

Welcome to ECC Central Valley

As you spend time with us in worship and in the Word, I hope you find encouragement and discover the hope of Jesus in the Bible. The Central Valley Campus can feel big but there are lots of opportunities to get connected and find deep friendships and close family. Whether you are brand new to church or have been following Jesus for a long time, I would love to get to know you and help you on your faith journey.

My family is excited to be at ECC and hope you will find truth and hope for your life and for your family. May God bless you as we discover his love and his plan for our lives together.



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Group Questions

Peter's Confession — Matthew 16:13–20

Opening: If we polled two good friends from your past, what adjective do you think they would use to describe you and why?

Read Matthew 16:13–20

1. Make a list of ways our culture might define the person of Jesus.
2. In what ways does this passage refute the popular notion that Jesus was just a good teacher, prophet, or good example?
3. How does the truth of Peter's confession influence how you carry out the great commission in Matthew 28:16–20?
4. Jesus often instructed his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ (16:20). Why? What excuses do we use as to why we do not tell people Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God?
5. When and how did you come to recognize Jesus as your Messiah?
6. Share a time when someone asked you about who Jesus is. How did you handle their question?
7. If people were to judge who Jesus is based on how you live your life, what conclusion do you think they would come to and why?

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July 2 & 3, 2022

Celebration of Praise and Worship

Join us as we enter God's presence and celebrate His goodness.

Communion

If you have chosen to follow Christ, please join us as we remember Christ's sacrifice for our sins.

Celebration of Giving

This portion of the service is for our church family. Please place your offering and Connection Cards in the baskets at the entrance doors of the Worship Center. If you don't normally attend, please do not feel obligated to participate.

Spiritual Commitment

We invite you to examine your life and make a personal commitment to the Lord. At the closing, staff, and members of our prayer team will be at the front of the stage to pray with you.

Memory Verse: Matthew 16:15–16

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (ESV)





We are glad you have joined us today to worship. We want you to know that we have prayerfully planned this time together and that we do “church” on purpose.

Our mission is to **reach** people with the gospel message of Jesus Christ, **teach** people to become devoted disciples of His, **equip** people for acts of service, and **send** them into ministry.

As you join us today, we ask that you, also be intentional in your worship of God and purposefully focus on your relationship with Him.

God Bless you as we follow Him together. — *Dr. Steven A. Crane*

About Eagle Christian Church

As a Christian church we do not claim to be the only Christians, or the only church, but we seek simply to be known as Christians without a denominational label. We do not see ourselves as better than anyone else, but as a group of Christian people dedicated to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

We seek the unity of all people on the basis of confession and commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. Our hope is to unite all Christians under the authority of Jesus Christ and pattern our lives after the Word of God.

Thank you for joining us for this informal time of worship and Bible study as we grow together in Christ.

We Believe

- That Jesus is God’s Son and our Savior.
- That the Bible is the inspired Word of God.
- In the physical death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- That we are saved by grace through faith and there is nothing one can do to save himself.
- That God exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- In baptism by immersion for penitent believers.
- In the second coming of Christ

Reaching the Treasure Valley for Christ

We are one Church with four locations across the Treasure Valley

- Central Valley — *Jason Carr, Campus Minister*
- Surprise Valley — *Randy Bourn, Campus Minister*
- West Valley — *Josh Austin, Campus Minister*
- Kuna — *Justin Sturgeon, Campus Minister*

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Notes:

Next Steps

- I am grateful that Jesus is building his Church.
- I confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
- I will confess Christ with my life by _____.