

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.

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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.

July 13, 2008

9:30 AM

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Service Order 4

Prelude & Pre-Worship Meditation

Opening Songs of Praise and Worship

Jesus, Cast A Look

*Jesus cast a look on me,
Give me sweet simplicity.
Make me poor and keep me low,
Seeking only Thee to know.*

*All that feeds my busy pride,
Cast it evermore aside.
Bid my will to Thine submit,
Lay me humbly at Thy feet.*

*Make me like a little child,
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled.
Seeing only in Thy light,
Walking only in Thy might.*

*Leaning on Thy loving breast,
Where a weary soul can rest.
Feeling well the peace of God,
Flowing from His precious blood.*

*In this posture let me live,
And hosannas daily give.
In this temper let me die,
And hosannas ever cry!*

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

WORSHIP THROUGH INVOCATION AND ADORATION

*Call to Worship: Psalm 33:1-5 34:1-3

Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him.

People: *Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to Him on the ten-stringed lyre.*

Leader: Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

People: *For the word of the Lord is right and true; He is faithful in all He does.*

Leader: The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of His unfailing love.

People: *I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.*

Leader: My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

People: *Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together.*

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*

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: *You Holy Angels Bright* (vs. 1-6)

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*Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand;
Or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command.
Assist our song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mortal tongue.*

*You blessed souls at rest, who ran this earthly race;
And now, from sin released, behold the Savior's face;
God's praises sound, as in his sight with sweet delight you do abound.*

*All nations of the earth, extol the world's great King;
With melody and mirth his glorious praises sing;
For he still reigns, and will bring low the proudest foe that him disdains.*

*Sing forth Jehovah's praise, you saints, that on him call!
Him magnify always, his holy churches all!
In him rejoice, and there proclaim his holy name with sounding voice.*

*My soul, bear thou your part, triumph in God above:
And with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love!
You are his own, whose precious blood shed for your good his love made known.*

*Away, distrustful care! I have your promise, Lord;
To banish all despair, I have your oath and word;
And therefore I shall see your face and there your grace shall magnify.*

*Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

* Hymn of Doxology: *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.*

Old Testament Reading: Joshua 2

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Meditation: **Bless the Lord**

(Instrumental meditation – Sing 2x - Instrumental meditation)

*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who brings me into life. 2x*

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

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 of Sin:

[Participants may kneel or lean forward]

Leader: O great and everlasting God, Who dwells in unapproachable light, Who searches and knows the thoughts and intentions of the heart, we confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, or with all our soul, or with all our mind, or with all our strength, or our neighbors as ourselves.

People: We have loved what we ought not to have loved; we have coveted what is not ours; we have not been content with Your provisions for us. We have complained in our hearts about our family, about our friends, about our health, about our occupations, about Your church, and about our trials.

Leader: We have sought our security in those things which perish, rather than in You, the Everlasting God.

People: Chasten, cleanse, and forgive us, through Jesus Christ, who is able for all time to save us who approach You through him, since he always lives to make intercession for us. Amen.

[Based upon Deuteronomy 6 and Hebrews 7]

Private Confession

Absolution

Leader: Hear now God's assurance of pardon:

“Then I called on the name of the Lord: O Lord, I pray, save my life. Gracious is the Lord, and righteous, our God is merciful.” *Psalms 116:4*

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: Charlie Zaremskas, Mark Anderson

Mission to the World: Taiwan

Taiwan is a wealthy, modernized nation of 23 million people. An island nation the size of Maryland with a high central mountain range, Taiwan is the second most densely populated nation in the world. It sits on the Pacific Rim with Japan and Korea to the north, China to the west, and the Philippines to the south. Because of its location, Taiwan has the third largest container shipping industry in the world. Because of its high tech industry and industrialized economy, Taiwan's major cities are cosmopolitan and international. Although the people are so internationally-focused with regard to the economy, Taiwanese are very traditional when it comes to religion. Most Taiwanese hold to traditional syncretistic Daoist, Buddhist, and Confucian beliefs, but some have exchanged them for modern secular materialism and the pursuit of wealth. Only about three percent of the population is Christian.

Current Ministries: The Lintons are working on building up the three church plants as well as surveying new areas for future work. Joel is also working towards recruiting and training Taiwanese nationals to partner with missionaries in targeting new areas for church planting.

The missionaries active in this area are as follows:

One family, Joel & Judy Linton, currently serve in church planting in North Taiwan. Joel is seeking to recruit church-planting missionaries for two future teams-at least five to learn the Taiwanese language and five to learn the Hakka language. Currently Joel works with Taiwanese nationals in three Mandarin-speaking church plants in North Taiwan-in Taipei City, in HsiChi City and in Keelung City.

