

# 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

04.16.23

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

**"Because He Lives"**

GOSPEL WELCOME  
& GREETING

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

WORSHIP IN SONG

**"Jesus Firm Foundation"**

**"Cornerstone"**

CORPORATE READING

**'The Apostle's Creed'**

SERMON

**"The Creed: Part One"**

*John 20:24-31*

**Ben Sansburn**

SONG OF RESPONSE

**"Steadfast"**

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

## WHAT IS THAT?

### *The Gospel*

"Gospel" means "good news". The good news the gospel announces is the historic event of Jesus' life, death and resurrection; what Christians celebrate every Easter. Why is that event such good news?

The answer to that question begins with bad news. In the beginning, God created everything and called it good. At the center of his creation were a man and woman named Adam and Eve. God created these human beings to live in relationship with him, under his good rule, but they rejected that rule and determined to live apart from God and his kingship.

Every human since has done the same thing. The Bible says that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). We've committed cosmic treason against the rightful King over our lives and over our world. Our rebellion is the cause of all the injustice and brokenness and pain we see in the world today, and it justly deserves God's judgment.

The good news though is that God, in his grace and kindness, sent his own Son Jesus Christ to save us. Though he was God, Jesus took on human flesh, lived the perfect life every one of us has failed to live, died the death we all deserve, and through his resurrection, conquered sin and death forever. Now, through simple faith, admitting our sin and rebellion and trusting in what Jesus has done for us, we can share in his victory. The Christian message isn't, "do better, try harder," it's "trust in what Jesus has done for you." Through Christ's finished work, we can be rescued from sin's penalty, sin's power, and one day from sin's very presence. That's good news!

If you want to know more about this good news, we'd encourage you to talk with someone up front after the service today.

## 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](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. **We have a huge need right now 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:** Atkins Community Group

**Next Week:** Sansburn Community Group

## CALENDAR

04.16 | New Sermon Series: "The Creed"

04.16 | Summit Youth Group

04.22 | Men's Breakfast

04.22 | GIFTS Girl's Group

04.23 | Sports Camp Interest Meeting

05.05 | Summit Women's Retreat

05.06 | Summit Women's Retreat

05.07 | Men's BBQ Class & Outreach

## NEWS & NOTES

### New Sermon Series: The Creed | This Morning!

This morning we begin a ten-week series through the Apostles Creed. The Apostles Creed is the oldest, unified statement of the Christian faith we have. It beautifully and succinctly summarizes the riches of what we believe. Join us as we look at these ancient truths for our modern age.

### Summit Youth Group | April 16

Junior High and High Schoolers- Join us tonight from 5-7p for a time of fellowship, food, and learning as we continue our study of God's character and attributes!

### Sports Camp Information Meeting | April 23

July 10-14th, in the evenings, we will be hosting our 5th annual Summit Sports Camp at Harvard Elementary! This community event is a huge opportunity for us to serve our neighborhood and share the love of Jesus! This year we won't have the youth team from Colorado coming, so we need lots of help! Consider giving your time to be a part of reaching our neighborhood. We'll be having an informational meeting between services on April 23rd. Come out and learn more!

### Summit Women's Retreat | May 5-6

Our Women's Retreat is coming up soon! May 5-6 we'll be at Black Lake Bible Camp in Olympia, WA! Our time will start at 5:00p on Friday evening for a snack dinner! First Session will begin at 7:00p. This year we will be hearing from Kari Patterson, author of "Sacred Mundane: An Invitation to Find Freedom, Purpose, and Joy". You can still get registered through our website or via the Church Center App! If you'd like to come but need financial help, don't hesitate to let us know.

### Financial Update | March

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: \$35,454.12

Giving last month (Mar): \$34,431.48



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# SERMON NOTES

*"The Creed: Part One"*

**John 20:24-31**

*Ben Sansburn*

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