# **Upcoming Events**

to learn more and sign up for events, go to redeemerbozeman.org/events or download the Church Center app

## Young Adults Dinner

Friday, February 16 | 6pm

## **College Lunch After Church**

Sunday, February 18 After the 10:30 Service | West Wing

College Ask a Pastor Anything: Ask Pastor Darren Sunday, February 18 | 5:30pm | Sign Up for Location Details

## **Father Daughter Ball**

Friday, February 23 | 5:30pm | Worship Center

#### **Global Focus Week**

February 25-March 3

### **Baptism Class**

Sunday, February 25 | 10:30am

# Weekly Groups & Studies

to learn more and sign up for groups and classes, go to redeemerbozeman.org/classes

## **Bible Exposition Class**

Sundays | 10:30am | Blackmore Room

## **Youth Equipping Class (6th-12th Grade)**

Sundays | 10:30am | Room 206

## **COMA Bible Study Method**

Sundays | 10:30am | Room 205

## **Membership Class**

Sundays | 10:30am | 2/4-2/25 | Room 207

## Men: New Testament Survey

Mondays at 6:30pm | Room 201 Tuesdays at 6am | Room 201

## Women: Revelation Bible Study

Mondays at 6:30pm | Room 1 Wednesdays at 9:30am | Room 1

## **Moms and Mentors**

Tuesdays | 9:30-11am | West Wing

## Women: Precept Bible Study

Wednesdays | 9-11am | Worship Center

## Youth Group

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm | West Wing

## Men's Breakfast

Thursdays | 6:30am | Worship Center

# Grandma's Bible Study

Thursdays | 1:30pm | Room 2

# Make a Connection

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# New Here?

We're glad you're here! Redeemer is a community of all ages and stages. Regardless of where you are in life, you're welcome here. In all of the various parts of our service, don't feel any pressure to participate today. If you have questions about anything or would like a free Bible, please head over to the Welcome Center or find someone with a nametag, and they'll steer you in the right direction. Feel free to grab a free coffee at our coffee bar down the hall! Just let them know this is one of your first Sundays here.



**8:45AM | 10:30AM** 2/11/2024

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 desire strength, to all who sin and need a Savior.

# Welcome!

to Redeemer Church

This church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ, the Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the guilty, the Justifier of the inexcusable, the Friend of sinners.



Redeemer Exists to Glorify God by Making Disciples Who Follow Jesus Christ for the Joy of All People

# Order of Service

## Welcome

Kirsten Stewart Women's Discipleship Director

## Praise

Grace on Top of Grace Your Great Name Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

## Intercession

Pastoral Prayer & Offering
Terry Brandt
Elder
What Joy (Psalm 146)

God at Work

Scripture Reading
Revelation 1:1-8

Sermon
What Is Revelation All About?

Response Great I Am

Questions about the sermon? Text the phrase SermonQuestions to 94000

## Sermon Discussion

What Is Revelation All About? Revelation 1:1-8

#### Discussion 1

As we start Revelation, discuss what you have been taught about the book of Revelation, your own views, and what questions you have about the book? Here are the four general views throughout church history. How many of these have you heard taught?

- **Preterist View** Revelation is about events in the past, namely the fall of Jerusalem in 70AD.
- Historicist View Revelation is about ages in church history. The symbols refer to specific historical events (always in the history of American/European Church)
- Futurist View Revelation, apart from chapters 1-3 are about the future. Generally this view interprets the visions literally and chronologically.
- Redemptive Historical View Revelation is a symbolic presentation of the battle between good and evil. All the symbols are for events in every age and are for all believers.

#### Discussion 2

In the opening chapter of Revelation John's use of the number "seven" (a number in Scripture that often references completeness) is significant in that it represents the universal church. Given John's emphasis here on the universal church how does this influence the way we think of the church today? Is our understanding often limited to our local congregation, or perhaps to other congregations with which we are familiar? How can we adjust our vision to see the church more broadly as God sees it?

#### Discussion 3

If we look at Zech. 4:2-7 he refers to the seven lamps as representing one Spirit bringing grace for the building of Israel's second temple. John represents this same Spirit as building the temple of the church. How can we learn to appreciate more profoundly what it means that the Holy Spirit is building the church into a temple?(Ephesians 2:17-22) Is He often an ignored person in the process? What connection does 1 Cor. 3:16-17 and 6:19 make between the Spirit's work in the church and the life of the church?

#### **Discussion 4**

Verse 8 identifies God as "the Alpha and the Omega," terms that denote completeness and sovereignty. One of the main themes of Revelation is God's sovereignty over suffering? In Revelation, God is even the cause of suffering in sending seals, trumpets, and bowls (see Zech 1:6-18; Ezek 14:21; Rev 6:2-8). When you think of the suffering, either your own or that of others, is God's sovereignty a comfort? or does it just raise questions about whether he cars for you or not?

#### Discussion 5

How do we understand the concept of Jesus' "coming" to His church throughout the course of history (as opposed to His final coming)? How might the idea of Jesus continually coming affect the way in which we live as Christians and conduct our church life today?

