## **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 "Cannons"

**GOSPEL WELCOME** 

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Before The Throne of God Above"

"God Our Hope In Life And Death"

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING
Hebrews 4: 14-16

SERMON
"Praying With Confidence"
Ben Jiménez

SONG OF RESPONSE "Lord | Need You"

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. 'welcomes' us (Rom. 15:7). 'gospel welcome' expresses 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 Christian Fellowship 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 - Our last meeting of the summer is tonight at the Summit Building from 5:00-7:00p!

#### YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults 18-35ish years old - join us on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month starting at 5:30p! Call or text Marissa Swindler at 253.227.2275 or David Swindler at 253.719.9750 for event times and locations!

#### CALENDAR

08.10 | Last Youth Group Gathering of the Summer

08.13 | Men's BBQ

## **NEWS & NOTES**

## Jiménez Family Is Here This Morning

This morning Ben Jiménez and family are here at Summit and will be spending the following week hanging out before they leave to Puerto Escondido, MX! Be sure to say hi and continue praying for them as they step out in faith and minister to this new community!

### Men's BBQ & Games | August 13

Men- Join us at the Summit Building this Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30p for our BBQ Night! Grills, sides, and snacks will be provided; you just need to bring whichever protein you would like to have cooked up! We look forward to seeing you there

#### **Summer Hangouts**

Our Summer Hangouts are casual, openinvite gatherings designed to help you build relationships and enjoy community outside the regular rhythms of church life. Whether it's a barbecue, a hike, or just time at the park, these moments are simple—but meaningful ways to grow together as a church family. Join a Summer Hangout or apply to host one by visiting our website at summit-christian.org/hangouts.

## Some Hangouts that are happening:

- -Party Games & Popcorn
- -Women's Lets Walk
- -Ladies Garden Luncheon
- -Men's Game Night
- -Men's BBQ & Yard Games

## Financial Update | June

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

Average monthly giving needed (based on the 2025 budget): \$39,730.82

Average monthly giving in 2025: \$ 37,156.56

Giving last month (June): \$41,372.53



## SERMON NOTES

"Praying With Confidence"

GREATEST HITS	Ben Jiménez <b>Hebrews 4:14-16</b>