

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

04.05.26

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

GOSPEL WELCOME

RESPONSIVE READING

WORSHIP IN SONG

**"Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"
"In Christ Alone"**

FELLOWSHIP FIVE

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

SERMON

"The Unavoidable Jesus"
Ben Sansburn
John 5:18-29

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Living Hope"

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

The Gospel

"Gospel" means "good news". The good news the gospel announces is the historic event of Jesus' life, death and resurrection; what Christians celebrate every Easter. Why is that event such good news?

The answer to that question begins with bad news. In the beginning, God created everything and called it good. At the center of his creation were a man and woman named Adam and Eve. God created these human beings to live in relationship with him, under his good rule, but they rejected that rule and determined to live apart from God and his kingship.

Every human since has done the same thing. The Bible says that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). We've committed cosmic treason against the rightful King over our lives and over our world. Our rebellion is the cause of all the injustice and brokenness and pain we see in the world today, and it justly deserves God's judgment.

The good news though is that God, in his grace and kindness, sent his own Son Jesus Christ to save us. Though he was God, Jesus took on human flesh, lived the perfect life every one of us has failed to live, died the death we all deserve, and through his resurrection, conquered sin and death forever.

Now, through simple faith, admitting our sin and rebellion and trusting in what Jesus has done for us, we can share in his victory. The Christian message isn't, "do better, try harder," it's "trust in what Jesus has done for you." Through Christ's finished work, we can be rescued from sin's penalty, sin's power, and one day from sin's very presence. That's good news!

If you want to know more about this good news, we'd encourage you to talk with someone up front after the service today.

NEW HERE?

We're glad you came and would love to get 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. You can also join us on the 1st Sunday of the month for our Newcomers Coffee Connect after service!

ABOUT US

Summit Christian Fellowship 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 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 - Meet every other Sunday at the Summit Building from 5:00-7:00p.

04.19 | 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

04.12 | New Mini Sermon Series Begins

04.12 | Newcomers Coffee Connect

05.02 | Women's Spring Tea

NEWS & NOTES

Newcomers Coffee Connect | April 12

If you are new to Summit over the past few months, join us Sunday, April 12, for our Newcomers Coffee Connect! You'll meet our leadership, hear the story of our church, and learn what we're about. We will be meeting in the library following service at 11:45am!

New Series Begins | April 12

At the heart of the gospel is a God who gives — not sparingly or conveniently, but lavishly and sacrificially. And that generosity changes us. Beginning April 12th, we'll spend three weeks exploring how the grace of Jesus reshapes the way we hold everything we have. Generosity isn't an additional option for those with extra. It's the joyful, worship-filled response of a heart transformed by grace. Join us for our series, The Generous Life.

Women's Spring Tea | May 2

Ladies! Our Spring Tea is coming up May 2nd! We are looking for 8-10 women who would like to host and decorate a table with their own dishes and linens! You can dream up whatever theme you would like your table to be! If you are interested in being a table host please contact Laurie Akehurst for more details at 253-370-2149 or see her at the Connect Desk on Sunday to sign up!

Registration and more details for event will be coming next week!

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. Prayerfully consider getting connected to a group! You can either fill out a connect card or visit our website: summit-christian.churchcenter.com/groups

WAYS TO GIVE

Online

Give safely and securely through our website or on the Church Center App.

In Person

Drop off donations in one of the metal give boxes by the Connect Desk.

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Ben Sansburn
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in our church, our city, and around the world.*

GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

SUNDAY LITURGY

LIVING HOPE

Verse 1

Come ye sinners poor and needy
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity love and power

Verse 2

Come ye thirsty come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

Chorus

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms

Verse 3

Come ye weary heavy laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all

Chorus

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms

Verse 4

Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him

Chorus

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms

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BENEDICTION

Pastor:

"The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.

Congregation:

"Peace be with you also."

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia
Sons of men and angels say alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King alleluia
Where O death is now thy sting alleluia
Once he died our souls to save alleluia
Where's thy victory boasting grave alleluia

Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia
Christ hath opened paradise alleluia

Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia
Following our exalted Head alleluia
Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

Charles Wesley, Samuel Arnold

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RESPONSIVE READING

GOSPEL WELCOME

To all who are weary
and need rest,
To all who mourn
and long for comfort,
To all who feel worthless
and wonder if God cares,
To all who fail and need strength,
To all who sin and need a Savior,
This church opens wide her doors
with a welcome from Jesus.

The ally of his enemies,
The defender of the guilty,
The justifier of the inexcusable,
The friend of sinners.

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Verse 1

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Chorus

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 3

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

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IN CHRIST ALONE

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

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