gifts to Christ at His banquet table.]*

...and they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created."

*Revelation 4:10-11*

**\*Processional Hymn: All People That on Earth Do Dwell (vs.1) #1**

*All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, His praise forth-tell,  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.*

**\*Confession of Faith**

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

*People I believe that Christ makes intercession for us, by his appearing in our nature continually before the Father in heaven, in the merit of his obedience and sacrifice on earth, declaring his will to have it applied to all believers; answering all accusations against them, and procuring for them quiet of conscience, notwithstanding daily failings, access with boldness to the throne of grace, and acceptance of their persons and services.*

*[Westminster Larger Catechism #55]*

**Communion Gifts**

We give not as a payment for a service rendered nor out of compulsion to gain God's favor. The communion offering is symbolic of offering our whole lives and weekly vocations in consecration to God in spiritual service of worship!

It is as if we join the holy procession of saints throughout history in offering ourselves as a living and holy sacrifice made acceptable to God by Christ who completes us by faith.

Please give as an act of worship and only if you can give cheerfully as unto the Lord.

*The twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."*

*Revelation 4:10-11*

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All:** *And also with you.*

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

**All:** *We lift them up to the Lord!*

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

**Prayer of Consecration**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**

**The Eucharistic Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:**

Eucharist means "the good grace" and "communion" implies a real participation in that grace. Therefore, the

Lord's Supper is both a thankful memorial service to remember Christ's sacrificial death on the cross and a life giving participation in that grace as we are being united to Christ in heaven by the Holy Spirit and received by faith. In short, Christ is really present in, with and through the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, even if not bodily but spiritually being united to the body of Christ in the church.

*Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"*

*Revelation 5:11-12*

**Note concerning the elements of the Lord's Supper**

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.

*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 of 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.

***Prayers for those not  
communing***

Those who have genuinely confessed their own brokenness in sin, received Christ by faith and have joined to Christ by means of joining any gospel believing church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. If you are not yet prepared to participate in the sacrament, please know that we are glad that you are here, even as we respect your sincerity for not participating at this time. We want CPC to be a safe place for you to be "in journey" and would not want you to feel any compulsion to partake until it is the right time as noted above. With you in mind, we have included some prayers if you would desire some aid in praying to God during this time.

\*Closing Hymn: *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

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***Hymns of Coronation and  
Praise***

"Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped." Revelation 5:13-14

***Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!  
To his throne above the skies; Alleluia!  
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!  
Enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!***

***There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia!  
Lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!  
He hath conquered death and sin; Alleluia!  
Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!***

***See! he lifts his hands above; Alleluia!  
See! he shows the prints of love: Alleluia!  
Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!  
Blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!***

***Lord, beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia!  
Raise our hearts to reach thy height; Alleluia!  
There thy face unclouded see, Alleluia!  
Find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee! Alleluia!***

Closing Prayer

**Congregation:** *With all the saints, Dear God, we see as through the eyes of faith, that glorious day, a triumphant day, a brighter day-- when the saints triumphant from all corners of the earth of every time-- will file through those heavenly gates in procession march to worship you in splendor and glory-- singing Father , Son and Holy Ghost-- Hallelujah! We see our God, a new heaven and a new earth restored to all her intended glory and beauty. We see our God, that our sins have been washed away, that the guilt and shame will be a long lost history and the curse against our rebellion against you, together with all its miseries, will be cast away as far as the east is from the west! Oh for such a vision as this, for such things that await those in Christ, we give you thanksgiving and praise as from the depths of our affections! Amen.*

\*Gloria Patri (#735)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen!*

\*Benediction

Leader: "Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you without blemish before the presence of his glory with rejoicing, to the only God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and for ever. Amen." *Jude 24-25*

**People:** *Thanks be to God! Hallelujah!*

Postlude

**Sermon Notes**

*If Easter, Then What's Heaven?*  
John 14:1-7

Exposition:

Main Point:

Inferences:

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If you are visiting or you regularly attend CPC, we invite you to pick up our Welcome Booklet and Ministry Guide which can be found on the greeting table in the foyer.

**THIS WEEK:**

**TODAY** Easter in-home fellowship meals following worship service.

**Spiritual Leadership Seminar has been postponed.**

**New Member Joining:**

New member joining will be April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008. If you are interested please contact the administrator at [cpc.ad@snet.net](mailto:cpc.ad@snet.net) and schedule an appointment to meet with one of our pastors. We would prefer you to make your appointment as soon as possible.

