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

11.15.26

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG
"Death Was Arrested"

GOSPEL WELCOME

WORSHIP IN SONG
"Christ Our Hope In Life and Death"
"Great Are You Lord"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

SCRIPTURE READING
John 11:45-12:11

SERMON
"Rejection & Devotion"
Ben Sansburn

SONG OF RESPONSE
"Lamb of God"

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Fellowship Five

In Romans 15:7, the Apostle Paul offers this encouragement to the church: "Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

At Summit,we express the welcome of Christ in all kinds of ways. However, during our Sunday gatherings, we prioritize this expression through what we call the "Fellowship Five." The Fellowship Five is simply a designated five-minute segment of our service dedicated to intentionally welcoming others. The importance of this time goes beyond merely extending a handshake, giving a hug, or saying 'hello'. It is a vital aspect of worship where we honor God by embodying to others the open-armed welcome he has extended to us through Christ.

Throughout history, the church has incorporated similar practices into its liturgy. Often known as "the passing of the peace," these traditions of greeting stem from Jesus' words to his disciples in John 20:24: "Peace be with you." By extending Christ's welcome (or peace) to each other, we symbolically remind one another of our reconciliation not only with God but also with each other, brought about through Jesus' finished work.

While introverts may rejoice at the end of the five-minute countdown, and extroverts may wish we had a fellowship 'fifty,' the purpose of this greeting time transcends our natural temperaments and instead stresses the unity we have in Christ. Our prayer for Summit is that this unity isn't simply an abstract theological concept but a lived reality. That's why we do the "Fellowship Five."

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. Current needs are: Setup/Teardown, Summit Kids, and Security Team. If you are interested in serving, please fill out a Connect Card or fill out the serve form on our website!

YOUTH GROUP

If you're in the 6th-12th grade join us for Youth Group on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month!

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!

SENIORS

If you consider yourself a senior and want to be a part of a weekly group, come join us on Wednesdays at 10:00a at the Summit Building!

CALENDAR

11.21 | Women's Craft Event

12.12 | Women's Ornament Exchange

12.18 | Quarterly Member's Meeting

01.22-23 | Women's Retreat

NEWS & NOTES

Upcoming Women's Events

Ladies – Don't miss these upcoming Women's Events and stay connected this fall and winter! Be sure to register through our website or via the Church Center App! Today is the last day to register for the Thanksgiving Craft!

11.21 | Thanksgiving Craft Event

12.12 | Ornament Exchange & Brunch

1.22-23 | Women's Retreat

Christmas Choir | Last Day to Register

This Christmas, we're putting together a special Summit Worship Choir to help lead our church in singing about the joy of Christ coming into the world! If you love to worship and want to use your voice to serve the body, We'd love for you to consider being part of it. Last day to register is today!

Youth Group Friendsgiving | Tonight

Tonight is the Summit Youth Group's Annual Friendsgiving Dinner! Families, be sure to check your Group Communications to sign up for a potluck food item and all the other details for this event!

Members Christmas Party | December 18

Summit members - mark your calendars for our quarterly members meeting and Christmas party Friday, December 18 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 2027.

Financial Update

God continues to provide for Summit through the joyful generosity of his people. Every gift helps support discipleship, care, mission, and the work of making the real Jesus known.

Average monthly giving need (2026 budget): $39,730.82

Average monthly giving to date: $42,541.91

Giving last month (Oct): $36,829.96

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