

# Encountering JESUS

March 24, 2024  
Sixth Sunday of Lent



During Lent, we have journeyed with Jesus to the cross, encountering Him through prayer, giving, and His Word. Like those in the gospels who sought Him, we seek healing and restoration. Jesus changed the life of every person He met; encountering Him will change you too.



## Palm Sunday

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

Hosanna simply means "God save us" and that simple prayer echoes across time. Two thousand years later, we shout "Hosanna!" even still. Hosanna all the time. Hosanna everywhere. Hosanna in the highest heaven!



## Holy Week

Holy Week is the final week of Lent. Beginning on Palm Sunday, it marks the stretch before Easter Sunday and the celebration of Jesus' resurrection. During this week, we invite you to reflect on the profound journey of Jesus' suffering, sacrifice, and victory over death.

### TODAY AT CP

CPkids for K-6th | Fellowship Hall

CPittles ages 0-5 | Nursery

Old Testament Study | 11 AM Worship Center

Grandparents Praying | 11 AM Prayer Room

Easter Choir Rehearsal | 11 AM Music Room

Lobby | Good Friday Transportation

Easter Lily Memorials

Women's Adventure



**MAY 18**

**CrossPoint + World Vision partnering for clean water**

**WALK • RUN • VOLUNTEER • GIVE | [CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/6K](http://CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/6K)**

CrossPoint is a host site for the World Vision Global 6K and this is something for all of us to do together! We'll go 6 kilometers in our surrounding neighborhoods, the average distance that people in developing countries walk every day for unclear water. Join us on May 18!

World Water Day promo code: **CLEANWATER** for \$15 off every registration from Mar 18-Apr 10

**CAL BAPTIST UNIVERSITY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CONCERT**



*Save the date!*  
Friday, April 19  
7:00 PM  
CrossPoint  
Worship Center

**CP MEMBERSHIP GATHERING**

Sunday, April 14 at 12:00 PM

Join us for lunch and learning!

Want to learn more about CrossPoint and become a part of our story? Come to learn more about what we believe God is doing through us in our church, community, and world. A few hours includes lunch, hearing from CP pastors, and discovering the significance of church membership.

Register at Connection Point or [crosspointchino.org/membership](http://crosspointchino.org/membership)

**OLD TESTAMENT STUDY**

11 AM | Sunday mornings  
Meets March 24 and April 7

Experience a fresh perspective on the Old Testament as Bible teachers Matt and Ryan delve into its historical and cultural context, revealing its deeper layers of meaning.

**WELCOME GUESTS**

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

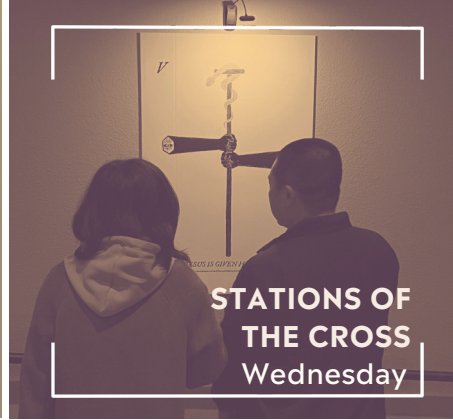


**APRIL 25-28  
WOMEN'S ADVENTURE  
CAMPING WEEKEND**

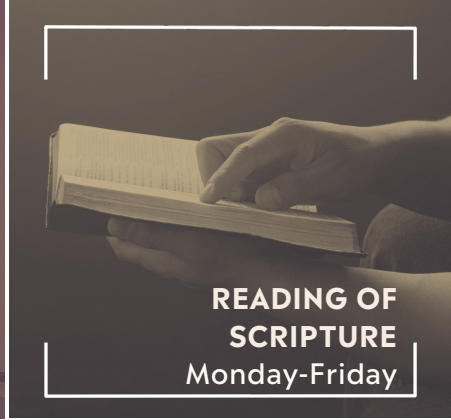
Women's Adventure is staying local at Prado Regional Park in Chino. Come for a weekend of fun or for just a day. Stop by the table today to learn more and sign up!  
[crosspointchino.org/womensweekend](http://crosspointchino.org/womensweekend)



**EASTER LILY  
MEMORIALS**  
Order today



**STATIONS OF  
THE CROSS**  
Wednesday



**READING OF  
SCRIPTURE**  
Monday-Friday

# Holy Week

Monday, March 25-Friday, March 29 | 6:30-7:30 AM

*Public Reading of Scripture in the Worship Center*

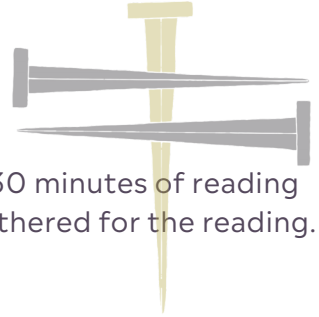
God is glorified when we read His Word in the assembly. Join us for 30 minutes of reading from the gospel of Luke and 30 minutes of reflection from those gathered for the reading.

Wednesday, March 27 | 7:30 AM-8:30 PM

*Stations of the Cross in the Worship Center*

Verses and meditations provided. Experience at your own pace.

The Stations of the Cross began with early Christians retracing Jesus' final steps in Jerusalem. 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.



# Good Friday

Communion Service

Friday, March 29

7:00 PM

Sign up in the lobby  
or online to get or give  
a ride to the service.  
[crosspointchino.org/care](http://crosspointchino.org/care)



**Easter Sunday  
Celebration!**

March 31 | 9:30 AM

We celebrate Easter as an  
intergenerational church family!  
Kids get an Easter activity bag  
before worship begins and can  
join the egg hunt after the service.  
CP littles nursery for ages 0-5



# HE HAS RISEN



## From Cheers to Jeers | Matthew 21:1-17

Don Porter, Lead Pastor

### The Warnings from the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem:

1. Beware of missing the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

*Matthew 21:1-5*

2. Beware of fashioning a god of your \_\_\_\_\_.

*Matthew 21:6-11 and Matthew 21:12-13*

3. Beware of taking on the attitude of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Matthew 21:14-17 and Matthew 21:20-22, 25-26*

M John 18:1-27  
T John 18:28-40  
W John 19:1-16  
Th John 19:17-27  
F John 19:28-42  
Sa John 20  
Su John 21

- What was something in the Scriptures or message that made an impact on you? Explain.
- Read Matthew 21:1-22. What does Jesus do and what surprises you? What do the crowds do and what surprises you? What questions does this passage create for you?
- We are warned about missing the signs of the work of God. On a scale of 1-10, how in tune are you to what God is doing in your life and in our world? Explain.
- What do you think causes you to miss the signs of the work of God?
- We are all guilty “fashioning a god of our own making.” Why do you think this is a human tendency? What can protect us from this tendency?
- What words or phrases would you use to describe the crowd in Matthew 21 and elsewhere in the gospels? As you consider this list, where do you see this in your own life?

- No Wonder They Call Him the Savior & Six Hours One Friday by Max Lucado
- The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer’s Standpoint – 2 vols. by Walter Chandler
- Killing Jesus: A History by Bill O’Reilly
- Your Mind Matters by John Stott
- Ascent from Darkness: How Satan’s soldier became God’s warrior by Michael Leehan
- Misty of Chincoteague – a horse story for young readers by Marguerite Henry