

# 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

11.12.23

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

**"Great Things"**

GOSPEL WELCOME & GREETING

RESPONSIVE READING

WORSHIP IN SONG

**"This I Believe"**

**"Only A Holy God"**

SCRIPTURE READING

**Acts 4:1-31**

SERMON

**"Gospel Boldness"**

Ben Sansburn

SONG OF RESPONSE

**"Steadfast"**

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 table 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](http://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](http://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!

## CHURCH CLEANING

This week: Swindler Community Group

Next week: Metcalf Community Group

## CALENDAR

11.17 | Reality Sports Annual Banquet

11.18 | Kingdoms In Conflict Seminar

11.18 | Summit Young Adults

11.19 | Family Service At Ford

11.19 | Child Dedications

11.19 | Youth Group Friendsgiving

11.21 | GIFTS Girl's Club

12.01 | Women's Theology Workshop

12.02 | Men's Breakfast

## NEWS & NOTES

### Reality Sports Annual Banquet | Nov 17

Join us for the Reality Sports Annual Banquet and hear about the ways they have been serving their community and how they plan to continue doing so! Register via the link in our church newsletter!

### Thanksgiving Food Donations Are Due | Nov 19

If you signed up to help donate food toward a Thanksgiving meal, be sure to bring your items to church by November 19th. There will be boxes labeled with the family's name on them!

### Family Service At Ford | Nov 19

On November 19th we'll be gathering all together at Ford Middle School for one service at 10:00a! Join us as we continue our study through Acts! Summit Nursery and PreK will be available during this service!

### Youth Group Friendsgiving | Nov 19

Students 6th-12th grade - Come and join us for a Friendsgiving Dinner from 5-7p! This will be a potluck-style event! You should have received an email with a link to sign up for which dish you would like to bring!

### GIFTS Girl's Club | Nov 21

4th-8th Grade Girls- Join us Tuesday, November 21st, from 4-6:00p at Laurie Akehurst's house for a time of fellowship, crafts, and a book study! Please RSVP to Laurie at [morahlaurie@mail.com](mailto:morahlaurie@mail.com) and she will share her address if needed!

### Tech Team Volunteers Needed

If you are looking for a way to serve here at Summit we are currently looking for people willing to serve on the tech team! No previous experience needed! If this sounds like a good fit for you please contact Pastor Ryan at [rknight@summit-christian.org](mailto:rknight@summit-christian.org)!

### Summit PreK Volunteers Needed

If you are looking for a way to serve here at Summit we are currently looking for 1-2 PreK Volunteers specifically for the 11:00am service! If this sounds like a good fit for you please contact Emily Trudeau at [emily@summit-christian.org](mailto:emily@summit-christian.org)!

### Financial Update

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: \$38,084.10

Giving last month (October): \$37,711.89

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## SERMON NOTES

**"Gospel Boldness"**

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