

# Emmanuel

— GOD WITH US —

**DECEMBER 24, 2023 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP**

Over 2000 years ago, Jesus was born and named Emmanuel, meaning God with us. The baby born in Bethlehem is among us now. We rejoice in the daily presence of the King of Peace who turns darkness into light. Joy to the world, Emmanuel has come!

*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*

## Christmas Baptisms

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

Join us at 5 PM today for the Christmas Eve service. We will be singing Christmas carols, hearing the story of Jesus' birth retold, and gathering outside to light our candles and sing Silent Night. A benevolence offering for Chino Neighborhood House and Victory Baptist Church in Pomona, which was recently destroyed by a fire, will be taken at the offering boxes in the lobby.

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

## Welcome Guests

Welcome to CrossPoint! We are excited to have you here and would love to meet you. Please visit Connection Point in the main lobby after the service, or fill out our Connection Card in your seat or via the QR code on the back page. Thank you for joining us for worship today!

### TODAY AT CP

CPkids in worship

CP littles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

Baptisms | Courtyard Fountain

Christmas Eve Service | 5 PM





## CHRISTMAS BREAK SCHEDULE

Merry Christmas from the CrossPoint pastors and staff! CrossPoint adult ministries resume the week of January 8 and Wednesday night kids and youth ministries will resume on January 10. CrossPoint offices are closed on Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1 with limited office hours from December 26-29.

## IN THE LIBRARY

The CrossPoint library is open every Sunday! Explore our large selection of Christmas books.

- Flying closer to the flame: A passion for the Holy Spirit by Charles Swindoll
- Life in the Spirit by A.W. Tozer
- Charisma vs. Charismania by Chuck Smith
- Operation Christmas Child: A story of simple gifts by Franklin Graham
- The Wish Book Christmas: A novella by Lynn Austin
- Twas the Night / The Unfinished Gift - Two novels by Dan Walsh
- Fear Not, Joseph! - A picture book for children



## CARRYING ON THE VISION



The Vision Campaign has received \$559,265 total in gifts and pledges to date. We are deeply grateful for the wholehearted generosity of our community!

As we look ahead to the new year, we are excited to see what God has in store for us. We invite you to prayerfully consider a pledge to the Vision Campaign before January 1. Thank you for your support, encouragement, and prayers for this ministry project!

Find pledge cards in the seat pockets in the worship center and pledge today at the Vision Center or online at [crosspointchino.org/pledge](http://crosspointchino.org/pledge).



# ROOTED **NEW YEAR...SAME GOD**

Being a disciple in 2024 may mean taking a fresh perspective on your faith journey. If you haven't been through Rooted or can't find a small group or a Bible study that's right for you during the week, then Rooted is the place for you!

When: Begins Sunday, January 7  
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

Register now at [crosspointchino.org/rooted](https://crosspointchino.org/rooted)



**WINTER SESSION  
BEGINS JANUARY 7**



**2024**

## 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](https://crosspointchino.org/community) or pick up a ministry brochure at Connection Point in main the lobby. *There is a place for you here.*





### SAVE THE DATE

**Loft House Build in Ensenada, Mexico**

**HOM** Building homes and  
Hands of Mercy hope for families  
in Mexico

Prebuild at CrossPoint: February 10  
Trip dates to Mexico: February 23-25

Learn more and register now at  
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# The Voice | Don Porter, Lead Pastor

John 10:7-18, 27-29

This Christmas celebrate the great truth:

1. Jesus is the true \_\_\_\_\_ of His sheep! John 10:7-10
2. Jesus blesses all who \_\_\_\_\_ His voice and enables us to \_\_\_\_\_ Him!  
John 10:14-16

The Lord communicates and reveals Himself to us by the Holy Spirit through...

- The \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 16:6-7
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 16:9-10
- \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 1:20
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 18:26

3. Your Shepherd is worthy of your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!  
John 10:11-13

*I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep  
and my sheep know me—just as the Father  
knows me and I know the Father  
—and I lay down my life for the sheep.  
John 10:14-15*

**READINGS** M Matthew 1:1-17  
T Matthew 2:1-12  
W 2 Samuel 7:8-16  
Th Isaiah 9:2-7  
F Rom 14:13-18, Col 1:13  
Sa Revelation 5:9-10, 11:15  
Su Revelation 21:1-5

- What was something in the Scriptures or message that made an impact on you? Explain.
- What is one decision you made this Christmas season that was particularly meaningful for you in your walk with the Lord? Why do you think it was so impactful?
- Read John chapter 10 What does Jesus say about himself and his followers?
- Read John 10:14-15. What do you think Jesus means when he says his sheep listen to his voice? How does this happen? Can you share an example from your own life?
- In John 10:14 Jesus says about Himself, "I am the good shepherd." What do you think he means by this phrase? What is the significance of this phrase?
- The message shared that the Good Shepherd is worthy of our devotion and loyalty. What do you think it means to give your devotion and loyalty to the Lord? Share one way you plan to apply it to your life this week.