

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.

JOY UNEXPECTED

PHILIPPIANS



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: What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the name "Jesus"? Why do you think that was your first thought?

Read Philippians 2:1–11

1. In verses 5–6, what does Paul tell us about who Jesus is? What does it mean that Jesus was "in the form of God"? (Read John 1:1-4)
What does it mean to say that Jesus is God in the flesh? (Read John 1:14)
What does Paul mean when he says that Jesus "did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped"?
What does all this tell you about Jesus?
2. In verses 7–8, what does Paul tell us about what Jesus chose to do?
What do you think it means that Jesus "emptied himself"?
In what ways did Jesus take "the form of a servant"?
3. In verse 9–11, what was God's response to Jesus' humility and obedience?
How high was Jesus exalted? What kind of name was Jesus given?
What response does the name of Jesus demand?
4. How can we have the mind of Christ?
What prevents us from having the mind of Christ?
What would you have to change in your life to have the mind of Christ?
5. What aspects of the mind of Christ would you like to work on this week?
Some examples:
-Becoming more humble; emptying yourself
-Becoming more obedient; being available to God and his will in your life.
-Allowing God to be glorified in your life through everything you do.

MEMORY VERSE:

Philippians 2:9–11 ESV

"Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

The Ultimate Example

Philippians 2:5–11

1. Who He Is. The _____ of Jesus.
Phil. 2:6
2. What He Did On Our Behalf. The _____ of Jesus.
Phil 2:7–8
3. Where He Now Stands. The _____ of Jesus.
Phil 2:9–10

Next Steps:

- I am thankful that Jesus was willing to lay down his rights on my behalf.
- I understand that if I humble myself, God will lift me up, but if I exalt myself, I will be humbled by God.
- This week, I will strive to glorify God with my life and seek ways to give preference to the needs of others.
- I choose to humble myself by _____.