

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.

September 28, 2008

10:30 AM

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Service Order 4

Prelude & Pre-Worship Meditation

Opening Songs of Praise and Worship

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise shake off your guilty fears.

The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears.

Before the throne my surety stands. Before the throne my surety stands,

My name is written on his hands.

Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul arise.

Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul arise.

Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above for me to intercede.

His all redeeming love his precious blood to plead.

His blood atoned for every race. His blood atoned for every race,

And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Chorus

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary.

They pour effectual prayers they strongly plead for me.

Forgive him, O forgive they cry. Forgive him, O forgive they cry,

Don't let that ransomed sinner die!

Chorus

My God is reconciled his pardning voice I hear.

He owns me for his child I can no longer fear.

With confidence I now draw nigh. With confidence I now draw nigh,

And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

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

WORSHIP THROUGH INVOCATION AND ADORATION

*Call to Worship: Psalm 89:1-8, 52

Leader: I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever;
with my mouth will I make known Your
faithfulness to all generations.

People: *For I have said, "Mercy shall be built up forever; Your
faithfulness You shall establish in the very heavens."*

Leader: And the heavens will praise Your wonders, O
LORD; Your faithfulness will also be praised in
the assembly of the saints.

People: *For who in the heavens can be compared to the LORD?
Who among the sons of the mighty can be likened to
the LORD?*

Leader: God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the
saints, and to be held in reverence by all those
around Him.

People: *O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty like You, O
LORD? Your faithfulness also surrounds You.*

Leader: Blessed be the Lord forevermore!

People: *Amen and Amen.*

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 If no
number is indicated please refer
to the CPC Songbook.*

*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!**

*Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Doxology: **All People That on Earth Do Dwell
(tune of All Creatures of our God & King)**

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

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 5: 1-15
New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1:1-3, 15-23
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Instrumental Meditation: (Beautiful Savior)

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: Our great and glorious God, You who know and judge the secrets of every human heart, we do acknowledge and confess that we have followed our father Adam in revolting against your commandments.

People: We have turned from your ways and from your blessed Presence and have reaped the misery of turning away from You, the very Author of life.

Leader: None of us is righteous, no not one. None of us has understanding, none of us seeks God.

People: We use our tongues to deceive, our mouths are full of cursing and bitterness, our feet are swift to shed blood, ruin and misery are in our paths, and the way of peace we have not known.

Leader: There is no fear of God before our eyes.

All: We appeal to you, through your great mercy made manifest in Jesus Christ Your obedient Son, that you would forgive our sins for His sake, that you would make many righteous through His one act of obedience, that where our sin has increased, Your grace would abound. Just as Christ was raised from the dead by your glory, so also may we walk in newness of life. Amen.

[Based upon Romans 3]

Private Confession

Absolution

Leader: Hear now God's assurance of pardon:

"For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God...For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." *Romans 3:23, 6:23*

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: Alan & Jocelyn Carr

Mission to North America:

Church Planter Allen Taha requests prayer for Trinity Presbyterian Church in Boerne TX as God continues to grow and establish them in ministry. Pray for loving outreach as members build friendships in the community and initiate new relationships. Ask God to use the people of Trinity to model a loving community in their city.

Give thanks to the Lord with Church Planter Elliot Grudem of Christ the King Presbyterian Church (CTK) in Raleigh NC for the recent influx of new attendees visiting the church. Please pray that people will continue to be renewed by the life changing power of the Gospel both at CTK and in the surrounding city of Raleigh.

Please pray for MNA Chaplain Ministries (Outgoing) Coordinator Dave Peterson, New Coordinator Doug Lee, and Associate Coordinators Gary Hitzfeld, Stan Beach and Beryl Hubbard:

- Pray for a smooth transition as our beloved Dave Peterson retires as the Coordinator for MNA Chaplain Ministries on October 1, 2008 and BG Doug Lee assumes the responsibility of leading this vital, timely, missional ministry.
- Please pray for ALL of our PCA Chaplains, both military AND civilian, who are ministering among the many families affected by this extended war on terror. Pray that our chaplains will be used by God to save and strengthen many troubled marriages.

