

Upcoming Events

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

Lord of the Rings Movie Night (Return of the King)
Friday, March 22 | 6:30pm | Worship Center

College Lunch
March 24 | After the 10:30 Service | West Wing

Maunder Thursday Soup Potluck and Service
Thursday, March 28 | 5:30pm | West Wing/Worship Center

Easter at the MSU SUB
Sunday, March 31 | 10am
Montana State University Strand Union Building

“Meet Redeemer” Lunch
Sunday, April 7 | After the 10:30 Service | West Wing
One of the hardest things about joining a new church is getting to know the ins and outs of everything. Come learn about Redeemer from staff and elders and ask any questions you might have.

Marriage Class Begins
Sunday, April 7 | 10:30am | Room 201

Weekly Groups & Studies

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Bible Exposition Class
Sundays | 10:30am | Blackmore Room
Youth Equipping Class (6th-12th Grade)
Sundays | 10:30am | Room 206

Marriage Class
Sundays | 10:30am | Room 201 | Starting April 7

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 | 2pm | Room 2

Make a Connection

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QUESTIONS ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE?
Contact Executive Pastor Tim Trouten at ttrouten@redeemerbozeman.org

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Monday - Thursday
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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
3/17/2024

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

Kelly Krueger

Children and Family Discipleship Director

Praise

God Is for Us

Lead Me to the Cross

Nothing but the Blood

Intercession

Pastoral Prayer & Offering

Tim Trouten

Executive Pastor

It Is Well

God at Work

Stephen Ministry

Scripture Reading

Revelation 2:8-11

Sermon

The Suffering and Slandered Church

Response

Turn Your Eyes

Benediction

Questions about the sermon?

Text the phrase *SermonQuestions* to 94000

Sermon Discussion

The Suffering and Slandered Church

Revelation 2:8-11

1. Suffering is never an easy topic to discuss nor one that we often want to discuss, yet the bible is realistic about suffering and its place / purpose in the church. As people who don't regularly encounter suffering because of our desire to follow Christ, how can we engage this topically honestly? [Consider the fact that we do have brothers and sisters around the world who suffer for their faith...2 Timothy 3:12]
2. Sometimes persecution comes from the most unlikely places. As we look at the church in Smyrna the persecution appears to be coming from religious leaders. Why is this? Why is it that more often than not we see persecution come from religious people?
3. "I know your afflictions and your poverty – yet you are rich!" How are these opposing realities present at the same time? How does this paradoxical statement find further support throughout the Bible? [Consider: Matthew 5:3-10; Luke 6:20-23; 1 Timothy 6:3-10] How does this challenge us to not let our physical circumstances be determinative of our Spiritual situation?
4. Looking at 2:10 Christ promises to reward those faithful to him through persecution with the 'crown of life'. Jesus makes similar statements in the gospels of Matthew and Mark (Mt. 10:22, Mt. 24:13, Mk. 13:13) How do we understand such statements that seem to make our future salvation contingent upon our faithfulness? Before you jump to conclusion consider the promises of the gospel we find in places such as: John 6:37, John 17, Romans 8:26-39, Philippians 1:6, 2:12-13.
5. The promise to the one who overcomes, that they "will not be hurt at all by the second death" (2:11), is a profound statement of hope. How does this promise fit within the overarching theme of victory in Revelation? Discuss how the concept of 'overcoming' is developed throughout the book and its implications for Christian living today.
6. In light of Revelation 2:8-11, how can we pray for the global church facing persecution today? Spend some time praying for your persecuted brothers and sisters.

Sermon Notes

