



# The Upper Room

conversations with Jesus

*Third Sunday of Lent*

**MARCH 12, 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.



Today is the third Sunday of Lent. Lent marks the 40 days leading up to Easter weekend is a time for the Church to prepare for Christ's death on the cross for our salvation. Journey with Jesus this season with opportunities listed on the back page and at our Lent website. Together, we orient our hearts and minds to reflection and repentance, renewal and rejoicing. Resources at [crosspointchino.org/lent](http://crosspointchino.org/lent).

**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 our QR code. We're so glad you're here!



**TODAY AT CP**

CP littles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

CP kids grades K-6 | Fellowship Hall

Prayer After Service | Worship Center

Connection Point | Lobby

Women's Adventure Table | Lobby



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

April 22  
9 AM - 4 PM

Details and registration at [crosspointchino.org/if2023](http://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 time with other women that encourages. We will follow God...together!

## EASTER LILIES

Remember a loved one with an Easter Lily Memorial on Easter Sunday. Orders will begin on Sunday, March 26.

## QUESTIONS WORTH ASKING

What are some of your biggest questions about Christianity, faith, or the Bible you never thought you could ask? Ask us these important questions and we will answer them in our summer sermon series "Questions Worth Asking." Submit your questions by March 26 at [crosspointchino.org/questions](http://crosspointchino.org/questions)



APRIL 27-30

## WOMEN'S ADVENTURE CAMPING WEEKEND

PRADO REGIONAL PARK  
@ 16700 S. EUCLID AVE, CHINO

Join us for tent or RV camping or get a day pass.

Choose from activities like golf, hiking, and walking, plus great fellowship and more!

Visit the Women's Adventure table today or register at [crosspointchino.org/womensweekend](http://crosspointchino.org/womensweekend)



## SUPPORT TEAM CROSSPOINT

Members of all 3 congregations are running the LA Marathon with Team World Vision next Sunday! They run to provide clean water to children and communities in developing countries and have raised almost \$80,000, that's clean water for 1600 children! Pray for our runners this week and as they run next Sunday. Encourage our runners and give to water for kids at [crosspointchino.org/run](http://crosspointchino.org/run)

## Joy JUST OLDER YOUTH

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### WHAT

Join us for games and lunch!

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### WHEN

Thursday, March 16  
10-11:30 AM | CP Fellowship Hall  
No rsvp needed

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101

### WHO

Anyone ages 50-101 who wants fun and fellowship.

# Lent

## CP CORE VALUES OPPORTUNITIES

Resources at [crosspointchino.org/lent](http://crosspointchino.org/lent)

### SHARING GOD'S STORY AND MY STORY

Value: Natural Outreach

Anyone who has ever had an encounter with Christ has a powerful story to tell! Sharing how you came to know Jesus and what he has done in your life can encourage others who are seeking God, even if they don't know that is what they are looking for. Join Pastor Don Porter for his teachings on how to effectively share God's story through your story of faith.

#### WHEN

Wednesday, March 15 and 22 from 6:45-8:00 PM | Worship Center

RSVP to [info@crosspointchino.org](mailto:info@crosspointchino.org) or [crosspointchino.org/story](http://crosspointchino.org/story)



### JOIN THE CROSSPOINT EASTER CHOIR

*All ages are welcome;  
kids and youth, please join us!*

Rehearsals on Sunday after worship  
begin next week!

March 19 at 11 AM

March 26 at 11 AM

April 2 at 11 AM

Value:

Engaging Relationships  
Earnestly Seeking God

### EASTER SUNDAY OUTREACH

We're inviting the community to Easter Sunday and an egg hunt after the service!

You can help us get ready with donations of small, wrapped candies or other items that would fit inside eggs.

Drop them off any Sunday at CPkids or at the front desk before April 2.

Value: Natural Outreach  
Wholehearted Generosity

## Good Friday

Communion Service

Friday, April 7  
7:00 PM



## Conflict | John 15:18-25 | Don Porter, Lead Pastor

World = Evil, fallen world system \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

The World Hates Jesus Because...

1. Of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. John 15:22
2. Of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. John 15:24a
3. Of their \_\_\_\_\_ God. John 15:21, 23, 24b-25

The World will Hate the Disciples of Jesus Because...

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. John 15:18, 20-21
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ not to \_\_\_\_\_ to this world. John 15:19

*If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. John 15:19*

**READINGS**  
M John 15:26-16:15  
T John 14:15-21  
W John 14:25-31  
Th Matthew 28:16-20  
F Acts 1:1-9  
Sa Acts 2:1-12  
Su Acts 2:14-41

- What was something in the Scripture or message that made an impact on you? Explain.
- Read John 15:18-25. What does Jesus teach about why the world hates him? Why do you think some people respond so negatively to being confronted with their sin?
- Read John 15:18-25. What does Jesus teach about how the world will respond to his disciples? Can you share a time when you suffered as a result of your faith? Describe.
- In the sermon we talked about the tendency to be transformed by our culture rather than transforming culture. Where do you see evidence of our culture opposing biblical teaching?
- In the sermon we concluded by talking about three ways people respond to a culture which is moving away from biblical teaching. What are they? Explain.

The library is open every Sunday after the service!

- Binding Generations: Reminders of what really matters by Leona Luth
- The Joyful Christian: 127 Readings from C. S. Lewis
- Tactics: A game plan for discussing your Christian convictions - Book/DVD by Gregory Koukl
- The Room on Rue Amélie / The Forest of Vanishing Stars - Two novels by Kristin Harmel
- The Record Keeper: A Murphy Shepherd Novel by Charles Martin
- A World of Curiosities: Chief Inspector Gamache novel, #18 by Louise Penny