

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

"Lion and the lamb"

GOSPEL WELCOME & GREETING

MOTHER'S DAY PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP IN SONG

"His Mercy Is More"

"Build My Life"

SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:20-23

SERMON

"Believable Unity In A Racially Divided World"

Guest Speaker | Lonnie Arnold

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Come To The Feast"

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

"Christ Be All Around Me"

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Giving

You are not your own. Through the gospel, we have been bought with a price. That means that all we are and all we have belongs to Jesus. Including our finances.

Our tendency is to consider first how our money serves our kingdom. But the Scriptures encourage us to think primarily about how it serves God's. Since local churches are meant to be embassies of God's kingdom in this world, giving in the context of the local church should be a priority for the Christian. This kind of generosity not only reflects the values of God's kingdom, it also frees our hearts from the grip our treasure can hold over us.

Ultimately, our giving is always a responsive act. We give because God gave. God has been unspeakably generous toward us. He has lavishly given us life and love, breath and beauty. But the supreme example of his generosity is in the giving of his own Son. The gospel makes us generous people. People who joyfully give of all they have for the glory of God and the good of others.

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 **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 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

05.08 | Mother's Day Bake Sale

05.15 | Newcomers Lunch

05.15 | Summit Youth Group

05.21 | Membership Class

06.04 | Men's Breakfast

06.19 | Family Dedications and Baptisms

06.26 | Youth Group Event

NEWS & NOTES

Lonnie Arnold | Guest Speaker

Lonnie Arnold currently serves as the Assistant Pastor of New Salem Baptist Church and the founder of the Racial Reconciliation Network, which is a non-profit ministry focused on creating cross-racial pastor groups to actively engage in reconciliation. We are incredibly blessed to have Lonnie come and teach us about having a believable unity in a racially-divided world.

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

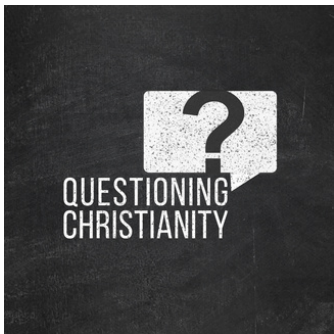
If you're wondering what your next step at Summit is, join us May 21 for our Membership class from 9-11a. You'll learn about God's purpose for the church, the importance and value of membership, and what is distinct about who we are at Summit. Whether you know you'd like to become a member or you want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

The Secular Creed | New CG Study

Over the next few weeks our community groups will be kicking off a study through Rebecca McLaughlin's book *The Secular Creed*. This book tackles five major claims in our contemporary culture. We'll think through these hot button issues with a gospel lens. Be sure to pick up a copy on our bookshelf or through Amazon.

Summit Youth Group | Highlight

We were so excited to see the Summit Youth Group kickoff with 25 kids this past weekend. We look forward to hearing more stories of God's work through this new ministry!



SERMON NOTES

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Lonnie Arnold | John 17:20-23



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