

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.

July 20, 2008

9:30 AM

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Service Order 4

Prelude & Pre-Worship Meditation

Opening Songs of Praise and Worship

**King of the Nations*

*Come, let us worship Jesus, King of nations, Lord of all,
Magnificent and glorious, just and merciful
Jesus, King of the nations. Jesus, Lord of all.
Jesus, King of the nations. Jesus, Lord of all.*

*Lavish our heart's affection, deepest love and highest praise.
Voice, race and language blending, all the world amazed.
Chorus*

*Bring tributes from the nations, come in joyful cavalcades.
One thund'rous acclamation, one banner raised.
Chorus*

*Come, Lord, and fill your temple, glorify your dwelling place;
Till nations see your splendor and seek your face.
Jesus, King of the nations. Jesus, Lord of all.
Jesus, King of the nations. Jesus, Lord of all.
Lord of all.*

*Fear God and give him glory for his hour of judgment comes.
Creator, Lord Almighty, worship him alone.
Jesus, King of the nations. Jesus, Lord of all.
Jesus, King of the nations. Jesus, Lord of all.
Worship him alone.*

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 22:23

Leader: You who fear the Lord, praise him!

People: All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

*Hymn of Praise: Holy, Holy, Holy

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Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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

*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: Psalms 86

New Testament Reading: John 17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Meditation: Have Thine Own Way, Lord (vs. 1)

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Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way.
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still. 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: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: *Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us.*

Leader: O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their sins. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People: *And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

[Based upon The Book of Common Worship, second order]

Private Confession

Absolution

Leader: Hear now God's assurance of pardon:

"In (Christ) we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according the riches of his grace that he lavished on us." Ephesians 1:7-8

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: Alex Alves & Becky Blossom

Mission to the World: Thailand

Bangkok, Thailand, is an international city of 10 million people that has great influence throughout Thailand and Southeast Asia. It is the economic and educational focal point of the nation, and is known for its delicious food, warm and winsome smiles, and impressive temples. Ninety-nine percent of the people profess faith in Buddhism in this nation of 60 million. There is a new interest in the gospel as many have become disillusioned by corruption among the Buddhist monks, and have shown interest in the Muslim faith and Christianity.

Current Ministries:

Discipleship and training of indigenous leaders, evangelism through teaching conversational English and developing contacts with professionals, small groups of Thais meeting for Bible study. We seek to do church planting through these primary routes: New Community Foundation (word and deed ministry with lower income); New Community English (conversational English school); campus ministry; Ministry through Music and the Arts, direct church planting through evangelism and discipleship. We also support Bangkok Bible Seminary through the provision of English teachers.

The missionaries active in this area are as follows:

Dave & Jan Veldhorst (team leader) and family; Paul & Crystal Henry and family; Tim & Rhianna Mills and family; Andrew & Becky Bronson (2 year), Melanie Currie (2 year), Mary Randolph (2 year), Rachel Fastenau (11 month intern), Preston Thomas (5 month intern). We also have six full-time Thai staff that work with us in addition to a part-time intern from Bangkok Bible Seminary.

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: *Enjoy Your Name Forever*

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

*We thank You Lord according to
Your perfect righteousness.
And so we bring our praise to You;
The Lord most high we bless.*

Chorus:

*And let all who find rest in You
Enjoy Your name forever.
You bless all who love You
And surround them with Your shield.*

*O Lord Our God You only
Can satisfy our souls.
And as the deer pants for the brook
We yearn for Your repose.*

Chorus

*O Holy One of Israel
Whose promises can't fail;
Your people will turn back to You
And cease to weep and wail.*

Chorus

*O God, You are the Righteous Judge
Who cannot look on sin.
Yet in Your love for Your dear Son
You cleanse us from within.*

Chorus

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Sermon:

Rev. Preston Graham

Our Greatest Accomplishment Accomplished!

[Sermon notes located on page 16]

[1] When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, [2] since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. [3] And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. [4] I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. [5] And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. [6] "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. [7] Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. [8] For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. [9] I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. [10] All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. [11] And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. [12] While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. [13] But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. [14] I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. [15] I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. [16] They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. [17] Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. [18] As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. [19] And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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

[20] "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, [21] that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. [22] The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, [23] I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. [24] Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. [25] O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. [26] I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

John 17 (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 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: 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!***

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?

People: We believe that Jesus Christ has presented Himself in our behalf before the Father, to appease His wrath, by offering Himself on the tree of the cross, and pouring out His precious blood to purge away our sins. And therefore we always ascribe all the glory to God, humbling ourselves before Him, without presuming to trust in any merit of ours, relying and resting upon the obedience of Christ crucified alone, which becomes ours when we believe in Him. This is sufficient to cover all our iniquities, and to give us confidence in approaching to God; freeing our conscience of fear, terror, and dread. Wherefore we justly say with the apostle Paul that we know nothing save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified; we count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus our Lord, in whose wounds we find all manner of consolation.

[Adapted from the Belgic Confession, 1561, Articles XX-XXII]

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Pastor: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, 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.

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: *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

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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

**Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains He took His seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**His kingdom cannot fail, He rules over earth and heav'n,
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**He sits at God's right hand till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge shall come,
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

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 God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

Hebrews 13:20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Hallelujah!

Postlude

Sermon Notes

Our Greatest Accomplishment Accomplished!

John 17

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.

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

ATTENTION: Parents of Young Children:

There will be a meeting with Rev. Graham and parents who are interested in serving on the parent advisory committee today. We will be having the meeting during CPC café time so please bring your lunch to the lecture room.

ATTENTION: Chancel Art Unveiling Team:

Would you be interested in helping to plan the unveiling of our Chancel Art? There will be a meeting today around 1:15pm in the parlor after CPC café time.

Special Announcements:

SLB/Session Joint Meeting:

There will be a joint meeting of SLB/Session members on Thursday, July 24th at 6:30pm to discuss upcoming plans and budget.

Bridal Shower:

Please join us for a Bridal Shower on Sunday, July 27th, at 3 pm for Becky Blossom, Emily Engle, and Samantha Santos. The shower will be held at the home of Heather Woolbert, 4 Windmill Lane, Trumbull, CT, (203) 375-1414. Please contact Katherine Routenberg by Thursday, July 24th, at katherineroutenberg@yahoo.com or (703) 408-0435, if you are interested in contributing to a group gift for each of the women. Directions to Heather Woolbert's home are on the foyer table.

Registry information is as follows:

- Becky Blossom- Macy's, Target, and Williams-Sonoma
- Emily Engle- Macy's, Bed, Bath, and Beyond, and Crate and Barrel
- Samantha Santos- Macy's, Pottery Barn, and Crate and Barrel

Nursery Volunteers Needed:

Due to the loss of some of our workers because of graduation, moving, and job commitments, the nursery is in need of a number of volunteers. The commitment typically involves work in the nursery, either during the Sunday School hour or the Worship Service, once every 5 or 6 weeks. The nursery provides a wonderful opportunity to minister to the youngest members of our congregation. If you are interested, please contact Karen Peck at kitkaren@optonline.net. Thanks in advance.



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.

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 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.

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

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, Stephanie Lim, Hailey Wills

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