## **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

WORSHIP IN SONG
"The Lion And The Lamb"

**GOSPEL WELCOME** 

WORSHIP IN SONG
"Jesus Firm Foundation"
"Steadfast"

FELLOWSHIP FIVE

Grab refreshments, mingle, and take children to Summit Kids

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:9-17

SERMON
"You Are Not Your Politics"
Ryan Knight

SONG OF RESPONSE "Jesus Is Better"

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

# WHY DO WE DO THAT?

#### Communion

Communion, or "The Lord's Supper," is one of the two main sacraments in the life of the church (the other is baptism). A sacrament is a visible ceremony that expresses invisible spiritual truths.

Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper before his death as a way for his followers to regularly rehearse and live into what has happened through the gospel. Believers have been united to Jesus in his death and resurrection, and also united with one another as part of God's family. When we partake of the bread and the cup we remind ourselves of these truths and experience in the present the grace those historic events have brought into our life. In a very real way, around the table we commune with the risen Jesus together, by faith.

Those who have trusted in Christ's saving work are welcome to come to the table during this time of our gathering. As we receive the elements, we repent of sin and receive again God's grace, reorienting us to the gospel, reminding us of the forgiveness and cleansing we find in Christ, and causing us to rejoice in him.

## NFW HFRF?

We're glad you came and would love the privilege of getting 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.

## 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!

## SUMMIT YOUTH

Students in 6th-12th Grade - join us the following Sundays at the Summit Building from 5:00-7:00p

4.28 | Summit Youth Group

5.19 | Summit Youth Group

## YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults 18-35ish years old - join us on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month starting at 5:30p! Call or text Marissa Swindler at 253.227.2275 or David Swindler at 253.719.9750 for location!

## CALENDAR

05.05 | Newcomers Lunch

05.18 | Membership Class

05.18 | Ladies Game Night Social

05.31 | Jess Ray Concert

### NEWS & NOTES

## Newcomers Lunch | May 5th

If you are new to Summit in the last few months, join us next Sunday for our Newcomers Lunch on May 5th! You'll meet our leadership, hear the story of our church, and learn what we're about. Register at the Connect Desk, on our website, or on the Church Center App!

### Membership Class | May 18th

If you're wondering what your next step into life at Summit might be, check out this class. You'll learn where the church fits in God's redemptive plan, why membership in a local church matters, and who we are as a church. Sign-up online or at the Connect Desk.

## Ladies Game Night Social | May 18th

Ladies - Join us May 18th at 6pm for a night of fun and fellowship at the Brackett's home! Bring a favorite game and snack to share! RSVP online and you'll receive the address and contact info in your confirmation email!

#### Jess Ray Concert

Join us for a cozy evening concert at our Summit Building on May 31st! "Jess is a singer-songwriter and producer based in her beloved home state of North Carolina. Invite friends and family out for an amazing night of music! Details and tickets available soon!

#### Volunteers Needed

Looking to help serve at Summit? Below are the current areas that have a need:

- Setup & Tear Down 4 Volunteers
- Tech Team 2 Volunteers
- Nursery 3 Volunteers

Until nursery volunteer numbers are met, we will have to cap our nursery at 14 children due to safety and good practice! If you are interested in filling one of these positions, you can fill out a connect card or contact us at info@summitchristian.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 2024 budget): \$36,328.33

Average monthly giving in 2023: \$33,688.15

Giving last month (March): \$36,288.37



## SERMON NOTES

"You Are Not Your Politics"

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