

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 — 100 S Short Road, Eagle
- Surprise Valley — 4601 S Surprise Way, Boise
- West Valley — 10595 Cherry Lane, Nampa
- Kuna — 2477 N Ten Mile Road, Kuna

Visit www.eaglechristianchurch.com for campus information

Mailing address for all campuses:

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PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

- Please silence electronic devices as you enter the service.
- If you would like more information about Eagle Christian Church, please stop at the Connection Center. If you are here for the first time, we have a free gift for you, also available at the Connection Center.
- Please fill out the enclosed Connection Card to indicate your presence and communicate prayer needs or comments.
- Do you need to pray with someone? At the end of each service, members of our staff and prayer team are at the front of the stage to pray with you.



WELCOME

TODAY'S SERVICE

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.

WELCOME TO EAGLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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

GROUP QUESTIONS

Opening: When you got hurt as a child, who did you normally run to? Why? What was the best way the could help you feel better?

Watch the Bible Project Video “Character of God Series: Compassion”
<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/character-of-god-compassion/>

1. Why do you think compassion/mercy is the first word God uses to describe himself?

Read Isaiah 49:15–16 and Psalm 103:8–13

2. What comes to mind when you consider God’s compassion for his people being related to a mother’s care for her infant, or a father’s compassion to his children?
How have you experienced this kind of parental care from God in your life?

Read Nehemiah 9:27–28; Deuteronomy 4:29–31

3. How does he respond when his people return to him in order to follow him?

4. What does it mean in your daily life to seek God with all your heart and soul?

Read Psalm 51:1; Micah 7:19; Psalm 78:37–38; Hebrews 4:14–16

5. What is the connection between God’s mercy and his forgiveness?
How does the knowledge of God’s great mercy give you confidence to go before God and ask for his forgiveness?

Read Luke 6:32–36; 2 Corinthians 1:3–4; Colossians 3:12–13

7. In what ways are followers of Jesus called to live out the mercy of God?

8. What is one specific way you can practice mercy in your life this week?

MEMORY VERSE:

Psalm 103:8

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.”

The Character of God: Merciful

Exodus 34:6

Merciful ...

1. It is an _____ word.

2. It is an _____ word.

3. It is a _____ & _____ word.

4. It is a word we are to _____.

Next Steps:

- I am thankful that God is merciful, and I can approach him with all my disappointment and failures.
- I will receive God’s compassion, appreciate his provision, and give my allegiance to him.
- I will repent and ask for God’s mercy, rescue, and forgiveness today.
- I will show others mercy as God has shown me mercy this week.