**WEDNESDAY**

**THEOLOGY AT ANNA LIFFEY'S**

Topic: Heaven

ATTN: ALL SEMINARY STUDENTS & ARMCHAIR THEOLOGIANS

You are invited to meet with Pastor Graham at Anna Liffey's every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. for an informal conversation in Confessional Theology. The discussion will expand on the theological topic covered each week in the Theology I Sunday Studies. Please email Mark Anderson at [mark.anderson@yale.edu](mailto:mark.anderson@yale.edu) or Craig Luekens at [craig.luekens@yale.edu](mailto:craig.luekens@yale.edu) for more information.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Special CPC Cafe: Christian Faith and Practice**

Presentation and Discussion, "A Faithful Life in the Academy," with Yale Divinity Professor John Hare on Sunday March 30th, following the worship service. Everyone is invited. Hosted by the Grad/Pro ministry.

**Décor Team Meeting:**

There will be a Decor team meeting Sunday, March 30th after the service. Please join us for lunch at the CPC cafe, with a meeting to follow. All are welcome. Questions? Please contact JoAnn Kupiec at [thekupiecfamily@comcast.net](mailto:thekupiecfamily@comcast.net).

**Where He May Be Found:**

I'm looking for your snapshots of Christ at work here at CPC. I know you've seen Him and I am looking forward to hearing about it from you. Please send your 1 page stories to Rebekah Caldwell at [rebekahcaldwell@mac.com](mailto:rebekahcaldwell@mac.com).

**GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS? WILL POST!**

Communicate with the congregation: events, job opportunities, housing, other non-sponsored church activities, etc. E-mail your information to [cpc.ad@snet.net](mailto:cpc.ad@snet.net). Look for these announcements in the weekly email and on the Parlor bulletin board.

(Postings must be received by noon on Wednesday to be guaranteed in the next Weekly.)

**Get Connected at CPC**

**CPC Mom's Study Group**

Meets every Tuesday morning in the Parlor from 10:30 -11:30. For more information contact Heather Woolbert at [heather@woolbert.com](mailto:heather@woolbert.com) or 203-375-1414.

**CPC Prayer Groups**

- 1) Women's prayer group meets every Thursday morning from 9:00 to 9:45 am at Peggy Kebabian's home in Guilford. For more information contact Peggy Kebabian at 453-6965 or Jennifer Cheng at 457-9825.
- 2) Coffee and prayer with the pastors in the Fellowship Hall 7:00 to 8:00 am every Tuesday morning.
- 3) Weekly prayer request email – sent out every week. If you would like to receive our weekly prayer requests and participate in CPC's concert of prayer just email the administrator at [cpc.ad@snet.net](mailto:cpc.ad@snet.net) and we will add you to our prayer email list.

**CPC Community Groups**

Groups meet throughout the month - if you would be interested in joining a community group or for more information, please contact Tolivar Wills at [cpctolivar@snet.net](mailto:cpctolivar@snet.net) or call 777-6960.

**CPC Sunday Nursery Schedule**

Please contact Abby Hodges at [abby.hodges@yale.edu](mailto:abby.hodges@yale.edu) for Sunday scheduling.

**Schedule for March:**

SS: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 Worship: Nathan Graham, Peggy Kebabian, Leah Kelley, Stephanie Lim  
 3/30  
 SS: Megan Paek, Julie Bruce  
 Worship: Catherine and Martha Olson, Hannah Chen, and Keri Cocchiola

**Schedule for April:**

4/6  
 SS: Sam Wills, Steve Woolbert  
 Worship: Russell Bogue, Lei Chen, Heather Woolbert  
 4/13  
 SS: Jim Thomas, Bennie Finch  
 Worship: Katherine Bogue, Scott Wilhelm, Tim and Molly Gribble  
 4/20  
 SS: Karen Peck, Paul Wildey  
 Worship: Ellen Kebabian, Nancy Shields, Abby and Ryan Hodges  
 4/27  
 SS: Heidi Shimp, Stephanie Lim  
 Worship: Gwen Hawkes, Peggy Kebabian, Kristy Lamb, Morgan Hume



