

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

01.08.23

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

"God Of Our Salvation"

GOSPEL WELCOME & GREETING

RESPONSIVE READING

WORSHIP IN SONG

"His Mercy Is More"

"Lord I Need You"

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:5-13

SERMON

"Prayer As Relationship"

Ben Sansburn

SONG OF RESPONSE

"O Come To The Altar"

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

The Heidelberg Catechism is a 16th century, question and answer, discipleship tool. The catechism has a helpful series of questions on the Lord's Prayer that we will include here over the next four weeks.

QUESTION 120:

Why has Christ commanded us to address God as 'our Father'?

To awaken in us at the very beginning of our prayer that childlike reverence and trust toward God which should be basic to our prayer: God has become our Father through Christ and will much less deny us what we ask of him in faith than our fathers would refuse us earthly things.

QUESTION 121:

Why is there added, 'in heaven'?

These words teach us not to think of God's heavenly majesty in an earthly manner, and to expect from his almighty power all things we need for body and soul.

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 still have a need 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: Knight Community Group

Next week: Sandberg Community Group

CALENDAR

01.08 | Summit Youth Group

01.10 | "A Taste Of" Perspectives

01.14 | GIFTS Girl's Group

01.22 | Summit Youth Group

NEWS & NOTES

"Pray Like This" Sermon Series | This Morning

As the calendar turns to 2023, we want to begin the new year in the right posture, not just 'resolving' to do better or do more, but depending on God to do more in us. To that end, we're committing January to focus on prayer. We'll spend the next four weeks walking through the Lord's Prayer, seeing prayer through the lens of relationship, response, rebellion, and reliance. We'll also have several prayer-initiatives, inviting us all to begin 2023 in a place of dependence. Check out the bulletin insert for all the info.

Summit Youth Group | January 08

Junior High and High School students- Join us next Sunday, January 8th from 5-7p as we resume our gatherings and start up a new year! We meet here at the church for a meal, message and fellowship! See you there!

"A Taste Of" Perspectives | January 10

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is an in-depth discipleship experience about God, His glory, and His purposes for the people and nations of the world. The class will be on Tuesday evenings, starting January 10, here at Summit Christian Fellowship! Come check it out - the first two nights are free!

GIFTS Girls Club | January 14

Girls, ages 4th-8th grade- Join us next Saturday, January 14th as we start off the new year! We will be meeting at the Akehurst home for a time of bible study, crafts, and fellowship! RSVP to Laurie Akehurst at 253.370.2149 or via email at morahlaurie@gmail.com

Financial Update

Thank you for your generosity! Here's a snapshot of how God provided in 2022.

Average monthly giving needed (based on 2022 budget): \$28,045.83

Average monthly giving in 2022: \$30,704.58

Giving last month (Dec): \$34,038.11

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SERMON NOTES

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