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: *Beautiful Savior*

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

***All my days, I will sing this song of gladness.
Give my praise, to the Fountain of delights.
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.***

***I will trust, in the cross of my Redeemer.
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.***

Chorus:

***Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,
And You reign, You reign over all.***

***I long to be, where the praise is never ending.
Yearn to dwell, where the glory never fades.
Where countless worshipers, will share one song.
And cries of worthy will honor the Lamb.***

Chorus

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Sermon:

Rev. Tolivar Wills

[Sermon notes located on page 16]

[1] As soon as all the kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan to the west, and all the kings of the Canaanites who were by the sea, heard that the LORD had dried up the waters of the Jordan for the people of Israel until they had crossed over, their hearts melted and there was no longer any spirit in them because of the people of Israel [2] At that time the LORD said to Joshua, "Make flint knives and circumcise the sons of Israel a second time." [3] So Joshua made flint knives and circumcised the sons of Israel at Gibeath-haaraloth. [4] And this is the reason why Joshua circumcised them: all the males of the people who came out of Egypt, all the men of war, had died in the wilderness on the way after they had come out of Egypt. [5] Though all the people who came out had been circumcised, yet all the people who were born on the way in the wilderness after they had come out of Egypt had not been circumcised. [6] For the people of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, until all the nation, the men of war who came out of Egypt, perished, because they did not obey the voice of the LORD; the LORD swore to them that he would not let them see the land that the LORD had sworn to their fathers to give to us, a land flowing with milk and honey. [7] So it was their children, whom he raised up in their place, that Joshua circumcised. For they were uncircumcised, because they had not been circumcised on the way. [8] When the circumcising of the whole nation was finished, they remained in their places in the camp until they were healed. [9] And the LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." And so the name of that place is called Gilgal to this day. [10] While the people of Israel were encamped at Gilgal, they kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month in the evening on the plains of Jericho. [11] And the day after the Passover, on that very day, they ate of the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. [12] And the manna ceased the day after they ate of the produce of the land. And there was no longer manna for the people of Israel, but they ate of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year. [13] When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?" [14] And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the LORD. Now I have come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?" [15] And the commander of the LORD's army said to Joshua, "Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.
Joshua 5: 1-15 (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: *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands*

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*Amidst us our Beloved stand,
And bids us view his pierced hands;
Points to the wounded feet and side,
Blest emblems of the Crucified.*

*What food luxurious loads the board,
When at his table sits the Lord!
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,
When Jesus deigns the guests to meet!*

*O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,
Your present smile a heav'n imparts!
O lift the veil, if veil there be,
Let every saint your glory see!*

***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**

#731 (Old Hundredth)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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.

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*

***Confession of Faith**

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

People: 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: 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 twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, “You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”
Revelation 4:10-11*

Prayer of Consecration

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The Eucharistic Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:

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

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

Revelation 5:11-12

Note concerning the elements of the Lord's Supper

We serve wine in the Lord's Supper, believing it to be the biblical element used. We provide grape juice for those who, out of conscience or reasons of health, do not partake of wine. Grape juice is in the outer rim.

Prayers for those not communing:

~Prayer for those searching

Oh God, I am discovering that the more I have, the more I need to have, the more I am loved, the more I need to be loved, the more I achieve, the more I need to achieve. Nothing seems to satisfy me. "Nothing tastes." Could it be, as someone once said, that "Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in thee." Dear God, if this is true, and if as the Bible teaches there is life and life eternal in Christ alone, please guide me to Him. Open me to the reality of the One who alone can satisfy my restless heart. Give me the courage to believe that which I cannot see but can understand, feel and touch through the Word, sacraments and church family. Lord I want to believe, please help me in my unbelief! Amen.

~Prayer of belief

Lord God, I now see that I am weaker and more flawed than I ever before believed, but in Christ, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. Even as I have not loved You or my neighbor with all of my heart, You have shown Your love for me in that while I am still sinning, Christ died for me and took upon Himself the condemnation that I deserve. I now know that You owe me nothing for my efforts, but You offer acceptance, love and blessing into all eternity because of Christ's efforts on my behalf. I therefore ask that You would enable me to turn away from trusting in my own efforts to gain Your acceptance and forgiveness, and trust in the perfectly righteous efforts of Christ on my behalf in order to be accepted by You and entered into Your holy family. And just as You raised Christ from the dead, so too I ask that You would give me a new life in Christ, one that will lead eventually to Heaven itself. Thank you for Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit to believe in Him alone for my salvation. And as You have called us to follow You in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in Your church, grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen.

