The Upper Room

Sixth Sunday of Lent Palm Sunday

APRIL 2, 2023 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP

Some of Jesus' most personal and powerful teachings are conversations with His disciples in the book of John. Take your place in the upper room; hear the heart of God that still speaks today in this Lent season of reflection, repentance and renewal.

The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" John 12:18

COMMUNION SUNDAY

We joyfully share communion together today, the sacrament in which we remember Jesus' sacrifice and renew our commitment to be united with Christ and His Church. We welcome all baptized Christians who are sorry for their sin, love Jesus, and desire to serve him to join us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper as the elements are passed.

To others among us: we are deeply grateful you are with us; we are eager to share with you the joy of knowing Jesus and living in community as his disciples. We warmly invite you to reflect on these communion verses during our time together.

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Psalm 139:23 ...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:4-5 Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. Psalm 86:11

TODAY AT CP

CPlittles nursery ages O-5 | Nursery CPkids in worship with us Choir rehearsal | 11 AM Music Room Make A Palm Cross | Courtyard IF Gathering Table | Lobby Easter Lily Table | Lobby

BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Each spring, CrossPoint holds town hall meetings to review the proposed yearly ministry budget and for the opportunity to ask questions about ministry direction. Join us at a meeting or online to hear how God is working through CrossPoint! Proposed budget numbers will be sent via email with copies available at reception. Want to get our emails? Email info@crosspointchino.org.

Budget Town Hall Meetings

Sunday, April 16 at 5:30 PM, Worship Center (Zoom link will be provided) Tuesday, April 18 at 7 PM, Student Center

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 21 at 4 PM, Worship Center (will be livestreamed)

LUNCH ON THE LAWN

Sunday, April 23 at 11 AM

Lunch on the lawn is back! We're gathering to eat together and raise funds to send the mission team to Beautiful Gate! We hope

you will join us for a picnic lunch and fellowship as we celebrate another great year of ministry and missions!



19TH ANNUAL MEN'S ADVENTURE

June 1-4, 2023 in Bishop, CA All are welcome!

Registration now open at crosspointchino.org/adventure

WOMEN'S ADVENTURE WEEKEND

April 27-30 | Prado Regional Park, Chino There are still spots open for the women's in town camping weekend! Join us for tent or RV camping or get a day pass! Come for activities like golf, hiking, trail walking and great fellowship! Register at crosspointchino.org/womensweekend

CP MEMBERSHIP GATHERING

Sunday, April 16 at 12:00 PM

Want to learn more about CrossPoint and become a part of our story? Come to the gathering and learn more about what we believe God is doing through us in our church, community, and world. Join us for lunch and learning, you belong here!

Register at Connection Point or crosspointchino.org/membership

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God has made us, prepared us, and equipped us for good works.

EPHESIANS 2:10

You are invited to IF: 2023 Women's Conference 🧹

Details and registration at crosspointchino.org/if2023

At IF:2023, we gather to remind each other why we're here; that God is who we need and that He will provide. We will hear speakers who inspire, worship that refreshes, and spend time with other women that encourages. We will follow God...together!

April 22 9AM-4PM Who are you inviting to Easter Sunday?

Easter Celebration! Sunday, April 9 9:30 AM

> Family worship Easter choir Photo wall Egg hunt





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EASTER LILY MEMORIALS

The Endowment Committee invites you to celebrate Easter by remembering a loved one with a donation to the Endownment Fund. Your donation will build a legacy of faith and provide for the continued ministry of CrossPoint.

Today is the last Sunday to reserve yours at the lily table after the service!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday, April 5

Open hours from 6:30-8:00 PM | Experience the stations at your own pace Verses and meditations provided

Christianity has always held the death and resurrection of Jesus as the most central part of the story of God. The Stations of the Cross began with early Christians retracing Jesus' final steps in Jerusalem up to the hill where He was crucified.

The art stations in the worship center have elements and ideas from Jesus' journey during Holy Week. Come to be renewed at the foot of the cross.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Welcome to CrossPoint, thank you for coming to worship with us today! We would love to meet you, please stop by Connection Point in the central lobby after the service. You can also fill out the Connection Card online at this QR code. We're so glad you're here!



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Christian Virtue | John 16:25-33 | Don Porter, Lead Pastor

Three Timeless Christian Virtues:

- 1. _____. John 16:25-27a
- We are to _____ in the _____ of Jesus. John 15:9
- Love for God is expressed by our _____. John 14:10
- The standard of our love for others is the _____ us. John 13:34-35
- 2. _____. John 16: 27-32
- I believe Jesus came _____. John 16:28a
- I believe Jesus came into _____. John 16:28b
- I believe Jesus _____ to the _____. John 16:28c
- 3. _____. John 16:33

- M John 18:1-27 T John 18:28-40 W John 19:1-16 Th John 13 F John 19:17-42 Sa John 20 Su John 21
- What was something you heard in the passages or message that made an impact on you?
- What are the triad of virtues? How would you define each one?
- Read John 16:25-33. What does Jesus say about love? About faith? About hope?
- Love: what did we learn about love in this sermon series?
- Faith: what is the connection between what we believe and how we live?
- Hope: how is biblical hope different from how we use this word in our world today? What are some of the future promises of God that inspire you to love and follow Jesus?
- What is one practical way you can apply this sermon and Bible readings to your life?

The CrossPoint Library is open every Sunday before and after the service!

- Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus / Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus by Lois Tverberg
- New Light on the Difficult Words of Jesus: Insights from His Jewish context by David Bivin
- Half-Hours with William Hendriksen: Stirring devotional surveys
- Killing Jesus: A history by Bill O'Reilly
- Six Hours One Friday by Max Lucado
- The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint by Walter M. Chandler
- Holes by Louis Sachar Newbery Award winner for young readers

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