

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

"Rejoice"

GOSPEL WELCOME & GREETING

RESPONSIVE READING

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Solid Rock"

"Steadfast"

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 40:1-3

SERMON

"Sing A Song Of Confident Grace"

Psalm 40

Ryan Wood

SONG OF RESPONSE

"You Alone Can Rescue"

COMMUNION

SONG OF RESPONSE

"We Will Feast In The House Of Zion"

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Responsive Reading

During our times of gathered worship on a Sunday, you might be asked to participate in a corporate responsive reading. But what is a responsive reading?

The tradition of responsive readings dates back to the early church, was continued by the Puritans and reformers, and remains a regular element in the liturgy of many churches today. Responsive readings are just that, a reading that is done responsively, out loud, often with a leader and the congregation trading sections of a given text ("call and response"). These readings might consist of a portion of Scripture, a prayer, or a written meditation that highlights themes found in God's word. As we read these truths we not only learn and process ourselves but we also build one another as well.

We include responsive readings in our liturgy because we love how they help us link arms with saints who have gone before us, they encourage us to participate during corporate worship, they help us teach and learn the truths of God's Word, and they unite us as we worship our great God.

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. 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: Atkins Community Group
Next week: Sansburn Community Group

CALENDAR

- 09.11 | Summit DNA Sermon Series
- 09.11 | YG Back To School Game Night
- 09.12 | Men's Seahawks Game Hangout
- 10.03 | Parenting Class Starts
- 10.07 | Men's Fall Retreat
- 10.09 | Newcomers Lunch
- 10.22 | Membership Class

NEWS & NOTES

Summit DNA Series

September is just around the corner and we're kicking off a new ministry season. Starting September 11 we'll spend three weeks walking through the three characteristics that are central to our life together - Gospel, Community and Mission. If you're new to Summit, September is a great time to learn what makes us who we are and discover how you can connect. We hope you'll join us.

Men's Seahawks Game Hangout

Summit Men - join us at our building Monday, September 12 as we watch the Seahawks take on the Denver Broncos in the first game of the season on Monday Night Football. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be provided. This is a great chance to meet other men and Summit and enjoy some fun and fellowship together. Kickoff is at 5:15pm.

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!

Parenting Class

This fall we will be having a six-week parenting class Monday evenings beginning October 3. Using Paul Tripp's curriculum, "Getting to the Heart of Parenting", we will talk through what it means to parent with the power of the gospel and shepherd our children's hearts to love and learn from Jesus. The class will be an encouragement and help to parents at every stage - even grandparents are welcome! Child care will be provided. Mark your calendar for those Mondays. Registration will be available soon.

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



SERMON NOTES

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