

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 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.

June 22, 2008

9:30 AM

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Service Order 4

Prelude & Pre-Worship Meditation

Opening Songs of Praise and Worship

Come and Rejoice

*Come with rejoicing, the Father is calling,
Those who would worship in spirit and truth;
Come with your singing, come with thanksgiving,
Jesus, our Savior, has made all things new.*

*Come and rejoice, O holy nation,
Come and sing praises to him;
Come and bow down, worship before him,
Jesus, the King of all Kings,
Jesus, the King of all Kings.*

*Lord of creation is full of compassion,
Seated in splendor adorned with all grace;
Majestic and glorious, reigning victorious,
Now and forever enthroned on our praise.*

Chorus

*With the sound of the trumpet he summons the nations,
Calling a priesthood to go in His name;
To show forth His power to this generation,
To worship before him, a kingdom of praise.*

Chorus

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

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*

*Before Jehovah's awesome throne,
All nations, bow with sacred joy;
Know that the Lord is God alone;
He can create, and He destroy,
He can create, and He destroy.*

*His sovereign pow'r, without our aid,
Made us of dust, and formed us men;
And when like wand'ring sheep we strayed,
He brought us to His fold again,
He brought us to His fold again.*

*We are His people, we His care,
Our souls, and all our mortal frame;
What lasting honors shall we rear,
Almighty Maker, to Your Name,
Almighty Maker, to Your Name?*

*We'll crowd Your gates with thankful songs,
High as the heav'ns our voices raise;
And earth, with her ten thousand tongues,
Shall fill Your courts with sounding praise,
Shall fill Your courts with sounding praise.*

*Wide as the world is Your command,
Vast as eternity your love;
Firm as a rock Your truth must stand,
When rolling years shall cease to move,
When rolling years shall cease to move.*

WORSHIP THROUGH INVOCATION AND ADORATION

*Call to Worship: Revelation 19:4-8

Leader: The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God, who was seated on the throne. And they cried:

People: **"Amen, Alleluiah!"**

Leader: Then a voice came from the throne, saying:

People: **"Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both small and great!"**

Leader: Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:

People: **Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear."**

*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: Joshua 1:1-18
New Testament Reading: Hebrews 4:1-16
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Meditation: **Come and Fill**
(Instrumental meditation – Sing 2x - Instrumental meditation)

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia. 2x**

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: Our great and everlasting God, Whose eternal power and divine nature have been seen through the things You have made, we ask for your forgiveness even as we acknowledge that we are without excuse.

People: *For although we have known You, we have not honored you as God or given you thanks, but we have become futile in our thinking, and our senseless minds have been darkened. Claiming to be wise, we have become fools.*

Leader: We have been filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, covetousness, and malice.

People: *We are prone to envy, strife, deceit, and craftiness; we are gossips, slanderers, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, faithless, and heartless.*

Leader: Yet we thankfully acknowledge that when we were weak, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly.

People: *We most joyfully confess that You have proven your love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Forgive our sins, we pray, through Him who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification. Amen.*

[Based upon Romans 1 and Romans 5]

Private Confession

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

Leader: Hear now God's assurance of pardon:

“For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.” *Hebrews 9:24*

Communal Prayer

[Participants may be seated]

Special Needs: Abby and Ryan Hodges – moving to California
John Mackay – moving to Illinois

Prayer for our Members: Stephen Wirth, Elizabeth Woods

Mission to the World: The Region of South Africa

(Cape Town, Johannesburg, Zambia and Port Elizabeth)

Southern Africa is the lower third of the African continent composed of 11 nations. Most of the region is suffering from poverty, famine, AIDS and political turmoil. English is spoken in eight of the eleven countries while the other countries use French and Portuguese. Income is from mining and agriculture. Due to the AIDS crisis, children are becoming orphans, many of whom are in turn becoming street children. South Africa has been spared, but is using its resources to assist other countries. The region is nominally Christian. Muslims are making inroads and would like to dominate.

Current Ministries:

Theological education on the undergraduate level and secondary school level, development of a distance education program, university ministry, community health, and church planting.

The missionaries active in this area are as follows:

Stanley & Donna Armes, Tom & Ann Austin & family, Jeff & Patty Borden & family, Bill & Susan Carr & family, Mark & Clarice Mollenkof & family, John & Susan Shane & family, Doug & Cindy Stelzig & family, Bruce & Barbara Wannemacher & family, Matt & Amy Wiley & family, Bert & Nancy Williams & family, Brad & Patty Wos & family.

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

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.”
Heb. 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. Rev. 5:8

*Song of Response: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

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

*Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.*

*Upon that cross of Jesus my eyes at times can see,
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me:
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess,
The wonders of His glorious love and my unworthiness.*

*I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss;
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.*

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Sermon: *Keep Moving Forward...in Faith*

Rev. Tolivar Wills

[Sermon notes located on page 16]

[1] After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, [2] "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. [3] Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. [4] From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. [5] No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. [6] Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. [7] Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. [8] This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. [9] Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

[10] And Joshua commanded the officers of the people, [11] "Pass through the midst of the camp and command the people, 'Prepare your provisions, for within three days you are to pass over this Jordan to go in to take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving you to possess.'" [12] And to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh Joshua said, [13] "Remember the word that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, 'The LORD your God is providing you a place of rest and will give you this land.' [14] Your wives, your little ones, and your livestock shall remain in the land that Moses gave you beyond the Jordan, but all the men of valor among you shall pass over armed before your brothers and shall help them, [15] until the LORD gives rest to your brothers as he has to you, and they also take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving them. Then you shall return to the land of your possession and shall possess it, the land that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise." [16] And they answered Joshua, "All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. [17] Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you. Only may the LORD your God be with you, as he was with Moses! [18] Whoever rebels against your commandment and disobeys your words, whatever you command him, shall be put to death. Only be strong and courageous."

