

About Eagle Christian Church

We are one church in four locations: Central Valley, Surprise Valley, West Valley, and Kuna.

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 W. Moon Valley Rd., Eagle, ID 83616

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. We are glad you are here!
- 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.



ONE CHURCH
MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

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. If you don't normally attend, please do not feel obligated to participate. Please place your offering and Connection Cards in the baskets at the doors to the Worship Center.

Spiritual Commitment

We invite you to examine your life and make a personal commitment to the Lord. At the closing, elders, 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. —In His Service, *Dr. Steven A. Crane*

SERMON NOTES

The Easy Yoke

Matthew 11:28–30

1. The _____

2. The _____

3. The _____

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 11:28 ESV

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

GROUP QUESTIONS

The Easy Yoke

Matthew 11:28–30

Opening: What is the most relaxing space in your house or yard? What makes it so?

Read Matthew 11:28–30

1. Who or what in modern life might fall under the category of “all who labor and are heavy laden”?
2. What kind of rest does Jesus give to those who labor and are heavy laden?
How have you experienced Jesus’ rest in your life?
3. What is the function of a yoke?
What do you think Jesus means by this metaphor?
How would you explain the yoke of Jesus to a new believer?
4. How do you experience the yoke of Jesus as:
-“easy and light” or
-“hard and heavy”
Explain.
In what ways does taking up Jesus’ way lead to rest?

Read John 15:4

5. What does it mean to abide in Jesus?
What do you do on a regular basis to abide in Jesus?

Read Matthew 16:24–26

6. What does it mean to deny yourself in order to follow Jesus?
What does it mean for a believer to “lose his life”?
7. How and when did you recognize Jesus as your Savior?
In what ways does verse 24 hit home for you now?
8. Reflect: In what ways do you tend to seek rest for your life?
How would your life change if you accepted Jesus’ rest?

NEXT STEPS

- I am thankful that Jesus walks through life by my side.
- I will yoke myself to Christ alone.
- I will reorient my life to mirror the life of Christ.
- I will seek rest this week as I yoke myself to Christ.