

7/19/2026

8:45 AM | 10:30 AM

Welcome!

TO REDEEMER CHURCH

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7/19 Youth Summer Bash
- 8/3 Women's Connecting Point: Hike*
- 8/7 YA Goes to Outta Bounds Golf*
- 8/30 Annual Church BBQ / Potluck

*please Register/RSVP

JOIN THE REDEEMER KIDS TEAM

Redeemer Kids seeks to help children know God by showing who He is from the Bible and providing ways for parents and the church to partner in raising each child to know and fear the Lord. If you are gifted in this area or would like to learn more about getting involved, stop by the Redeemer Kids table in the lobby.



EVERYTHING IN ONE PLACE

Church Center

See what's coming up.
Sign up for events & studies.
Giving made easy.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship

Praise

*Praise the King
Jesus is Better*

Intercession

Pastoral Prayer & Offering

Eli Denison, Elder

What Joy (Psalm 146)

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 11:1-12:8

Sermon

The Final Advice of a Skeptic,
But Read the Fine Print

Response

All Sufficient Merit

Benediction

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

ONGOING CLASSES, GROUPS, & STUDIES

to learn more and sign up, scan the QR code on the front or go to redeemerbozeman.org/calendar

SUNDAYS

Bible Exposition Class | 10:30 am | *Blackmore Rm*

MONDAYS

Women's Bible Study: Ephesians | 6:30 pm

TUESDAYS

Moms & Mentors | 9:30 am | *Resumes 8/4*

WEDNESDAYS

Women's Bible Study: Ephesians | 9:30 am

Senior Women's Sack Lunch Fellowship

2nd Wednesday of the Month | 12 PM | *Worship Center*

THURSDAYS

Men's Study: Theology Matters

Every Other Thursday | 6 PM | *Next meeting: 7/2*

Looking for **Redeemer Kids (K-5th)** classes? Find us at a check-in station down the hall or go to redeemerbozeman.org/kids to learn more.

MAKE A CONNECTION

HOME GROUPS

scan the QR code on the front to join

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SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- I. Sow boldly / ...but you cannot know (11:1–6)
- II. Enjoy everything / ...but darkness is coming (11:7–10)
- III. Remember your Creator / ...but the dust wins (12:1–7)

Qohelet's counsel here is to spread your risk because fate is unreadable and God's work is inscrutable (v. 5). Where is that actually how you operate: hedging against an unknowable God rather than trusting a known one? What's the difference, in practice, between Qohelet's calculated boldness and biblical faith — and which one drives your actual decisions about money, career, ministry?

The skeptic's joy is "grab it before the darkness does" — pleasure as anesthesia against the pain of getting old. It sounds close to biblical enjoyment of God's gifts, but's not quite right. How can you tell the difference in your own life between receiving a gift with gratitude and consuming it to ward off thinking about old age? Where have you seen "you only live once" quietly become your functional theology?

Qohelet says remember God — but he can't say why it matters, because in his view the cord snaps and that's the end (v. 7). Do you know people (maybe yourself in a past season) whose religion was exactly this: a nod to the Creator with no hope attached? What does a "remember" with resurrection behind it do that his version can't?

SERMON NOTES