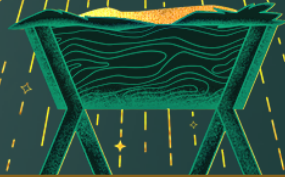


# the **ADVENT** of Jesus



**DECEMBER 25, 2022 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP**

*For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*

*Joy to the world*  
**JESUS IS BORN!**

## *Christmas* **BAPTISMS**

The Chinese congregation invites you to witness baptisms in the fountain at 11 AM today. We rejoice with these brothers and sisters in Christ as they join the family of God on Christmas Day!

Coffee will not be served after the service today so that more time can be spent with family and friends. Thank you!

## *Welcome* **GUESTS**

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



## **TODAY AT CP**

CPkids in worship with us  
CPlittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

*Merry Christmas*



JR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

# WINTER CAMP

JANUARY 20-22, 2023

[crosspointchino.org/wintercamp](http://crosspointchino.org/wintercamp)



# Shine Bright

RETREAT FOR GIRLS GRADES 3-6

Feb 24 @ 6pm-Feb 25 @ 11:30am

A 2-day overnight girls-only event at CrossPoint! Learn more and register at

[crosspointchino.org/gems](http://crosspointchino.org/gems)



## STARTING POINT

### *New to CrossPoint?*

We're making a place for you! Starting Point is a short time together to learn more about the history of CrossPoint, our vision for ministry, and what makes us tick.

Sunday, January 15 at 11 AM in the Conference Room

Hosted by Danny Unterkofler, Pastor of Community Life

**Sign up at Connection Point today or [crosspointchino.org/start](http://crosspointchino.org/start)**



## THANK YOU FOR GIVING

CrossPoint has partnered with great organizations this year! Thank you for being a part of what God is doing in our community and our world. Your giving has made all the difference! As we come into these last days of the year, we hope you will consider a final year-end gift to CrossPoint. We rely on faithful giving from people like you, and your gift would help us start next year off strong. Thank you for your incredible generosity, we are so grateful for you!



*Sponsored by Calvin University in Grand Rapids, MI*

Watch in-person at CrossPoint at 9:30 AM

each day beginning on January 9

[crosspointchino.org/january](http://crosspointchino.org/january)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

CrossPoint adult ministries resume the week of January 9 and Wednesday night kids and youth ministries will resume on January 18. CrossPoint offices are closed on Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2. Office hours from December 27-30 will be 9-12 daily.

# ROOTED

[crosspointchino.org/rooted](http://crosspointchino.org/rooted)

## NEW YEAR...SAME GOD

Think differently about what it means to be a disciple in 2023.  
Learn more and register at [crosspointchino.org/rooted](http://crosspointchino.org/rooted)

When: Begins Sunday, January 15  
4-5:30 PM every Sunday for 10 weeks  
Where: CrossPoint Church (childcare provided)  
What: Small group + bible study + daily devotional  
+ prayer experience + service project

**CORE** *Rooted in Scripture Earnestly Seeking God*  
**VALUES** *Engaging Relationships Equipped For Ministry Diverse Unity*



We're so thankful for all of our youth and kids at CrossPoint! Parents, check out our Wednesday night and Sunday morning ministries, we would love to have your family join us in the new year! Wednesday night ministries begin again on January 18.  
[crosspointchino.org/kids](http://crosspointchino.org/kids)  
[crosspointchino.org/yth](http://crosspointchino.org/yth)

2023

# Winter Ministries



## FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

Reconnect or plug in for the very first time as our ministries resume in the second week of January! Go to [crosspointchino.org/community](http://crosspointchino.org/community) or pick up a ministry brochure at Connection Point in main the lobby. *There is a place for you here.*



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## The Gift | Don Porter, Lead Pastor

### A Reason to Celebrate because...

1. The gift of God is \_\_\_\_\_! Ephesians 1:6
2. The gift of God is \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 1:3

### By Faith in Jesus...

- You are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 1:4
- You are \_\_\_\_\_ to be His forever \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 1:5
- God's \_\_\_\_\_ are revealed to you. Ephesians 1:8
- You have been \_\_\_\_\_! Ephesians 1:7

### Therefore, TODAY...

- Worship this great God who has withheld NOTHING from you!
- Surrender your heart, will, and purposes to this great God who has withheld NOTHING from you!

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. Ephesians 1:3-4*

### READINGS

M Isaiah 63:7-16  
 T Psalm 148  
 W Hebrews 2:10-18  
 Th Exodus 33:12-23  
 F Leviticus 26:14-17  
 Sa Leviticus 26:40-45  
 Su Revelation 21:1-5

- What was something in the passages or message that made an impact on you? Explain.
- What is a new tradition you would like to begin for the next year's Christmas season? What would help you to grow closer to the Lord during this season?
- Read Ephesians chapter 1 and make a list of the specific blessings (gifts) that are ours because of what Jesus has done for us. Take a moment and give God thanks!
- As you look at your list above, which of these realities do you want to lean into during the next year? Why? Ask the Lord to help you to fully receive this gift.
- In the sermon we talked about God's grace from Ephesians 1:6. How would you describe to a child what grace means? Is grace a difficult concept for you to believe?
- Read Ephesians 1:7. If you are a Christian, from what have you been set free? If you are not a Christian, from what do you long to be set free?
- If you are with people today, how can this passage help you to tell others about Jesus?
- What is one practical way you can apply this sermon and Bible readings to your life?