

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

12.28.25

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

“Cannons”

GOSPEL WELCOME

RESPONSIVE READING

WORSHIP IN SONG

“Goodness of God”

“Build My Life”

FELLOWSHIP FIVE

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

INTRODUCE RICHARD

HANNULA

SERMON

“The Life Of Martin Bucer”

Richard Hannula

SONG OF RESPONSE

“All To Us”

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Biography Sunday

Several years ago we began what has now become a tradition at Summit. The final Sunday of the year, between Christmas and New Year's Day, we take time to look at the life of someone in history who followed Jesus faithfully.

Biography Sunday flows from our conviction that rehearsing our history as Christians strengthens, encourages, and grounds our faith. It reminds us that “we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,” so that we might “run with endurance the race that is set before us” (Heb. 12:1).

It can be easy for all of us to slide into what C.S. Lewis once called “chronological snobbery”: the idea that our day and age is somehow more wise and enlightened than the past. We need to be reminded that the cultural moment we live in and the challenges we face are new, but they aren't unique. Others have faithfully followed Jesus and spent their lives for him through different, but no less difficult circumstances.

Since we began Biography Sunday, we have looked at the lives of missionaries (Adoniram Judson, Amy Carmichael), hymn writers (John Newton, William Cowper), pastors and evangelists (George Whitefield, George Muller), and politicians (William Wilberforce). This year we look at the life and legacy of German Protestant Reformer, Martin Bucer.

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. 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!

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! Join the group in our Church Center app for more information.

CALENDAR

01.04 | New Sermon Series Begins
01.12 | Biblical Stewardship Class
01.26 | Biblical Stewardship Class
02.01 | Newcomers Coffee Connect

NEWS & NOTES

Richard Hannula | Guest Speaker

Join us in welcoming this morning's guest speaker, Richard Hannula. Richard earned a BA in history from the University of Southern California and a MA in education from the University of Washington. Since 1980, he has taught history in the Pacific Northwest, and helped found Covenant High School in Tacoma, Washington.

New Series | Prayer In Four Dimensions

Prayer is hard. For many of us, it's a struggle to pray at all, let alone to pray with consistency and depth. Prayer in Four Dimensions is a four-week invitation into prayer as we begin a new year. This series doesn't offer quick fixes for our prayerlessness; instead, it explores prayer as a multi-dimensional life with God—lifting our eyes upward in worship, inviting God inward to shape our hearts, reaching outward in love for others, and moving forward in God's mission. Join us as we rediscover prayer as the space God meets us, forms us, strengthens us, and sends us.

Samaritans Purse Disaster Relief

If you are interested in serving the community during this time of flooding and evacuations, you can join Kathy and Jim Waltosz by signing up to be a part of the Samaritans Purse Disaster Relief Team in Whatcom County. You can learn more about the details and register to volunteer through spvolunteer.org.

Intro to Biblical Stewardship Class | Jan 12

Join us January 12th & 26th from 6-8pm for a two-part Biblical Stewardship class taught by our very own Nathan Cruz. Nathan has been a Financial Advisor and Planner for many years and is excited to help equip those who want to learn the tools for stewarding their finances through a biblical lens! Register through our church website or via 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 2025 budget): \$39,730.82

Average monthly giving in 2025: \$38,831.37

Giving last month (Nov): \$43,224.16



The Life Of
MARTIN BUCER
1491-1551

SERMON NOTES

"The Life of Martin Bucer" Richard Hannula