

# WELCOME!

We're glad you're joining us this morning! We hope you experience the welcome of the risen Christ as we gather together.

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## SUNDAY LITURGY 05.18.25

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### WORSHIP IN SONG "Great Things"

### GOSPEL WELCOME

### WORSHIP IN SONG "Christ Be Magnified" "Establish The Work Of Our Hands"

### FELLOWSHIP FIVE *Grab refreshments, mingle, and take children to Summit Kids classes.*

### SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 2:4-25

### SERMON "The Good Life" Ben Sansburn

### SONG OF RESPONSE "Build My Life"

### COMMUNION

### BENEDICTION

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### *Gospel Welcome*

Our 'gospel welcome' is a simple expression of the welcome Jesus gives to worn-out, weary, sinners and sufferers.

The good news of the gospel is that through the finished work of Christ, we are invited into fellowship with the Triune God. The gospel is not a command to clean yourself up or get your act together, it's an invitation to come to Jesus as you are. Because of his lavish love and grace, Jesus invites us to bring to him our sin, failure, weakness, and need and find forgiveness and healing. He 'welcomes' us (Rom. 15:7). Our 'gospel welcome' expresses this invitation to all of us each week.

Our 'gospel welcome' also sets the tone for our corporate worship. We all have a propensity to turn corporate worship into a form of religious effort or pious performance. The 'gospel welcome' reorients us. It's ok to not to be ok. It's in the place of honesty about our sin and weakness that Jesus meets us and changes us. We meet Jesus as sinners and sufferers together, welcomed only through the love, grace, mercy, and finished work of our loving Savior.

## NEW HERE?

We're glad you came and would love the privilege of getting to know you. Stop by our Connect Desk on the way out for a free gift! If you'd like to get connected at Summit, simply fill out a Connect Card and pass it on to a member of our host team.

## ABOUT US

Summit is a gospel-centered church with a vision to know and make known the real Jesus in our church, our city, and around the world. To do that we partner nationally with the Crossway Network ([crosswaynetwork.org](http://crosswaynetwork.org)) and locally with other like-minded churches and ministries. Find more about our vision, values, and beliefs online at [www.summit-christian.org](http://www.summit-christian.org)

## SERVE

The church is a family and as a family we share in the responsibility of serving together. If you are interested in serving, please fill out a Connect Card and drop it off with a member of our host team or fill out the serve form on our website!

## SUMMIT YOUTH

Students in 6th-12th Grade - we meet on Sunday evenings at the Summit Building from 5:00-7:00p on the following dates!

05.18 | Youth Group Gathering

## YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults 18-35ish years old - join us on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month starting at 5:30p! Call or text Marissa Swindler at 253.227.2275 or David Swindler at 253.719.9750 for event times and locations!

## CALENDAR

05.18 | 2:42 Teaching & Community

06.01 | Summit Kids Promotion  
Sunday

07.14-18 | Summit Sports Camp

## NEWS & NOTES

### 2:42 Teaching & Community

Join us tonight for our 2:42 Teaching & Community class from 4:45-7:00p! This evening we'll gather together for food, fellowship, and deeper study through the Bible. Tonight is a potluck dinner, so please bring something to share with the group!

### Serving At Summit

A lot of work goes into making a Sunday Service happen and many hands lighten the load! We are in need of help in a number of areas on Sundays including Set Up & Tear Down, Summit Kids, and Hospitality. If you are interested in serving in one of these areas you can fill out a connect card and drop it off at the Connect Desk!

Set Up & Tear Down: 8-10 People Needed

Summit Kids: 4-5 People Needed

Hospitality: 2 People Needed

### Sports Camp | July 14-18

Join us for our annual Sports Camp on July 14-18th as a camper or as a volunteer! This is a great outreach opportunity to invite friends and family from the community to join us for a week of athletics and the gospel message! Registration for both campers and volunteers are now open on our website or via the Church Center App!

### Sabbatical For Pastor Ryan Knight

Be praying for Pastor Ryan Knight and his family to have a meaningful and restful time during his Sabbatical! This Sunday will be his last Sunday with us until he returns on July 4<sup>th</sup>! If you need to reach out to leadership during this time you can still email us at [office@summit-christian.org](mailto:office@summit-christian.org).

### Financial Update

Thank you for your faithful giving! Here's a snapshot of how God is providing.

Average monthly giving needed (based on the 2025 budget): \$39,730.82

Average monthly giving in 2025: \$36,221.13

Giving last month (April): \$40,397.38

