

# 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

05.12.24

### WORSHIP IN SONG

**"Grace Alone"**

### GOSPEL WELCOME

### WORSHIP IN SONG

**"Great Things"**

**"Rock of Ages"**

### FELLOWSHIP FIVE

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

### SCRIPTURE READING

**Acts 15:1-35**

### SERMON

**"Too Good To Be True?"**

Ryan Wood

### SONG OF RESPONSE

**"This Is Amazing Grace"**

### COMMUNION

### BENEDICTION

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### ***Church Leadership***

We believe a local church is meant to be shepherded by a team of pastor-elders who love Jesus and give their lives for the good of His people. The New Testament uses the words elder, overseer, and pastor interchangeably to refer to this shepherding office. Pastors aren't meant to be solo "stars" of the show, but lead as a group in plurality, striving to honor one another and make space for each other's gifts. Ultimately, the pastors of any church are simply "under-shepherds" of the chief shepherd, the Lord Jesus himself (1 Pet. 5:4). This means that while pastors are entrusted with protecting, feeding and caring for the church, they are meant to do that with gentleness and humility, knowing that there is one to whom they must give an account (Heb. 13:17).

Some pastors serve full-time, making their living from the ministry of the gospel, while others serve non-vocationally (1 Tim. 5:17). However, each pastor holds equal authority and is accountable to the rest of the pastoral team, as well as to the congregation itself. Pastors are ultimately a gift to the church to equip the body for the work of ministry, that the church might grow toward maturity in Christ and display the beauty of Jesus in the world (Eph. 4:7-16).

## 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 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!

## SUMMIT YOUTH

Students in 6th-12th Grade - join us the following Sundays at the Summit Building from 5:00-7:00p

5.19 | Summit Youth Group

## 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 location!

## CALENDAR

05.18 | Membership Class

05.18 | Ladies Game Night Social

05.31 | Jess Ray & Taylor Leonhardt Concert

06.01 | Men's Breakfast

## NEWS & NOTES

### Acts Study Guides Pt. 3 | Now Available

Don't forget to grab Part 3 of our Acts Study Guide! This is a great resource filled with weekly devotions and further questions to help you dive deeper into the topics from Sunday's sermons! Available for a \$5 donation at the Connect Desk!

### Membership Class | May 18

If you're wondering what your next step into life at Summit might be, check out this class. You'll learn where the Church fits in God's redemptive plan, why membership in a local church matters, and who we are as a church at Summit. Sign-up online or at the Connect Desk.

### Jess Ray Concert | May 31

Join us for a cozy evening concert at our Summit Building on May 31st! Singer-Songwriter BFFs Jess Ray and Taylor Leonhardt will team up again and be sharing some of their favorite songs! Concert starts at 7:00p! You can purchase tickets via our website or using the link in our weekly newsletter! Use code "Summit20" for a 20% discount! We hope to see you there!

### Sports Camp Registration Is Open

Kids 5-12 years old- Join us on July 8-12th at Harvard Elementary for a week of athletics & competition in soccer, basketball, and other team games! Camp cost is \$40 per camper or \$30 each if you register before June 1st with the Early Bird discount!

### Volunteers Needed

We need help! Consider signing up to serve in one of the areas below.

- Setup & Tear Down - 4 People Needed
- Tech Team - 2 People Needed
- Nursery - 2 People Needed

Until nursery volunteer numbers are met, we will have to cap our nursery at **14 children** due to safety and good practice! If you are interested in filling one of these positions, you can fill out a connect card or contact us at [info@summit-christian.org](mailto:info@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 2024 budget): \$36,328.33

Average monthly giving in 2023: \$33,688.15

Giving last month (March): \$36,288.37

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## SERMON NOTES

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