

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

"God Is Able"

GOSPEL WELCOME & GREETING

RESPONSIVE READING

Adapted from Psalm 13 and Psalm 94

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Steadfast"

"Man Of Sorrows"

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:18-25, 31-32

SERMON

"Why Does God Still Allow Sin and Suffering?"

Ryan Knight

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Not For A Moment"

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

"We Will Feast In The House Of Zion"

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Giving

You are not your own. Through the gospel, we have been bought with a price. That means that all we are and all we have belongs to Jesus. Including our finances.

Our tendency is to consider first how our money serves our kingdom. But the Scriptures encourage us to think primarily about how it serves God's. Since local churches are meant to be embassies of God's kingdom in this world, giving in the context of the local church should be a priority for the Christian. This kind of generosity not only reflects the values of God's kingdom, it also frees our hearts from the grip our treasure can hold over us.

Ultimately, our giving is always a responsive act. We give because God gave. God has been unspeakably generous toward us. He has lavishly given us life and love, breath and beauty. But the supreme example of his generosity is in the giving of his own Son. The gospel makes us generous people. People who joyfully give of all they have for the glory of God and the good of others.

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 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: Peterson Community Group
Next week: Atkins Community Group

CALENDAR

- 05.15 | Summit Youth Group
- 05.21 | Membership Class
- 06.04 | Men's Breakfast
- 06.05 | Summit Youth Group
- 06.19 | Baptisms & Child Dedications
- 06.26 | Youth Group Event

NEWS & NOTES

Newcomers Lunch | May 15

Join us after service today! If you're new to Summit over the past few months, join us for a relaxed time of food and fellowship beginning at 12:30p. You'll have a chance to meet our leadership, hear the story of our church, and learn what we are about at Summit. Sign up via the Church Center app or on our website.

Membership Class | May 21

If you're wondering what your next step at Summit is, join us May 21 for our Membership class from 9-11a. You'll learn about God's purpose for the church, the importance and value of membership, and what is distinct about who we are at Summit. Whether you know you'd like to become a member or you want to understand who we are as a church, this class will be worth your time. Childcare will be provided.

Baptisms & Child Dedications | June 19

In just a few weeks we'll be having a family life Sunday with baptisms and child dedications. If you are interested in dedicating a child/children or being baptized, or you just want to learn more, contact us at info@summit-christian.org!

Prayer I Between Services

Join us in Pastor Ben's office as we pray for the Afghan house church network we are working to help bring to the Puget Sound.

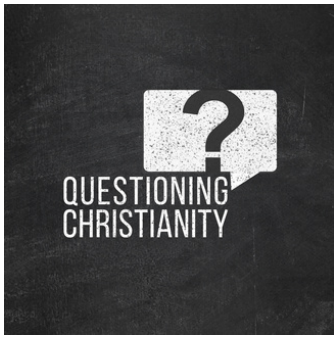
Financial Update

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: \$27,624.09

Giving last month (April): \$25,016.25



SERMON NOTES

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Ryan Knight | Romans 8 : 18-25, 31-32



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