

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

"Jesus!"

GOSPEL WELCOME & GREETING

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Nothing But the Blood"

"Jesus is Better"

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:6; Acts 4:12

SERMON

"How can you say there is only one way to God?"

Ben Sansburn

SONG OF RESPONSE

"You Alone Can Rescue"

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

"In Christ Alone"

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Gospel Welcome

Our 'gospel welcome' is a simple expression of the welcome Jesus gives to worn-out, weary, sinners and sufferers.

The good news of the gospel is that through the finished work of Christ, we are invited into fellowship with the Triune God. The gospel is not a command to clean yourself up or get your act together, it's an invitation to come to Jesus as you are. Because of his lavish love and grace, Jesus invites us to bring to him our sin, failure, weakness, and need and find forgiveness and healing. He 'welcomes' us (Rom. 15:7). Our 'gospel welcome' expresses this invitation to all of us each week.

Our 'gospel welcome' also sets the tone for our corporate worship. We all have a propensity to turn corporate worship into a form of religious effort or pious performance. The 'gospel welcome' reorients us. It's ok to not to be ok. It's in the place of honesty about our sin and weakness that Jesus meets us and changes us. We meet Jesus as sinners and sufferers together, welcomed only through the love, grace, mercy, and finished work of our loving Savior.

NEW HERE?

We're glad you came and would love the privilege of getting to know you. 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 **make disciples and multiply churches in Pierce County 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 summit-christian.org

SERVE

The church is a family and as a family we share in the responsibility of serving together. **Currently, we have a huge need for help in our Nursery and Hospitality teams for the 11a service.** We're also always in need of more help in our Summit Kids ministry. 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!

CALENDAR

05.01 | Summit Youth Group Kickoff

05.07 | Men's Breakfast

05.07 | GIFTS Girl's Club

05.08 | Mother's Day Bake Sale

05.15 | Newcomers Lunch

05.15 | Summit Youth Group

05.21 | Membership Class

NEWS & NOTES

Men's Breakfast | May 7

Men, join us this coming Saturday as we continue our series *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry*. We'll eat some great food and Rick Brackett will help us think through how to integrate the practice of Sabbath in our lives. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall from 8-9:30a.

GIFTS Girl's Club Baking Event and Sale | May 7&8

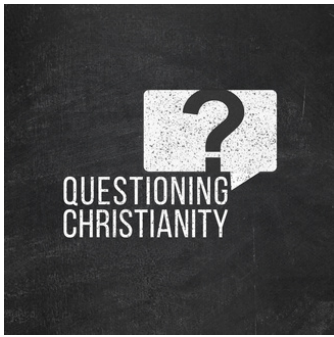
Girls 4th-8th grade, are invited to Laurie Akehurst's home this Saturday, May 7 at 10a for a baking day! Those baked goods will be part of a special Mothers' Day bake sale Sunday morning. If you would like to donate baked goods for the event, please contact Laurie Akehurst at morahlaurie@mail.com! All proceeds will be going towards the Afghan immigrant family sponsored by our church!

Newcomers Lunch | May 15

If you're new to Summit over the past few months, join us for a relaxed time of food and fellowship beginning at 12:30p. You'll have a chance to meet our leadership, hear the story of our church, and learn what we are about at Summit. Sign up via the Church Center app or on our website.

Membership Class | May 21

If you're wondering what your next step at Summit is, join us May 21 for our Membership class from 9-11a. You'll learn about God's purpose for the church, the importance and value of membership, and what is distinct about who we are at Summit. Whether you know you'd like to become a member or you want to understand who we are as a church, this class will be worth your time. Childcare will be provided.!



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