

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

02.04.24

GOSPEL WELCOME & CALL TO
WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Stand Firm"

RESPONSIVE READING

WORSHIP IN SONG

"For The Cause"

"Lord I Need You"

FELLOWSHIP FIVE

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 6:8-7:60

SERMON

"The Stoning of Stephen"

Ben Sansburn

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Jesus Is Better"

COMMUNION

SONG OF SENDING

"Stand Firm"

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 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.

02.04 | Summit Youth Group

02.18 | Summit Youth Group

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults 18-35ish years old - join us on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at the Summit Building starting at 5:30p!

02.17 | Young Adults Group

CALENDAR

02.10 | Women's Coffee Social

02.10 | GIFTS Girl's Group

02.25 | Post Church Potluck @ Ford

NEWS & NOTES

Acts Study Guide Pt. 2 Now Available

Part Two of our Acts Study Guide is now available! This Study Guide includes weekly devotions, further reading suggestions, and thought-provoking questions for personal reflection. This is a great tool to help guide family and community group discussions throughout the sermon series! You can download the PDF version via the church website! Next week physical copies will be available at the Connect Desk!

Women's Ministry Coffee Social | Feb 10

Summit Women - Join us at 10:00a on Saturday, February 10th, for a Coffee Social at the Summit Building! Come enjoy some delicious coffee and pastries while we fellowship and share some of the upcoming plans for Women's Ministry this year.

GIFTS Girl's Group | Feb 10

Girls ages 4th-8th grade - Join us this Saturday, February 10th from 9:30-11:30a! We will be meeting at the Summit Building for a time of Bible study, crafts, and fellowship! RSVP to Laurie Akehurst at 253.370.2149 or via email at morahlaurie@gmail.com.

Community Groups

Community Groups at Summit are more than just a mid-week Bible study, they are the primary way we connect deeply in community outside of Sunday morning. If you're not in a group and would like to be, let us know by filling out a Connect Card and dropping it into one of the give boxes or by visiting the Community Group page on our website!

Ford Update

As we begin to gather at Ford, we are prayerfully trusting God for \$30,000 to help offset the cost of equipment needed and ministry opportunities at the school. Thank you for praying and partnering over-and-beyond your regular giving to help make this a reality. To date, we have raised: **\$11,299.01**

Financial Update

Thank you for faithfully giving in 2023! Here's a snapshot of how God provided this past year.

Average monthly giving needed (based on the 2023 budget): \$32,112.58

Average monthly giving in 2023: \$37,464.75

Giving last month (December): \$41,165.47

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SERMON NOTES

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