

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:

7490 Moon Valley Rd., Eagle ID 83616

P: 208-286-0879 | Office Hours: M–Th 9 am–5 pm | F 9 am–4 pm

Preparing to 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.



Know Your Future—2 Peter 3:1–18

November 26–27, 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: 2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. (ESV)

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: Tell a story of a time you had to wait a long time for something you really wanted.

Read 2 Peter 3:1–18

1. What two things do the scoffers do, according to verse 3?
How are these connected to each other?
2. What is the main argument of the scoffers, according to verse 4?
Has anyone made this argument to you? What did they say?
What other arguments have you heard against the Christian faith?
3. Why is it difficult for many to believe that God will one day destroy the world?
Why does Peter use the argument of God’s creation of the world to support the idea that he will one day destroy it? (Verses 5-7)
4. How does God’s view of time differ from our view of time? (Verse 8)
How does this respond to the scoffers’ argument?
5. How can God’s patience be frustrating at times?
What is the benefit to his patience? (Verse 9) How should God’s patience affect our view of our mission?
6. What does the analogy of the thief convey? Sudden? Surprising? Violent? How should that affect how we live our lives?
7. From verses 3, 5, 7, 16, and 17, which do you think is bigger for the scoffers: their argument or their agenda? Explain.

Know Your Future

2 Peter 3:1–18

1. The Scoffers

Their Argument (3:4)

Their Agenda (3:3)

2. The Answer

God is _____ (3:5–7)

God is _____ (3:8)

God is _____ & _____ (3:9)

God is _____ (3:10)

3. The Conclusion (3:11, 14–18)

Next Steps:

- I am thankful that God is patient and merciful.
- I will take steps so I am not deceived by the arguments of scoffers.
- I will strive for holiness and godliness as I wait for Jesus to return.
- I will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ this week by _____.