

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

10.22.23

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Praise The King"

GOSPEL WELCOME & GREETING

WORSHIP IN SONG

"God Is Able"

"In Christ Alone"

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:14-41

SERMON

"The Meaning of Everything"

Ben Sansburn

SONG OF RESPONSE

"O Come To The Altar"

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Gospel Welcome

Our 'gospel welcome' is a simple expression of the welcome Jesus gives to worn-out, weary, sinners and sufferers.

The good news of the gospel is that through the finished work of Christ, we are invited into fellowship with the Triune God. The gospel is not a command to clean yourself up or get your act together, it's an invitation to come to Jesus as you are. Because of his lavish love and grace, Jesus invites us to bring to him our sin, failure, weakness, and need and find forgiveness and healing. He 'welcomes' us (Rom. 15:7). Our 'gospel welcome' expresses this invitation to all of us each week.

Our 'gospel welcome' also sets the tone for our corporate worship. We all have a propensity to turn corporate worship into a form of religious effort or pious performance. The 'gospel welcome' reorients us. It's ok to not be ok. It's in the place of honesty about our sin and weakness that Jesus meets us and changes us. We meet Jesus as sinners and sufferers together, welcomed only through the love, grace, mercy, and finished work of our loving Savior.

NEW HERE?

We're glad you came and would love the privilege of getting to know you. Stop by our Connect table 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) 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. 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!

CHURCH CLEANING

This week: Sandberg Community Group

Next week: Barry Community Group

CALENDAR

10.23 | 7@7 Prayer Initiative Begins

10.24 | GIFTS Girl's Group

10.29 | Summit Youth Group Outing

11.04 | Men's Breakfast

11.04 | Summit Young Adults

11.05 | Summit Youth Group

11.12 | Child Dedications

NEWS & NOTES

7@7 Prayer Initiative

Over the next month we're making avenues for us to pray together for our city. As we move toward a new year and a new gathering place at Ford Middle School Sunday mornings, we're praying that the real Jesus would be known in deeper ways among us and through us. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays we'll send an email with prayer points to help you pray for 7 minutes at 7:00am and 7:00pm (7@7). Whether you're alone, with your family, or with friends around the kitchen table, these morning and evening prayers will draw us closer to Jesus and his heart for the place we live. Sign-up to participate at the Connect Desk, or through the Church Center app.

GIFTS Girl's Group | October 24

4th-8th Grade Girls- Join us this Tuesday, October 24th, from 4-6:00p at Laurie Akehurst's house for a time of fellowship, crafts, and a book study! Please RSVP to Laurie at morahlaurie@mail.com and she will share her address if needed!

Summit Youth Group Outing | October 29

Students 6th-12th grade - Come and join us for our Harvest Party on October 29th! We will be meeting at the church building starting at 4:00p and have a meal before we head over to Sterino Farms for a costume contest and corn maze! We will be back to the church for pick up by 6:00p! Register your student via the Church Center App or through the Church Newsletter!

Child Dedications

Next month on November 12th, there will be an opportunity to take part in Family Dedications! If you are interested in dedicating a child/children or you just want to learn more, contact us at 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 2023 budget): \$32,112.58

Average monthly giving in 2023: \$38,125.39

Giving last month (September): \$33,421.71

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SERMON NOTES

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