

# 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

03.08.26

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### WORSHIP IN SONG

**"God Of Our Salvation"**

### GOSPEL WELCOME

### WORSHIP IN SONG

**"Praise The King"**

**"Take My Life"**

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

### FELLOWSHIP FIVE

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

### SCRIPTURE READING

**John 3:22-36**

### SERMON

**"He Must Increase"**

Ben Sansburn

### SONG OF RESPONSE

**"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"**

### 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](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 - Meet every other Sunday at the Summit Building from 5:00-7:00p. Dates for the New Year schedule will be coming soon!

03.08 | Youth Group Gathering

03.22 | Youth Group Gathering

## YOUNG ADULTS

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

## CALENDAR

03.28 | Summit Membership Class

04.03 | Good Friday Service

04.05 | Easter Sunday

## NEWS & NOTES

### Good Friday & Easter Services

Easter is only four weeks away! Here's what's happening Easter weekend! Be sure to invite friends and family to join us as we celebrate the death & resurrection of King Jesus!  
Good Friday - @ Summit Building at 6:00pm  
Easter Sunday - @ Ford at 10:00am

### Easter Choir

This Easter, we're putting together a special Summit Worship Choir to help lead our church in singing the hope and victory of Christ. If you love to worship and want to use your voice to serve the body, I'd love for you to consider being part of it. You can register online or via the Church Center App.

### Men's Life-on-Life Groups

This spring we're forming small groups of 4-6 men for real, intentional, honest community. Groups will work through Tim Keller's The Prodigal God. The goal is deep gospel friendship - a small group of men who actually know each other, and who encourage, pray for, and challenge one another. Register through our website or via the Church Center App!

### Church Membership Class | March 28

If you're wondering what your next step into life at Summit might be, check out this class on Saturday, March 28th, from 9a-12p. You'll learn where the church fits in God's redemptive plan, why membership in a local church matters, and who we are as a church. Light refreshments and childcare will be available! Register at the Connect Desk, on our website, or on the Church Center App!

### 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: \$42,732.28

Giving last month (Feb): \$46,386.91



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## SERMON NOTES

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