

# 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

10.01.23

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

**"By Faith"**

GOSPEL WELCOME & GREETING

RESPONSIVE READING

WORSHIP IN SONG

**"Because He Lives"**

**"All The Poor And Powerless"**

SCRIPTURE READING

**Acts 1:1-11**

SERMON

**"Can I Get A Witness?"**

Ben Sansburn

SONG OF RESPONSE

**"Behold The Lamb"**

COMMUNION

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. Stop by our Connect table 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](http://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](http://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!

## CHURCH CLEANING

Next week: Sansburn Community Group

## CALENDAR

10.01 | Acts Sermon Series Begins

10.01 | Newcomers Coffee Connect

10.01 | All-Members Meeting

10.01 | Summit Youth Group

10.06 | Care Net Hope Event

10.07 | Men's Breakfast

10.14 | Women's Game Night

10.15 | Summit Youth Group

10.21 | Church Membership Class

## NEWS & NOTES

### Acts Sermon Series Begins | This Morning

The book of Acts follows the miraculous birth and growth of the early church. God used ordinary followers of Jesus, empowered by the Spirit, in the advance of his extraordinary mission. Join us this morning as we begin studying through Acts, seeing "The Church on Mission". Study guides are available to download on the Summit website or physical copies are available at the Connect Desk!

### Newcomers Coffee Connect | This Morning

If you are new to Summit over the last several months, join us in the Fellowship Hall for our Newcomers Coffee Connect between services this morning from 10:30-10:50a. Our hope is to give those newer to the church a chance to meet the Summit leadership and learn what we are about. We look forward to seeing you there!

### All-Members Meeting | Tonight

If you are a member at Summit, please prioritize joining us this evening from 4:00-5:30pm for a special members meeting. We'll look ahead at what the next year holds and some of the exciting opportunities God's put in front of us. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Men's Breakfast

Join us as we resume our Men's Breakfast this Saturday, October 7th, from 8-9:30a. We'll continue our study through the Seven Deadly Sins by addressing pride. We'll consider how our hearts are pulled in different directions by pride, and how the gospel offers us a remedy. You don't want to miss it!

### Women's Game Night

Women- Join us on Saturday, October 14, for a game night at Barrett Brackett's home starting at 6pm! RSVP and receive the address by emailing her at [barrett@barrettbrackett.com](mailto:barrett@barrettbrackett.com)

### Membership Class

If you're wondering what your next step at Summit is, consider joining us on Saturday, October 21, for our Membership Class from 9:00a- 12:00p. 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 simply want to understand Summit better, this class will be worth your time! Childcare will be available!

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## SERMON NOTES

**"Can I Get A Witness?"**

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