

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

10.25.26

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

"God Is Able"

GOSPEL WELCOME

RESPONSIVE READING

WORSHIP IN SONG

"How Marvelous"

"Shepherd"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

FELLOWSHIP FIVE

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

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:1-21

SERMON

"The Good Shepherd"

Ben Sansburn

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Jesus Strong and Kind"

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Responsive Reading

During our times of gathered worship on a Sunday, you might be asked to participate in a corporate responsive reading. But what is a responsive reading?

The tradition of responsive readings dates back to the early church, was continued by the Puritans and reformers, and remains a regular element in the liturgy of many churches today. Responsive readings are just that, a reading that is done responsively, out loud, often with a leader and the congregation trading sections of a given text ("call and response"). These readings might consist of a portion of Scripture, a prayer, or a written meditation that highlights themes found in God's word. As we read these truths we not only learn and process ourselves but we also build one another as well.

We include responsive readings in our liturgy because we love how they help us link arms with saints who have gone before us, they encourage us to participate during corporate worship, they help us teach and learn the truths of God's Word, and they unite us as we worship our great God.

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. Current needs are:

- Setup/Tear-down: 6 people needed
- Summit Kids: 2 people needed
- Security Team: 3 people needed

If you are interested in serving, please fill out a Connect Card or fill out the serve form on our website!

YOUTH GROUP

If you're in the 6th-12th grade join us for Youth Group on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month!

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!

SENIORS

If you consider yourself a senior and want to be a part of a weekly group, come join us on Wednesdays at 10:00a at the Summit Building!

CALENDAR

11.01 | Youth Group Study

NEWS & NOTES

Newcomers Coffee Connect | Nov 1

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

Community Groups

Community groups are central to the rhythms of our life together at Summit. Prayerfully consider getting connected to a group! You can either fill out a connect card or visit our website: summit-christian.org/community-groups

Youth Group

Youth Group is beginning their new rhythm of meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. One of those meetings will be a message and study night and the other meeting will be geared more towards fellowship or an event! If you are the parent of a student in 6th-12th grade be sure to join the communications group on the Church Center App to stay up to date on gatherings and event information!

Women's Retreat | Save the Date

Summit Women - Save the date for our upcoming Women's Retreat on January 22-23. We will be hosting the retreat at the Summit Building and hearing from our guest speaker, Brittany Gubser, who comes from our sister Crossway church in Bozeman, MT - Mountain View Community Church! We'll see you there!

Financial Update

God continues to provide for Summit through the joyful generosity of his people. Every gift helps support discipleship, care, mission, and the work of making the real Jesus known.

Average monthly giving need (2026 budget): \$39,730.82

Average monthly giving to date: \$43,176.57

Giving last month (Sep): \$38,931.08



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