Joshua 1:1-18 (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: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

***How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.***

***Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.***

***I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.***

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.*

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*

***Confession of Faith**

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

Congregation: *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.*

[Adapted from The Lausanne Covenant, 1974]

***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.*

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.

Prayer of Consecration

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

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:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (vs. 1, 3, 5 & 6)

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**All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!**

**Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all!**

**Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.**

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.**

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*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 may the Lord bless you according to the riches of his glory and strengthen you with the power of his Spirit that you may be filled with all the fullness of God in Christ. Amen." *Ephesians 3:16ff*

People: Thanks be to God! Hallelujah!

Postlude

Sermon Notes
Keep Moving Forward...in Faith
Joshua 1:1-18

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

CPC Café is open immediately following Sunday Studies
(\$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children, visitors are free)

Décor Meeting:

There will be a décor meeting today immediately following worship service at 11:15 am. We will be meeting in the CPC library.

Upcoming Counselor Training Meeting:

Don't miss counselor training on June 29th at noon! It is required for everyone participating in the VBS soccer camp. Please indicate on the registry if you are planning to attend by placing a star next to your name.



CPC Summer Picnic Series

Starting this Wednesday, June 25th at 6:30pm.

Come chill with your CPC family on the front lawn as we sing, share, and discuss an op-ed from the New York Times every week. We will be practicing thinking Christianly about the world around us. Feel free to bring a blanket or lawn chairs.

Also Leah Kelley is in desperate need of some assistance in making this happen, so if you have any inclination towards making drinks, laying out blankets, manning a grill, etc. please contact her at leah0220@yahoo.com

LIVE AT 135!



Mark your calendars. Clear your schedules. Tell your friends. Coming this Thursday, June 26th at 7pm in coordination with the *New Haven Festival of Arts and Ideas* and *Hot Off the Press*, Christ Presbyterian Church presents The **Daniel Levin Quartet** (jazz/improvisational cellist).

Ed Hazell of *The Boston Phoenix* says: "**Daniel Levin is a major new voice on his instrument and in improvised music.**"

You do not want to miss this event. Find more about **Daniel Levin** at www.daniel-levin.com. Stay tuned.



**2008 Kickin' for the Gold VBS-Soccer Camp & Theology
& Building Restoration**
July 5th – July 11th

This week will play a pivotal role in helping to build a foundation for the planting of "CPC in the Hill". We are hoping that many of you would consider this venture as worthy of a week's vacation and helping to further establish the kingdom in New Haven. Please look at the sign-ups on the back table for service opportunities. Contact Tolivar at cpctolivar@snet.net.

All Soccer Camp counselors:

We will be meeting on July 1st at 5:00pm at the 'Community Garden' on Davenport St. so that we can canvas the Hill Neighborhood with publicity about the VBS-Soccer Camp. Come on out to renew friendships with last year's kids and to invite new kids with them. Directions to the community Garden are on the back foyer table. See or email Tolivar cpctolivar@snet.net for more information.

Message from Hope for New Haven, Inc.:

Dear Friends at CPC:

Please accept our warmest gratitude and thanks for all you did to help make the 2nd Annual Hope Mother's Celebration Luncheon at Water's Edge on May 24th a tremendous success! The room, which overlooked the water, was filled with parents, staff, volunteers and friends from the community, who came together to enjoy some great food, fun and fellowship.

Please take a moment to enjoy the the wonderful display from the Celebration on the table outside the sanctuary. We are so grateful for how the Lord used your prayers, support and participation at this special event.

Thanks,

Your Friends at Hope for New Haven.

CPC at play: For those of you interested in things to do and ways to support your CPC friends, check out the google calendar CPC at play. It has listings of upcoming recitals, concerts, games and shows. If you have an event you would like to see on the calendar, please call the church or send an email to rebekahcaldwell@mac.com or cpc.ad@snet.net. How to access the calendar: while in google calendar, simply type "CPC at play" into the search box and click "search public calendars."

CPC Sermon Recording:

We are in need of another volunteer to be on the sermon recording team. If interested, call Will Sarris at 203-449-8225 or email will@williamsarris.net.

Lawn Engineers needed: Can you help out by mowing the church lawn once or twice over the summer? This would be a great service to the church. Please email Gary Winger (garywinger@hotmail.com) to signup or use the signup sheet in the foyer. Thank you.

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.

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. 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 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 Keabian's home in Guilford. For more information contact Peggy Keabian 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 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 or call 777-6960.

CPC Sunday Nursery Schedule

Please contact Karen Peck at kitkaren@optonline.net for Sunday scheduling.

6/29 SS: Sandy Casella, Karen Peck
Worship: Catherine, Lizzy, and Martha Olson, Hannah Chen

7/6 SS: Evan Finch, Nancy Shields
Worship: Russel Bogue, Jim Thomas, Valerie Rogotzke, Peggy Keabian

7/13 SS: Julie Bruce, Paul Wildey

Worship: Katherine Bogue, Heather Woolbert, Tim and Molly Gribble

7/20 SS: Megan Paek, Heidi Shimp

Worship: Ellen Keabian, Leah Kelley, Kristy Lamb, Sam Wills

7/27 SS: Joanne Donovan, Steve Woolbert

Worship: Gwen Hawkes, Lei Chen, Stephanie Lim, Laura Derksen

