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

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

GOSPEL WELCOME

ADVENT READING

WORSHIP IN SONG

"O Come, All You Unfaithful"

"Only A Holy God"

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

SCRIPTURE READING
John 1:1-3

SERMON
"The Word"
Ben Sansburn

SONG OF RESPONSE "Great Are You Lord"

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Advent

For centuries, in the period leading up to Christmas, Christians have kept the season of Advent. This season offers us an incredible opportunity each year. Advent is a season not just for us to prepare for all of the "stuff" of Christmas, more importantly, it gives us a chance to prepare our hearts for the arrival of Jesus.

Advent invites us to wait, prepare, and long for our Savior to come. Meditating on the Scriptures and lighting candles each passing week reminds us of what Jesus' birth really means. And we're reminded not just of his coming in the past, but also of his future return, and we expect his arrival today in the present, through his very real presence in our lives.

Each of the four Advent candles points to a different reality that comes into our lives and our world through the arrival of Jesus. This year, through our Advent readings and the lighting of candles on the Advent wreath, we reflect on four realities that arrive with Jesus: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

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 gospelcentered 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 and locally with other like-minded churches and ministries. To find out more about our vision, values, and beliefs visit our website 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 - we meet on Sunday evenings at the Summit Building from 5:00-7:00p on the following dates!

11.30 | Youth Group Gathering

YOUNG ADULTS

If you are between the ages of 18-35, join us for our Young Adult gatherings on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month starting at 5:30pm! Join the group in our Church Center app for more information.

CALENDAR

11.30 | Advent Series Begins

12.07 | Women's Ornament Exchange

12.12 | Members Christmas Meeting

12.24 | Christmas Eve Services

NEWS & NOTES

New Sermon Series

Starting this morning, we'll spend the next four weeks of Advent walking through John's prologue (John 1:1-18), encountering Jesus as the Word made flesh. Join us as we slow down and consider all that Jesus' arrival means.

Summit Kids Update | This Morning

Starting this morning, in order to provide some relief for our Summit Kids Leaders, the fifth Sunday of the month will be a Family Service format! Nursery & Preschool will still be available but K-4th Grade will join us in service. The following dates will be affected: 11/30 & 12/28

Christmas Family Focus | Due Back Dec 14

This year we are coming together to support some local families here at Ford Middle School during the Holidays! Some additional tags to choose from with families in need of Christmas giftcards are available at the Connect Desk. Join us as we bless the families here in our local community!

Christmas Eve Services

On Christmas Eve we will have two evening candlelight services at the Summit Building at 4:00p and 5:30p. These services last about an hour and are a great chance to invite friends and family. Come worship the God who came near in Jesus!

Women's Ornament Exchange | Dec 7

Join us next Sunday at our annual women's "Comfort & Joy": Ornament Exchange! We will be meeting at the Summit Building, December 7th at 4:00p. Please bring a wrapped ornament for the exchange and register online or in person on Sundays with the type of food you would like to bring! We look forward to seeing you there!

Members Christmas Meeting | December 12

Summit members - mark your calendars for our quarterly members meeting and Christmas party Friday, December 12 from 6:00-8:30p. We'll have some special Christmas fun as a family, recap the past year, discuss some business items, and look ahead with anticipation to 2026.



SERMON NOTES

"The Word" Ben Sansburn John 1:1-3

<i>Joint 1.1.3</i>