

WELCOME!

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

SUNDAY LITURGY

04.19.26

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

GOSPEL WELCOME

WORSHIP IN SONG

**"Jesus Firm Foundation"
"Jesus Strong and Kind"**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

FELLOWSHIP FIVE

Grab refreshments, mingle, and take children to Summit Kids classes.

SERMON

"The Way Of Generosity"

Ben Sansburn

2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5

SONG OF RESPONSE

"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Theology of Generosity

*At the heart of the Bible's posture toward money—and toward everything we possess—is **generosity**. Generosity is the joyful, open-handed response of a heart transformed by the grace of God. That means giving isn't merely a financial transaction but an act of worship. It is part of offering our whole selves to God "as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to him" (Romans 12:1).*

*This brief theology of generosity is meant to help us understand giving as a worshipful response to the grace of the gospel. During the next three weeks we will be looking at **Five truths** from Scripture that frame how we think about generosity.*

1. God Owns It All

2. God Gave It All

At the center of our faith is a God who gives.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." - John 3:16

God is not stingy. He did not give sparingly or conveniently, but lavishly and sacrificially - not his leftovers, but his very best.

The heart of the gospel is that Jesus himself "became poor that we might become rich" (2 Cor 8:9). On the cross, Jesus held nothing back. He lost so that we would gain - emptying his hands so that ours could be filled.

We give because God has graciously given to us. Generosity doesn't earn God's love. It's a response to his love. As we sacrificially and generously give, we participate in the generous heart of God. The generosity of the gospel makes us generous people.

3. Generosity Flows From The Heart

4. Generosity Forms The Heart

5. Generosity Joins God's Mission

NEW HERE?

We're glad you came and would love to get 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. You can also join us on the 1st Sunday of the month for our Newcomers Coffee Connect after service!

ABOUT US

Summit Christian Fellowship 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 and locally with other like-minded churches and ministries. To find out more about our vision, values, and beliefs visit our website at 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 - Meet every other Sunday at the Summit Building from 5:00-7:00p.

04.19 | Youth Group Gathering

YOUNG ADULTS

If you are between the ages of 18-35, join us for our Young Adult gatherings on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month starting at 5:30pm! Join the group in our Church Center app for more information.

CALENDAR

05.02 | Women's Spring Tea

06.06 | Discipleship Workshop

07.06 | Summer Sports Camp Begins

NEWS & NOTES

Current Sermon Series | The Generous Life

We are in the second week of our series on generosity. At the heart of the gospel is a God who gives — not sparingly or conveniently, but lavishly and sacrificially. And that generosity changes us. The grace of Jesus reshapes the way we hold everything we have. Generosity isn't an additional option for those with extra. It's the joyful, worship-filled response of a heart transformed by grace.

Women's Spring Tea | May 2

Ladies! Our Spring Tea is coming up May 2nd! We are looking for 8-10 women who would like to host and decorate a table with their own dishes and linens! If you are interested in being a table host please contact Laurie Akehurst for more details at 253-370-2149 or see her at the Connect Desk on Sunday to sign up. Registration is now open on our website and through the Church Center App!

Discipleship Workshop | June 6

Join us June 6th from 9:30a-12p for a special discipleship workshop. We'll consider God's design for discipleship and give you tools for walking alongside someone. If you've ever considered discipling one-on-one but not been sure where to start, this workshop is for you. Register online.

Summer Sports Camp | July 6-10

Save the Date! Our annual Summer Sports Camp is coming up July 6-10th. Join us 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 will be opening in early May!

Financial Update

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

Average monthly giving needed (based on the 2026 budget): \$39,730.82

Average monthly giving in 2026: \$41,845.17

Giving last month (Mar): \$40,070.97



SERMON NOTES

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Ryan Knight

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