

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 informed 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 we can do to earn it ourselves.
- 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 E. Third Road, Eagle
- Sargents Valley — 400 E. Sargents Way, Sargents
- West Valley — 1000 Cherry Lane, Manito
- East — 317 N. Fox Hills Road, Reno

Visit www.eaglechristianchurch.com for campus information.

Mailing address for all campuses:

7400 River Valley Rd., Eagle ID 82416

P 208-288-4171 | Office Hours: 9:00a-5:00p (P) 7 and 4 pm

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

- Please dress conservatively as you enter the service.
- If you need the more information about Eagle Christian Church, please visit 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 commitments proper 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.

FROM RUNNING TO REVIVAL

JONAH



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 in worship. We want you to know that we have carefully 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 His together!

Dr. Steven A. Cross

GROUP QUESTIONS

Opening: What's the largest city you've ever visited? What was your experience?

Read Jonah 3:1–10

1. What do you see here that shows that God is "a God of second chances"?
2. How does Jonah respond to "the word of the Lord"? (vs 3:3; compare 1:1-3) How do the Ninevites respond? The king of Nineveh?
3. Given the terse sermon, how do you account for the Ninevites' response?
Read 1 Corinthians 2:1–5; Romans 1:16–17; Hebrews 4:12
What do these add to your understanding of their response?
4. What does it mean to repent? Why did the Ninevites fast, cover themselves with sackcloth, and sit in ashes? When would you consider fasting and "putting on sackcloth"?
5. How do you account for God's change of heart toward the Ninevites? (vs 9–10)
What does this say about God's will? His character? Read Exodus 34:6
6. What was Jonah's part in this situation? What was God's part?
How does this show how God can use you to accomplish his mission?
7. When has God given you a second chance to respond to his call?
When have you ignored a second chance?
8. Steve said that "God loves you, is pursuing you, and hasn't given up on you." Do you believe that? Why or why not?

MEMORY VERSE:

Jonah 3:10

"When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it."

A God of Second Chances

Jonah 3:1–10

1. The Message of _____
Jonah 3:1–4

2. The Response of _____
Jonah 3:6–9

3. Our _____
Jonah 3:10

Next Steps:

- I am thankful God is a God of second chances.
- I will repent today and accept God's gift of mercy, grace, and salvation.
- I want to be used by God for his glory.
- I will see the storms in my life as means to bring me closer to God.