

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 for campus locations

Mailing address for all campuses:

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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.



Final Greetings— 1 Peter 5:10–14

October 29 & 30, 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: 1 Peter 5:10

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. (ESV)



Final Greetings

I Peter 5:10–14

Key names & term:

I Peter 5:12–14

1. A Reminder of What to Do: _____

I Peter 5:12

2. A Reminder of Who They Are: _____

I Peter 5:13

3. A Reminder of What is to Come: _____

I Peter 5:14



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 your preferred method of greeting others when you come to a worship service at church? Handshake? Fist-bump? Side hug? Face to Face Hug? Nothing physical please? Slip in and slip out?

Read 1 Peter 5:10-14

1. Peter called Silvanus (Silas) a “faithful brother.” Who in your life would you call a faithful brother or sister? How have they helped you in your Christian life?
2. How does the phrase, “the true grace of God,” describe what Peter has written in the letter we know as 1 Peter?
Read 2 Peter 1:16-21.
How is Peter able to speak so boldly about what he has written?
What does that mean for readers of 1 Peter?
3. What do you think it means to stand firm in “the true grace of God”?
As a group, come up with as many ways as you can for believers to stand firm.
For example, Paul tells his readers to “abound in the work of the Lord” (1 Corinthians 15:58)
4. Read 1 Peter 1:1-2; 2:9-10; 11-12.
What do these tell us about our identity in Christ?
How do we live that out in the world?
5. Read 1 Peter 1:3-9. How can these verses help a believer experience peace in a world of chaos?
6. Which of the following promises would you like to experience the most? Why?
Restored – mended, made complete
Confirmed – established, made firm
Strengthened – to give balance or direction
Established – to settle, provide a foundation
7. What is your main takeaway from our study of 1 Peter?

Next Steps:

- I am thankful that God has promised to restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish me.
- I will remember that I am chosen by God and am his prized possession.
- I will strive for healthy relationships with brothers and sisters in Christ, even when we disagree.
- I will link arms with others to fulfill the ministry God has given me.