# 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 "The Lion And The Lamb" **GOSPEL WELCOME & GREETING** WORSHIP IN SONG "Come Thou Fount" "Never Once" SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 SERMON "The Good Shepherd" Ben Sansburn SONG OF RESPONSE "He Will Hold Me Fast" COMMUNION SONG OF RESPONSE "We Will Feast In The House Of Zion" **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, reorienting 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 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) and locally with other like-minded churches and ministries. Find more about our vision, values, and beliefs online at www.summit-christian.org

## SERVE

The church is a family and as a family we share in the responsibility of serving together. Currently, we have a huge need for help in our Nursery for the 11a service. We're also always in need of more help in our Summit Kids ministry. 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: Sandberg Community Group Next week: Lowen Community Group

## NEWS & NOTES

#### Summer In The Psalms | This Morning

This morning, we kick off our *Summer In The Psalms* series. We'll spend the next six Sundays in the book of Psalms together. The Psalms reflect the diverse emotional and spiritual experiences of life in this world and help us to process them Coram Deo (before God's face). Through these six weeks we'll hear from Pastors Ben and Ryan as well as Matt Voss, Chris Wilder, Ryan Wood, and Isaac McPhee, all of whom will uniquely express God's truth through these beautiful poems. Lean in and enjoy!

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

Save the date for our upcoming Fall Men's Retreat at Black Lake Bible Camp in Olympia, WA. Josh Breffle will be back from Colorado as our keynote speaker! We always look forward to this time of year as we get away and have a weekend of slowing down and enjoying God's goodness and faithfulness in the life of our church and the men who are a part of it!

#### 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

#### Financial Update

Thank you for your generosity! Here's a snapshot of how God is providing.

Average monthly giving needed (based on 2022 budget): \$28,045.83

Average monthly giving in 2022: \$29,046.27

Giving last month (June): \$32,536.74



## SERMON NOTES

"The Good Shepherd"

Psalm 23

Ben Sansburn