

# 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  
**"My One Comfort"**

GOSPEL WELCOME & GREETING

BAPTISM  
**Cadi Wells**

WORSHIP IN SONG  
**"God Is Able"**  
**"My Worth Is Not In What I Own"**

SCRIPTURE READING  
**Psalm 121**

SERMON  
**"Looking Up"**  
**Ryan Knight**

SONG OF RESPONSE  
**"Steadfast"**

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### ***Baptism***

Baptism is one of the two main sacraments in the life of the church (the other is the Lord's Supper). Baptism is both a *sign* that portrays what has happened to a person when they put their faith in Jesus, and a *seal*, or 'means of grace' that the Spirit uses to root a believer in the promises of the gospel.

Baptism beautifully shows us two things: First, the use of water is a visible symbol that God has forgiven us and cleansed us from our sins by the blood of Christ.

Second, baptism is a portrait of our union with Christ. When we trust in Jesus, the Scriptures say that we are crucified with him (Gal. 2:20), buried into his death (Col. 2:12), and raised with him to new life (Rom. 6:4). His life, death, and resurrection become ours. Baptism demonstrates to everyone watching the wonder of what God has done.

Through baptism, the entire church is invited to celebrate the gospel and remember God's work in their own lives. Baptism happens to an individual but it's inseparably tied to the church community. This is why we recite the truth of 2 Corinthians 5:17 together as the person baptized comes out of the water: "If anyone is in Christ, the old has gone, the new has come."

## 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](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. As we head into the Fall, we have a huge 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:** Perterson Community Group  
**Next week:** Swindler Community Group

## CALENDAR

08.21 | Summit Youth Group

08.27 | YG Girl's Coffee & Discipleship

09.12 | Men's Seahawks Game Hangout

10.07 | Men's Fall Retreat

## NEWS & NOTES

### Baby Announcement

Emilia (Milli) Grace Meyers was born on August 13th early in the morning at 12:05am. Mother and baby are doing well and resting up at home! If you would like to bring the new family of 4 a meal, be sure to sign-up on the weekly E-Newsletter!

### Prayer for Kenya API Trip

Be in prayer for Mike Sansburn and Rob Hostager as they have set off to the API Pastoral and Leadership conferences in Kenya. Be praying for God to work through these trainings and that the church in Kenya would be strengthened as these pastors and leaders get grounded in God's Word.

### Men's Fall Retreat | October 7-8

Men- Be sure to sign-up for our Fall Men's Retreat at Black Lake Bible Camp in Olympia, WA. We are excited to have Josh Breffle back from Colorado as our keynote speaker! Join us for a time of teaching, worship, and fellowship! You can register via our website or through the Church Center App!

### Community Groups

Community groups are central to the rhythms of our life together at Summit. They are the primary way we live together as the church outside the walls of our building during the week. Many of our groups scatter for the Summer, but groups will be gathering back in September, with some new groups starting. Consider getting connected to a group. Either fill out a connect card or visit our website: [summit-christian.org/community-groups](http://summit-christian.org/community-groups)



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## SERMON NOTES

**"Looking Up"**

Psalm 121

Ryan Knight

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