# **Upcoming Events**

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

#### College Lunch

Today | After the 10:30 Service | West Wing

#### **Maundy 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 205

#### **Worship and Prayer Night**

Sunday, April 7 | 6pm | Worship Center

# 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

#### Marriage Class

Sundays | 10:30am | Room 205 | 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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## 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** 3/24/2024

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

A Surprise Rebuke Revelation 2:12-17

Sermon Discussion

## Sermon Notes

Welcome

Tim Trouten
Executive Pastor

Baptisms

Praise

Yes I Will Hosanna Praise to the Lord (Jovful, Jovful)

Intercession

Pastoral Prayer & Offering
Tim Hart
Elder
Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Reading
Revelation 2:12-17

Sermon
A Surprise Rebuke

Response Cornerstone

Benediction

- 1. Are you surprised that Jesus would rebuke the persecuted church? Does that seem harsh when people are dying for their faith?
- 2. The church is at risk of being judged because it has tolerated false teaching in order to avoid problems with the culture around them. What are ways in which churches might compromise today? How do these compromises reflect the broader biblical warnings against idolatry and false prophets (cf. Numbers 25:1-3, 31:16; Col 3:5)? In our modern context, what forms do cultural idolatry and false teachings take, and how can we discern and confront them?
- 3. When does a specific doctrine go from being something Christians can disagree over to something that would lead Christ to threaten the church if they do not deal with it?
- 4. The false teaching being "allowed" has to do with idolatry and sexual immorality. In the next letter, Jesus refers to this as the "deep things of Satan." How do these issues parallel the warnings against spiritual adultery elsewhere in Revelation (cf. Rev 17-18)? How can we identify and resist similar temptations to compromise in our current cultural context?
- 5. What does it mean that God threatens to fight against His own people (verse 16)? How does this relate to the mercy of God? Read Isaiah 49:2 and Hebrews 4:12. What does this suggest about the nature of Christ's judgment and the importance of repentance?
- 6. There are two beasts in Revelation 13. One kills the saints. The other deceives the saints/nations. Which one is harder to deal with? Why is it so hard for a Christian to realize that they have been deceived?