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: *Psalm 130*

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

*From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation.
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication.
If Thou iniquities dost mark our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O, who shall stand before Thee? (2x)*

*To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth.
Our works, alas, are all in vain; in much the best life faileth.
No man can glory in Thy sight; all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy. (2x)*

*Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in my own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting Spirit.
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support.
I wait for it with patience. (2x)*

*What though I wait the live-long night, and till the dawn appeareth.
My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not, nor feareth.
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed.
And wait 'till God appeareth. (2x)*

*Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more
aboundeth.*

*His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd, good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free,
From all their sin and sorrow. (2x)*

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Sermon:

Rev. Tolivar Wills

Kingdom Consummation: The Ground Work Has Already Been Laid

[Sermon notes located on page 16]

[1] And Joshua the son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, "Go, view the land, especially Jericho." And they went and came into the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab and lodged there. [2] And it was told to the king of Jericho, "Behold, men of Israel have come here tonight to search out the land." [3] Then the king of Jericho sent to Rahab, saying, "Bring out the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come to search out all the land." [4] But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. And she said, "True, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from. [5] And when the gate was about to be closed at dark, the men went out. I do not know where the men went. Pursue them quickly, for you will overtake them." [6] But she had brought them up to the roof and hid them with the stalks of flax that she had laid in order on the roof. [7] So the men pursued after them on the way to the Jordan as far as the fords. And the gate was shut as soon as the pursuers had gone out. [8] Before the men lay down, she came up to them on the roof [9] and said to the men, "I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you. [10] For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction. [11] And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the LORD your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath. [12] Now then, please swear to me by the LORD that, as I have dealt kindly with you, you also will deal kindly with my father's house, and give me a sure sign [13] that you will save alive my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death." [14] And the men said to her, "Our life for yours even to death! If you do not tell this business of ours, then when the LORD gives us the land we will deal kindly and faithfully with you." [15] Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was built into the city wall, so

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

that she lived in the wall. [16] And she said to them, "Go into the hills, or the pursuers will encounter you, and hide there three days until the pursuers have returned. Then afterward you may go your way." [17] The men said to her, "We will be guiltless with respect to this oath of yours that you have made us swear. [18] Behold, when we come into the land, you shall tie this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and you shall gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your father's household. [19] Then if anyone goes out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his own head, and we shall be guiltless. But if a hand is laid on anyone who is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head. [20] But if you tell this business of ours, then we shall be guiltless with respect to your oath that you have made us swear." [21] And she said, "According to your words, so be it." Then she sent them away, and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window. [22] They departed and went into the hills and remained there three days until the pursuers returned, and the pursuers searched all along the way and found nothing. [23] Then the two men returned. They came down from the hills and passed over and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and they told him all that had happened to them. [24] And they said to Joshua, "Truly the LORD has given all the land into our hands. And also, all the inhabitants of the land melt away because of us."

Joshua 2 (ESV)

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 Lay My Sins on Jesus (vs. 1, 2 & 4)*

*I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all, and frees us from the accursed load:
I bring my guilt to Jesus, to wash my crimson stains
White in his blood most precious, till not a spot remains.*

*I lay my wants on Jesus, all fullness dwells in him;
He heals all my diseases, he doth my soul redeem:
I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases, he all my sorrows shares.*

*I long to be like Jesus, meek, loving, lowly, mild;
I long to be like Jesus, the Father's holy child:
I long to be with Jesus amid the heav'nly throng,
To sing with saints his praises, to learn the angel's song.*

At this time children will rejoin 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: *Doxology*

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*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!*

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

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.

*Confession of Faith

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

People: I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God and saves us from our sins even as salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere. I believe that the Holy Spirit is eternal God and that He has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, He makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.

[Selections from Heidelberg Catechism]

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Your death, O Christ, we proclaim.
Your resurrection we declare.
Your coming we await.
Glory be to you, O Lord.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Pastor: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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

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.

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.

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

*Closing Hymn: *Thee We Adore Eternal Lord*

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*Thee we adore, eternal Lord!
We praise Thy Name with one accord.
Thy saints, who here Thy goodness see,
Through all the world do worship Thee,
Through all the world do worship Thee.*

*To Thee aloud all angels cry,
The heav'ns and all the powers on high:
Thee, holy, holy, holy King,
Lord God of hosts, they ever sing,
Lord God of hosts, they ever sing.*

*Apostles join the glorious throng,
And prophets swell th'immortal song;
Thy martyrs' noble army raise
Eternal anthems to Thy praise,
Eternal anthems to Thy praise.*

*From day to day, O Lord, do we
Exalt and highly honor Thee!
Thy Name we worship and adore,
World without end, forevermore,
World without end, forevermore.*

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: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Amen. *Romans 15:13*

People: Thanks be to God! Hallelujah!

