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# 2030 Vision

We are a church growing in the grace of the gospel, discipling others across every age and stage of life. We want to be known for humble orthodoxy, evangelical partnerships, prophetic witness, and gospel-centered focus. We hold fast to Scripture, which is faithfully taught and rigorously studied within our community. We do not shy away from theological depth and are a safe place for skeptics and seekers to ask questions. We are wellknown not just for theological convictions but for seeking mercy and justice, and are advocates for the broken, marginalized, and oppressed. We value community that portrays how the gospel impacts relationships. Our church makes spiritual and relational commitments to each other that are taken seriously. As community, we pray corporately, in small groups, as families and individuals, expressing our dependence and need for God. We are passionate about equipping and sending disciples into homes, the workplace, schools, and the nations. We purposefully equip future leaders and missionaries for service domestically and globally. We are a place where wounded church leaders can safely come and be made whole again. In our generosity, we provide resources locally and globally for the cause of Christ. Our legacy is about the kingdom of God in Bozeman and beyond for generations to come.





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 y Making Disciples Who Follow Jesus Christ for the Joy of All People

# Order of Service

Gathering "King of Glory"

#### Welcome

Jon Kimmel Youth & Family Discipleship Pastor

# Christmas Carols

Redeemer Kids

# Adoration

"God Is For Us"

### Confession

"Before the Throne of God Above"

# Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer and Offering Terry Brandt <sub>Elder</sub>

# Advent Reading

Love "O Holy Night"

# Scripture Reading

Luke 2:22-40

## Sermon

Songs of Jesus: I Can Die In Peace

# Response

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

## Benediction

# Sermon Discussion Questions I Can Die In Peace Luke 2:22-40

- 1. Share as a group some of the things you are waiting on the Lord for. Have you been frustrated or happy to wait?
- 2. Luke seems to emphasize Simeon and Anna as very old and Joseph and Mary as very young? Why?
- 3. Read Leviticus 12 and Exodus 13:2. What three things did the purification require, and why did Joseph and Mary obey them?
- 4. Simeon and Anna are presented as examples of people waiting a long time for the Messiah. What were they doing while they waited? How can we follow their example?
- 5. Verse 27 Simeon is "moved by the Spirit" to go to the temple. What does it mean to be prompted by God to do something? Have you ever experienced this?
- 6. Read verses 34-35. What do you think Mary thought about the words Simeon said to her?
  - a. How did Mary suffer as the mother of Jesus?
  - b. How were/are the hearts of people revealed/exposed by the coming of Jesus?
- 7. Why mention a widow as one of the people who found Jesus first? How were widows typically treated (Exodus 22:21-22; Deuteronomy 10:17-18; 14:29; 1 Timothy 5:3-16)?
- 8. Jesus is called the consolation of Israel (v25) and the redemption of Jerusalem (v38). How did Jesus fulfill these statements?
- 9. Share ways in which you can encourage each other to wait on the Lord.

# Sermon Notes



I Can Die In Peace Luke 2:22-40

# Events and Opportunities

## Christmas Eve Service

#### December 24 | 2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm

Join Redeemer Church this Christmas Eve for one of our annual Lessons & Carols candlelight services! We will sing classic Christmas carols together with interspersed Christmas lessons and Scripture throughout.

All ages are welcome in the service! Parents are welcome to use the nursery, but it will not be staffed.

# Equipping Intensive for Women

#### 3 week class beginning Sunday, January 8th at 10:30am

We hear a lot about sharing the gospel, but do you really know what the gospel is or how to articulate it? Do you know how to help a new believer take their first steps? For more information, talk to Val Deeney (teacher) valeriedeeney@gmail.com or Kirsten Stewart (Women's Discipleship Director) stewart@redeemerbozeman.org

#### Red Cross Blood Drive

#### December 29 | 10am-3pm

To make your appointment or for more information, please call the Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767), download the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, or go to www.redcrossblood.org

# Perspectives Class

#### 15-Week Course Beginning January 17

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is coming again! Check out details and register at: bozemanperspectives.com. Discounts are available for couples. For more information, call Arnie Benson at 548-2297.

# Left Your Bible Here?

If you left your Bible here, it might be on the shelf across the hall from the main bathrooms.

## 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.

# CHRISTMAS EVE

AT REDEEMER CHURCH

# LESSONS & CAROLS

C A N D L E L I G H T S E R V I C E 2:00 P M | 3:30 P M | 5:00 P M

No service Sunday, December 25.

Services will be held January 1 at 8:45 & 10:30am.

# **EQUIPPING CLASSES**

IN DECEMBER

Equipping Classes run through December 18 and will return January 8.

# REDEEMER KIDS

Sunday Classes will remain active through December 18. January 1 we will have childcare through Kindergarten at our services. Classes will return January 8.

# YOUTH GROUP

No Youth Group December 21, 28, or January 4. Youth Group resumes January 11.