

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

03.17.24

WORSHIP IN SONG

"God Is For Us"

GOSPEL WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

"All Hail King Jesus"

"Give Me Faith"

FELLOWSHIP FIVE

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 12:1-24

SERMON

"The Upside-Down Triumph of Evil"

Matt Voss

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Not For A Moment"

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Fellowship Five

In Romans 15:7, the Apostle Paul offers this encouragement to the church: *"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."*

At Summit, we express the welcome of Christ in all kinds of ways. However, during our Sunday gatherings, we prioritize this expression through what we call the "Fellowship Five." The Fellowship Five is simply a designated five-minute segment of our service dedicated to intentionally welcoming others. The importance of this time goes beyond merely extending a handshake, giving a hug, or saying 'hello'. It is a vital aspect of worship where we honor God by embodying to others the open-armed welcome he has extended to us through Christ.

Throughout history, the church has incorporated similar practices into its liturgy. Often known as "the passing of the peace," these traditions of greeting stem from Jesus' words to his disciples in John 20:24: *"Peace be with you."* By extending Christ's welcome (or peace) to each other, we symbolically remind one another of our reconciliation not only with God but also with each other, brought about through Jesus' finished work.

While introverts may rejoice at the end of the five-minute countdown, and extroverts may wish we had a fellowship 'fifty,' the purpose of this greeting time transcends our natural temperaments and instead stresses the unity we have in Christ. Our prayer for Summit is that this unity isn't simply an abstract theological concept but a lived reality. That's why we do the "Fellowship Five."

NEW HERE?

We're glad you came and would love the privilege of getting 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.

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. 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 - join us the following Sundays at the Summit Building from 5:00-7:00p.

TONIGHT | Summit Youth Group

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults 18-35ish years old - join us on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month starting at 5:30p! Call or text Marissa Swindler for location at 253.227.2275!

CALENDAR

03. 23 | Beautify Ford Day

03.29 | Good Friday Service

03. 31 | Easter Sunday

04.07 | 845 Equip Kicks Off

NEWS & NOTES

Beautify Ford Day | This Saturday

Mark your calendars for this Saturday, March 23 from 9am-12pm as we spend some time cleaning up the Ford school grounds! We'll pick up garbage, weed garden beds, plant some flowers, and bless the staff and students with a cleaned up campus! Keep an eye on your email for more details on what you can bring to help.

Easter Weekend

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

"You Are Not Your Own" Sermon Series

"Who am I?" That singular, existential question has weighed on humanity since the dawn of creation. In our modern world, the prevailing notion is that individuals define their own identities, crafting their own unique, authentic selves. But is that the best answer? In our upcoming 4-week series, we'll explore how we should think about who we are in the midst of the cultural pressures of individualism, consumerism, human sexuality, and politics. Join us starting the week after Easter, Sunday, April 7th.

Volunteers Needed

Looking to help serve at Summit? Below are the current areas that have a need:

- *Setup & Tear Down* - 4 Volunteers
- *Tech Team* - 2 Volunteers

Contact us at info@summit-christian.org if you are interested in filling one of these positions!

Family/Nursing Room

If you have some kiddos that need some space to run around or a nursing baby, be sure to check out our family room located down the hallway to the right of the stage!

Financial Update

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

Average monthly giving needed (based on the 2024 budget): \$36,328.33

Average monthly giving in 2023: \$32,398.04

Giving last month (February): \$34,561.2

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A series of horizontal dotted lines for taking notes.