Postlude

Sermon Notes

Kingdom Consummation: The Ground Work Has Already Been Laid
Joshua 2

Exposition:

Main Point:

Inferences:

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Scripture Meditation

- What is hopeful (good news) about this passage in light of our own brokenness and struggles?
- What are we led to believe from this passage?
- How does this passage help us to locate the sacred presence of Christ in our lives?
- How does this relate to the greatest commandment of loving God and one another?
- What from this passage is good news for the people and the world that you participate in?

*I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.
Psalm 119:15 (ESV)*

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.

Many thanks to our CPC Family that came out and helped with Missions week and renovations on the church building!

TODAY

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

Please note there will be NO Tuesday morning prayer meeting this week.

THIS WEEK:

The Nelsons are Moving In!!!

The Nelsons are planning to move into their home in Spring Glen THIS TUESDAY, JULY 15TH! Let's welcome them to our "parish" by showing up to assist in their moving! They will probably be ready to unload the truck in the afternoon into the evening, targeting 3:30 PM, Their address is 190 Waite St. Hamden, CT 06517, the second and third floor.

Please come and help!!

Directions from CPC:

Right (north) on Whitney for 3 miles

Right on Waite St.

190 is on the corner of Waite and Veranda three blocks in.

Ladies Night Out:

On Friday evening, July 18th starting at 6:00pm at West Haven Public Beach. Please bring your blankets/chairs, a small dish or drink to share and any beach games you wish to share (Frisbee, paddleball, etc.) Beach location is directly across from Chick's Seafood Restaurant (183 Beach St, West Haven, 203-934-4510). Public parking lot is free next door to Chick's. Questions? Please contact Keri Cocchiola or JoAnn Kupiec. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend. Hope to see you there!

ATTENTION: Parents of Young Children:

Next Sunday, July 20th, there will be a meeting with Rev. Graham and parents who are interested in serving on the parent advisory committee. We will be having the meeting during CPC café time so please bring your lunch to the lecture room.



CPC Summer Picnic Series

Every Wednesday 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.

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 Houck (jjg88@hotmail.com) to signup or use the signup sheet in the foyer. Thank you.

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 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 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.

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 Kebabian, Leah Kelley, Kristy Lamb, Sam Wills

7/27 SS: Joanne Donovan, Steve Woolbert
Worship: Gwen Hawkes, Lei Chen, Stephanie Lim, Laura Derksen

8/3 SS: Julie Bruce, Valerie Rogotzke
Worship: Hannah Chen, Nancy Shields, Sandy Cassella, Lizzy Olson

8/10 SS: Megan Paek, Paul Wildey
Worship: Martha Olson, Molly and Tim Gribble, Catherine Olson

8/17: No SS
Worship: Peggy Kebabian, Heather Woolbert, Katherine Routenberg, Yvonne Lempke

8/24: No SS
Worship: Keri Cocchiola, Benny Finch, Laura Derksen, Russell Bogue

8/31: No SS
Worship: Stephanie Lim, Lei Chen, Kristy Lamb, Arijana Lempke

9/7 SS: Sam Wills, Kit Schmeisser
Worship: Joanne Donovan, Karen Peck, Leah Kelley, Katherine Bogue

9/14 SS: Julie Bruce, Steve Woolbert
Worship: Valerie Rogotzke, Martha Olson, Sandy Cassella, Phoebe Kebabian

9/21 SS: Evan Finch, Megan Paek
Worship: Paul Wildey, Hannah Chen, Nancy Shields, Anna Graham

9/28 SS: Kit Schmeisser
Worship: Peggy Kebabian, Molly and Tim Gribble, Gwen Hawkes

10/5 SS: Karen Peck
Worship: Katherine Routenberg, Keri Cocchiola, Heather Woolbert, Ellen Kebabian

10/12 SS: Leah Kelley, Valerie Rogotzke
Worship: Benny Finch, Kristy Lamb, Lei Chen, Vivian Cheng

10/19 SS: Sam Wills, Steve Woolbert
Worship: Joanne Donovan, Laura Derksen, Stepanie Lim, Hailey Wills

10/26 SS: Julie Bruce, Evan Finch
Worship: Sandy Cassella, Hannah Chen, Paul Wildey, Yvonne Lempke

