

# JANUARY 2, 2022 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP

Jesus As Our Great High Priest by Pastor Don Porter



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# THIS SUNDAY AT CROSSPOINT

## FAMILY WORSHIP

The first Sunday of the month is our family service! Nursery is provided for ages 1-5 but children in grades Kinder-6th and up are in worship with us. We praise God for so many children and youth at CrossPoint and for the opportunity to worship together! It's just one of the ways we value intergenerational relationships within our church family. Intergenerational worship has all ages present—embodying the truth that the whole church is the body of Christ!

## **COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Today we celebrate communion together. The Lord's Supper is the sacrament that is a symbol of continuing fellowship with Christ, a repeated act in which we remember the Lord's death and renew our commitment to be united with Jesus and His Church.

Communion should be received by those who believe in Christ and trust in Him for the complete forgiveness of sins. Pre-packaged, sealed communion elements may be received from an elder of CrossPoint at stations in the lobby before the service.

#### welcome guests!

Welcome to CrossPoint, we're so glad you're here! Help us get to know you by filling out the Connection Card in the seat pocket or the online card (found at the QR code on the back of this bulletin).

Please stop by Guest Central in the lobby after the service so we can give you our welcome gift and ministry guide. We can't wait to meet you!

#### new members gathering

Want to know more about CrossPoint? We invite you to a time of lunch and learning on Sunday, January 23 at 12 PM for our new members gathering. You'll hear from staff, learn more about what we believe God is doing through our church, and explore the significance of church membership. Sign up at crosspointchino.org/nextsteps

### children's ministries

We are so thankful for all of the kids at CrossPoint! Parents, check out our Wednesday night and Sunday morning ministries, we would love to have your children join in the new year! Wednesday night ministries begin again on January 12. crosspointchino.org/childrens-ministry







Sponsored by Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan Watch in-person at CrossPoint at 9:30 AM each day beginning on January 10 crosspointchino.org/january

#### thank you from our pastors

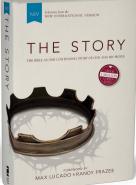
On behalf of my family, I want to thank you for your kindness to us in this Christmas season! We are grateful for every card, note, and gift we have received. We are all so blessed to be part of such a great church family! Pastor Don and Beth

The Wagner family is so grateful for the many expressions of love from the CrossPoint family during the Christmas season. Thank you! We love you and love serving this wonderful church! Pastor Lon, Liz, Bethany, and Sarah

#### the story resumes

Next week Sunday we resume our study of The Story. Together, we are experiencing Scripture like never before. In this book that reads like a novel, carefully selected

verses from the Bible are organized chronologically. From Genesis to Revelation, you will come to understand your story in the context of God's story! Get your copy today at Guest Central in the lobby, then read Chapter 14 and and join us next week!





# crosspointchino.org/rooted

Begin the new year by getting closer to the God who never changes and will never leave you. Rooted isn't simply a Bible study or a book. It's a community experience, where you practice rhythms essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus. You will establish firm roots in the Truth of God's Word through personal study and then come together with others to discuss what you are learning in a space where you are known.

Think differently about what it means to be a disciple in 2022 and join this 10-week small group experience that will bring you closer to God, our church, and your purpose!

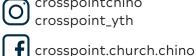
2022 Winter Ministries

# 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/all-ministries or pick up a ministry brochure at Guest Central in the lobby. There is a place for you here.



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### Sermon Notes | Jesus As Our Great High Priest

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Priest = A person appointed by God in the Old Testament to offer sacrifices, prayers, and praises to God on behalf of the people. This office was fulfilled by Christ, who has become the great high priest for all believers.

1. Jesus as Priest offers afor our s	in. Hebrews 10:1,3-4
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• Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us to God. Hebrews 9:24

- The sacrifice of Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_\_ to deal with our sins. *Hebrews* 9:26
- Jesus as Priest is \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice needed for our sins. *Hebrews* 9:28
- 2. Jesus as Priest \_\_\_\_\_\_ brings us \_\_\_\_\_ to God. Hebrews 6:18-20
- 3. Jesus as Priest continually \_\_\_\_\_ for us. *Hebrews* 7:23-25
- 4. You are a "\_\_\_\_\_\_". 1 Peter 2:9-10

weekly reading	sermon discussion
The Story	<ul> <li>What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.</li> </ul>
Chapter 14	• How would you describe, in your own words, what it means that Jesus continues
or	to be our Priest?
1 Kings 11	<ul> <li>Read Hebrews 5:8-10. In what ways was Jesus like Melchizedek?</li> <li>In the sermon we talked about Jesus offering a perfect sacrifice for our sins. In</li> </ul>
1 Kings 12	what way did He do this? How is His sacrifice better than the sacrifice of bulls and rams?
1 Kings 13	• In the sermon we talked about how Jesus continually brings us near to God. How
1 Kings 14	<ul><li>does he do this? What difference does this reality make in your life?</li><li>In the sermon we talked about how Jesus as Priest continually prays for us. What</li></ul>
1 Kings 15	impact does this make on your life? What might be some of the prayers he offers for you?
1 Kings 16	• How will you apply the sermon to your life this week? In light of the reality that
1 Kings 17	Jesus is our Great High Priest, what changes do you want to make in your life as you enter the new year?