

# 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

04.12.26

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### WORSHIP IN SONG

**"God So Loved"**

### GOSPEL WELCOME

### WORSHIP IN SONG

**"This Is Amazing Grace"**

**"Good And Gracious King"**

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

### FELLOWSHIP FIVE

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

### SERMON

**"The Grace Of Generosity"**

Ben Sansburn

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

### SONG OF RESPONSE

**"Build My Life"**

### 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**

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it." - Psalm 24:1 (NIV)

Everything we have - time, breath, money, possessions, gifts, callings — belongs first to God. We are not ultimate owners. We are stewards.

"...you were bought at a price. So glorify God in your body." - 1 Corinthians 6:20

Jesus lays claim to our entire selves, not just a small portion. Generosity begins with the confession that He is Lord - that every part of our lives, including our money, rests under his good and loving rule. When we give, we return to him what is already his.

#### **2. God Gave It All**

#### **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 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.

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 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

04.12 | New Mini Sermon Series Begins

04.12 | Newcomers Coffee Connect

05.02 | Women's Spring Tea

## NEWS & NOTES

### New Series Begins | This Morning

At the heart of the gospel is a God who gives — not sparingly or conveniently, but lavishly and sacrificially. And that generosity changes us. Starting this morning, we'll spend three weeks exploring how 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. Join us for our series, The Generous Life.

### Newcomers Coffee Connect | This Morning

If you are new to Summit over the past few months, join us after service for our Newcomers Coffee Connect! You'll meet our leadership, hear the story of our church, and learn what we're about. We will be meeting in the library following service at 11:45am!

### 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! You can dream up whatever theme you would like your table to be! 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 signup! Registration and more details for event will be coming next week!

### 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



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SERMON NOTES

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