

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

04.23.23

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

"God of Our Salvation"

GOSPEL WELCOME & GREETING

WORSHIP IN SONG

"This I Believe"

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

CORPORATE READING

'The Apostle's Creed'

SERMON

**"The Creed: Part Two"
(I Believe In God..)**

1 Corinthians 8:4-6

Ben Sansburn

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Only A Holy God"

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Communion

Communion, or "The Lord's Supper," is one of the two main sacraments in the life of the church (the other is baptism). A sacrament is a visible ceremony that expresses invisible spiritual truths.

Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper before his death as a way for his followers to regularly rehearse and live into what has happened through the gospel. Believers have been united to Jesus in his death and resurrection, and also united with one another as part of God's family. When we partake of the bread and the cup we remind ourselves of these truths and experience in the present the grace those historic events have brought into our life. In a very real way, around the table we commune with the risen Jesus together, by faith.

Those who have trusted in Christ's saving work are welcome to come to the table during this time of our gathering. As we receive the elements, we repent of sin and receive again God's grace, re-orienting us to the gospel, reminding us of the forgiveness and cleansing we find in Christ, and causing us to rejoice in him.

NEW HERE?

We're glad you came and would love the privilege of getting to know you. Stop by our Connect Desk for a free gift! 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 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. **We have a huge need right now for volunteers for both our Summit Kids and Nursery classes.** 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!

CHURCH CLEANING

This week: Sansburn Community Group
Next Week: Knight Community Group

CALENDAR

04.23 | Sports Camp Interest Meeting

05.05 | Summit Women's Retreat

05.06 | Summit Women's Retreat

05.07 | Men's BBQ Class & Outreach

05.14 | Mother's Day

05.20 | Men's Breakfast

NEWS & NOTES

Summit Women's Retreat | May 5-6

Our Women's Retreat is 2 weeks away! May 5-6 we'll be at Black Lake Bible Camp in Olympia, WA! Our time will start at 5:00p on Friday evening for a snack dinner! First Session will begin at 7:00p. This year we will be hearing from Kari Patterson, author of "Sacred Mundane: An Invitation to Find Freedom, Purpose, and Joy". **Registration closes this Friday, April 28th!** You can still get registered through our website or via the Church Center App! If you'd like to come but need financial help, don't hesitate to let us know.

Men's BBQ Classes & Outreach

Men - join us for a special BBQ and meat-smoking class here at the church starting Saturday, May 7. The class will meet four Saturdays (May 7/21; June 4/18). BBQ and smoked meat guru Corey McKenney will introduce men to the essentials of cooking great BBQ. Each week will focus on a different element of food preparation and give give men hands-on opportunities to learn (and eat!) The final class, men will have the chance to make a delicious meal for their families on Father's Day. This class is meant to be a meaningful outreach to men in our community, so reach out to a friend, neighbor, or co-worker and bring them along! Register online via the Church Center App or the at the Connect Desk!

Crossway Worship Sunday

As many of you know, Summit is a part of the Crossway Network of churches. Crossway plants and supports healthy, reproducing churches throughout the world. Over the last few years we've been a part of collaborating with other Crossway churches to write and record worship music for the church. Worship leaders from other Crossway churches have come out to the northwest the last two springs for a retreat together. In a couple of weeks, a number of Crossway musicians will be here for their 3rd annual retreat and April 30th we'll get the privilege of having them lead us in worship! If you haven't already, be sure to check out the latest recording from Crossway, "Saints and Sinners", wherever you listen to music.

Financial Update | March

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

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

Average monthly giving in 2023: \$35,454.12

Giving last month (Mar): \$34,431.48



SERMON NOTES

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