

# 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

05.03.26

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### WORSHIP IN SONG

**"Yes I Will"**

### GOSPEL WELCOME

### WORSHIP IN SONG

**"Steadfast"**

**"Refuge"**

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

### FELLOWSHIP FIVE

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

### SERMON

**"God of All Comfort"**

Ryan Wood

*2 Corinthians 1:3-11*

### SONG OF RESPONSE

**"We Will Feast In The House Of Zion"**

### COMMUNION

### BENEDICTION

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### ***Theology of Generosity***

At the heart of the Bible's posture toward money—and toward everything we possess—is **generosity**. Generosity is the joyful, open-handed response of a heart transformed by the grace of God. That means giving isn't merely a financial transaction but an act of worship. It is part of offering our whole selves to God "as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to him" (Romans 12:1).

This brief theology of generosity is meant to help us understand giving as a worshipful response to the grace of the gospel. During the next three weeks we will be looking at **Five truths** from Scripture that frame how we think about generosity.

#### **1. God Owns It All**

#### **2. God Gave It All**

#### **3. Generosity Flows From The Heart**

#### **4. Generosity Forms The Heart**

Generosity does something in us. It breaks the subtle power money can hold over our hearts. It weakens idols and trains us to trust.

We are all prone to close our hands, believing that more will make us secure. Generosity gently loosens our grip on the things of earth. When we give generously, it weans us off our propensity for self-reliance and self-security, and reminds us that our true treasure is in heaven. Our open hands are then free to receive God's grace afresh.

Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). For the Christian, giving brings both present and eternal gain. There is a return on investment as we store up treasure where moth and rust cannot destroy (Matt. 6:19). Generosity is as much about what God wants to do in us as what he wants to do through us.

#### **5. Generosity Joins God's Mission**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.

05.03 | Youth Group Gathering

05.17 | Youth Group Gathering

## YOUNG ADULTS

If you are between the ages of 18-35, join us for our Young Adult gatherings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month starting at 5:30pm! Join the group in our Church Center app for more information.

## CALENDAR

05.10 | Gospel of John Series Begins

06.06 | Discipleship Workshop

07.06 | Summer Sports Camp Begins

## NEWS & NOTES

### Newcomers Coffee Connect | This Morning

If you are new to Summit over the past few months, join us today after service 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!

### Gospel Of John | Starting Back Next Week

Starting next Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be diving back into our Gospel of John sermon series! Be sure to grab your Study Guides and follow along with us as we see the wonder of the Word made flesh!

### Discipleship Workshop | June 6

Join us June 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30a-12p for a special discipleship workshop. We'll consider God's design for discipleship and give you tools for walking alongside someone. If you've ever considered discipling one-on-one but not been sure where to start, this workshop is for you. Register online.

### Summer Sports Camp | July 6-10

Save the Date! Our annual Summer Sports Camp is coming up July 6-10<sup>th</sup>. Join us as a camper or as a volunteer! This is a great outreach opportunity to invite friends and family from the community to join us for a week of athletics and the gospel message! Registration for both campers and volunteers will be opening in early May!

### Financial Update

Thank you for your faithful giving! Here's a snapshot of how God is providing.

Average monthly giving needed (based on the 2026 budget): \$39,730.82

Average monthly giving in 2026: \$41,845.17

Giving last month (Mar): \$40,070.97

# GOD OF ALL COMFORT



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## SERMON NOTES

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