

## Welcome to ECC Central Valley

As you spend time with us in worship and in the Word, I hope you find encouragement and discover the hope of Jesus in the Bible. The Central Valley Campus can feel big but there are lots of opportunities to get connected and find deep friendships and close family. Whether you are brand new to church or have been following Jesus for a long time, I would love to get to know you and help you on your faith journey.

My family is excited to be at ECC and hope you will find truth and hope for your life and for your family. May God bless you as we discover his love and his plan for our lives together.



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### Group Questions

Walking on Water—Matthew 14:22–33

1. What is one of the most daring things you've ever done in your life?

#### Read Matthew 14:22-33

2. Why did Jesus send the disciples ahead, and dismiss the crowds? (Vss 22–23)  
How important was this time alone for Jesus?
3. What do you think the disciples were thinking and feeling when they saw Jesus walking on the water? What would you have thought and felt?

**Reflect on Jesus' words:** "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

4. What is the significance of Jesus' statement: "I am"? (Read Exodus 3:11–15)
5. The disciples are fighting waves in the middle of the lake and see a man walking on the water. How can Jesus legitimately tell them to not be afraid? How does that correspond into how Jesus can speak into your fear or chaos?
6. What do Peter's reactions tell you about his personality and role within the disciples?
7. Why do you think Jesus invited Peter to get out of the boat and walk to him? In what ways has Jesus asked you to "get out of the boat"?
8. When did Peter begin to sink? Why then and not earlier?
9. What did the disciples conclude about Jesus after he got in the boat with them? Why?

**Reflect:**

10. Would you be more likely to stay in the boat, or get out and walk to Jesus? Why?
11. What are some times when you have "stepped out of the boat"?  
What did you learn from those times?

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## Walking on Water—Matthew 14:22–33

June 25 & 26, 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: Matthew 14:27

*But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." (ESV)*





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*

## 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 — *Jason Carr, Campus Minister*
- Surprise Valley — *Randy Bourn, Campus Minister*
- West Valley — *Josh Austin, Campus Minister*
- Kuna — *Justin Sturgeon, Campus Minister*

Visit [www.eaglechristianchurch.com](http://www.eaglechristianchurch.com) for campus locations

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## Walking on Water

Matthew 14:22–33

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### Next Steps

- I am thankful that because of Jesus’ presence in my life, I can live without fear.
- I will strive to keep my focus on Jesus, instead of the chaos of life.
- I will trust Jesus enough this week to “get out of the boat” by \_\_\_\_\_.