Prayers for those not communing

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

***Closing Hymn: Join All The Glorious Names**

*Join all the glorious names,
Of wisdom, love, and power,
That ever mortals knew,
That angels ever bore:
All are too poor to speak His worth,
To poor to set my Savior forth.*

*Great Prophet of my God,
My tongue would bless Thy Name,
By Thee the joyful news,
Of our salvation came,
The joyful news of sin forgiv'n,
Of hell subdued, and peace with Heav'n.*

*Jesus, my great High Priest,
Offered His blood, and died;
My guilty conscience seeks,
No sacrifice beside:
His pow'rful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the throne.*

*Thou art my Counselor,
My Pattern, and my Guide,
And thou my Shepherd art;
O keep me near thy side:
Nor let my feet e'er run astray,
To wander in the crooked way.*

*My Savior and my Lord,
My Conqueror and my King,
Thy scepter and Thy sword,
Thy reigning grace I sing:
Thine is the power; behold I sit,
In willing bonds beneath Thy feet.*

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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

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." *Romans 15:13*

People: Thanks be to God! Hallelujah!

Postlude

Sermon Notes

Kingdom Consummation: Knowing our Ultimate Reality

Joshua 5:1-15

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.
Psalms 119:15 (ESV)

Welcome Newcomers!

We are so glad you are here with us today. We invite you to pick up our Welcome Booklet and Ministry Guide which can be found on the foyer table.

**Now is the time!
October 10th – 12th**

Living the Vision: Celebrating 15 years in the City
This will be a special conference celebrating the completion and dedication of the sanctuary, our 15-year anniversary and our ongoing vision campaign.

We need to know who is coming to the banquet Saturday night. Please fill out the RSVP card and put it in the basket in the back of the sanctuary. A donation of \$60 per plate is recommended, but not required. We would like for everyone to attend regardless of financial ability. For those able, please consider donating a plate(s). If writing a check, please indicate the banquet on the memo line. Thanks!

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



*Welcome Lunch with Our Pastor
Meet in the Reading Room*

*You are invited to join Rev. Graham for lunch following the worship service today.
This is a great time to get know our pastor and all the wonderful events planned
for the upcoming semester.*

College Students!

RUF/CPC Bible studies have begun. Sunday nights at 8pm for upperclassmen and Tuesday nights at 8pm for freshmen. Contact Kevin Nelson at knelson@ruf.org for more information.

Kids Club and Study Center: Please join us every Wednesday for a catered dinner at 5:30pm followed by Kids Club and Study Center classes from 6 to 7.

To All Aspiring Theologians! Rev. Graham is starting a theological reading group! The group meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30pm in the parlor to discuss selected readings in John Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion*. All readings are on reserve in the CPC library. This week's selection is *Institutes Chapter 6-9*.

City-Wide Open Studios: This is an opportunity for CPC to be in our city and for our city! For 3 days, art galleries all over New Haven, including CPC, will be open for tours. You may have noticed the photography of Eileen Smith hanging in our fellowship hall gallery and in the parlor. The church will be open from 4-8pm on Friday, 12-8pm on Saturday and 12-8pm on Sunday for people to view the art. I need people to be here the entire time that the church is open. If you can volunteer to be here for a portion of time, please indicate on the register by writing CWOS next to your name. I will be in contact with you concerning when you are available. **Friday afternoon from 5-6pm** there will be a reception to welcome our artist and hear her talk about her work. I look forward to seeing you there!
-your Community Life Coordinator.

Update on Sandy Casella:

Please remain in prayer for Sandy Casella. You may keep up with her progress at her blog: <http://hikinguphill.blogspot.com/>.

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 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.

CPC Mom's Study Group

Meets every Thursday morning in the Parlor from 10:15 -11:15am For more information contact Heather Woolbert at heather@woolbert.com or 203-375-1414.

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.

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.
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CPC Sunday Nursery Schedule

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

September 28:

SS: Kit Schmeisser

Worship: Peggy Kebabian, Molly and Tim Gribble, Gwen Hawkes

October 5:

SS: Karen Peck

Worship: Karen Peck, Keri Cocchiola, Heather Woolbert, Ellen Kebabian

October 12:

SS: Ruth Phillips, Valerie Rogotzke

Worship: Benny Finch, Kristy Lamb, Lei Chen, Vivian Cheng

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

October 26:
SS: Julie Bruce, Evan Finch
Worship: Marney Walker, Hannah Chen, Paul Wildey, Yvonne Lempke

