

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

GOSPEL WELCOME & GREETING

WORSHIP IN SONG

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"Shine Into Our Night"

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 1:1-2

SERMON

"A Prophet Who Reveals"

Ben Sansburn

SONG OF RESPONSE

**"Come Behold The Wondrous
Mystery"**

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Advent

For most of us, the weeks leading up to Christmas are full of pressure to do everything, be everywhere, and make sure we post it all to Instagram. Our tendency post-Thanksgiving isn't to slow down, but to speed up. We've got lists to shop for, baking to get done, parties to go to... and by the time we arrive at Christmas Day we're out of breath.

Advent is meant to be a time when we intentionally slow down. In many ways, Advent is a rebellion against the consumerism and commercialism that drive Christmas in our culture.

Advent has a long history in the church. Go all the way back to the 4th and 5th century, and you'll find Christians keeping this month of waiting; this intentional season focused on the coming of Jesus. Advent means "arrival." Through meditating on the Scriptures, lighting candles, and singing carols, we remind each other what Jesus' arrival in this world means. Through Advent we not only remember Jesus' coming in the past, we also anticipate the Advent of his future return, as well as his very real "arrival" in our lives in the present.

NEW HERE?

We're glad you came and would love the privilege of getting to know you. Stop by our Connect Desk for a free gift! If you'd like to get connected at Summit, simply fill out a Connect Card and drop it at the Connect Desk or in one of the steel "Give" boxes around the church.

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) and locally with other like-minded churches and ministries. Find more about our vision, values, and beliefs online at www.summit-christian.org

SERVE

The church is a family and as a family we share in the responsibility of serving together. We still have a need for volunteers for both our Summit Kids and Nursery classes. If you are interested in serving, please fill out a Connect card and drop it in one of the steel "Give" boxes or fill out the serve form on our website!

CHURCH CLEANING

This week: Lowen Community Group

Next week: Steffens Community Group

CALENDAR

11.27 | Youth Group

12.09 | Women's Ministry Ornament Exchange

12.16 | All-Members Meeting

12.24 | Christmas Eve Services

12.25 | No Sunday Service

NEWS & NOTES

Advent Begins | This Morning!

Can you believe it? The Advent season is upon us! In our cultural moment when everything is moving faster and faster, and it can be hard to hear from God over the noise of life, Advent invites us to slow down and wait on the Lord. We are excited to focus on the "Offices of Christ" this Christmas season. Over the four weeks of Advent, we will see how Christ is a better Prophet, Priest, King, and Savior than anything this world can offer. Please join us during this special time of year!

Summit Youth Group | Tonight!

JH and HS Students- Join us tonight for Youth Group as we continue our "What if...?" series and look at how we should approach the Bible. Come enjoy a meal, lesson, and fellowship from 5-7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Ministry Ornament Exchange

Join us for our annual Women's Ministry Ornament Exchange, December 9th at 7:00p for an evening of fellowship and Christmas cheer! Bring a wrapped ornament and a dessert or appetizer to share!

Christmas Gift Initiative

We're partnering again this year with Angel Tree and Adoption Advocates to provide Christmas gifts for families in need. Be sure to stop by the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall, grab a gift tag, and bless a family in our city with the love of Jesus.

All-Members Annual Meeting | Dec 16

Summit members - mark your calendars for our annual members meeting and Christmas party Friday, December 16 from 6:30-8:00p. We'll have some special Christmas fun as a family, recap the past year, and look ahead with anticipation to 2023. If you're a member, be sure to check your email inbox for our year-end update and budget proposal letter. You'll want to read through that document before December 16.

Financial Update | October

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

Average monthly giving needed (based on the 2022 budget): \$28,045.83

Average monthly giving in 2022: \$29,908.60

Giving last month (Oct): \$39,123.85



SERMON NOTES

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