to Redeemer Church

8:45AM | 10:30AM

11/6/2022

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 Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the guilty, the Justifier of the inexcusable, the Friend of sinners.

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.

Connect With Us

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm 406 - 587 - 3337 office@redeemerbozeman.org 1701 South 19th Avenue Bozeman, MT 59718

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



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Order of Service

Gathering

"Multiplied"

Welcome

Tim Trouten (8:45) Executive Pastor Jon Kimmel (10:30) Youth & Family Discipleship Pastor

Adoration

"His Mercy Is More"

Confession

"Abide"

Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer and Offering Matt Kirby Elder "Revive Us Again"

Scripture Reading Acts 15:1-35

Sermon

THE FIRST CHURCH COUNCIL Darren Carlson Lead Pastor

Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Response "We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

Doxology

Sermon Discussion Questions

THE FIRST CHURCH COUNCIL - ACTS 15:1-35

1. Read Acts 15:1-35

- 2. What are some theological disputes you have found yourself in? Were they important? Did they have practical implications? How were they resolved?
- 3. Paul and Barnabas drop what they are doing to travel down to Jerusalem to resolve a theological dispute. Why was it so important to them that they would drop everything and go?
- 4. Luke describes those who were causing the issues as "believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees."
 - a. What does it mean that the "believers" were the source of false teaching? How do we get caught up in false teaching?
 - b. The background of these believers before they knew Christ (they were Pharisees) was influencing their doctrine. How might our backgrounds pull us into error after we become Christians?
- 5. Why was there opposition to Paul's ministry (Acts 15:1-2)? Why do you think this issue wasn't resolved in Acts 10:34-38 or 11:17-18 when Peter had a similar experience to Paul regarding Gentile ministry?
- 6. What is Peter's response? How might we learn from Peter's style of argument (experience/Scripture)?
- 7. What is James' response? How does he resolve the debate theologically (v12-21) and practically?
- 8. What does the solution teach us about what to do when Christians differ?
- 9. It took the early church 15-20 years after Christ to resolve a theological issue. What might that teach us about trying to resolve new theological debates?
- 10. After saying what Gentiles do not have to do, what is the purpose of requesting that Gentiles follow some moral standards? How would that make it easier for Christians to live in unity?
- 11. If Acts 15 happened today, what would be the ethical requests made to help Christians live in unity?

Questions about the sermon? Text the phrase SermonQuestions to 94000

Sermon Notes The First Church Council - Acts 15:1-35

Make a Connection

REDEEMER KIDS

Kelly Krueger, Children and Youth Discipleship Director kids@redeemerbozeman.org kkrueger@redeemerbozeman.org

YOUTH

Jon Kimmel, Youth and Family Discipleship Pastor jkimmel@redeemerbozeman.org

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WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Kirsten Stewart stewart@redeemerbozeman.org

MEN'S MINISTRIES

mens@redeemerchurch.org or Justin Roberts 406-855-9384 Men's Breakfast: Thursday's 6:30 – 8:00 am Tony Knick 406-579-8589

SELAH EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY

Jill Bute selahschool@redeemerbozeman.org

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Need caring and support through hard times? Cindy Aune 406-580-7778 Anne Rossmeier 406-579-3959 Glenn Lehrer 406-586-0015

QUESTIONS ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE?

Contact Tim Trouten at ttrouten@redeemerbozeman.org

Elders Terry Brandt Darren Carlson, Lead Pastor Zack Graham Matt Kirby Jim Loessberg Tobin Stewart Tim Trouten, Executive Pastor

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 well-known 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.

Events and Opportunities

Child Dedication Class

Today | after the 10:30 service | Room 2 | lunch provided

If you are interested in having your child dedicated or simply want more information on what dedication is, come to class in Room 2. Dedications will be held during the services on November 20th.

Veterans Breakfast

Thursday, November 10 | 7am | Worship Center

We are thankful for our Veterans. Join us for breakfast as we honor our Veterans. We will be joined by Chaplain Jim White who retired at the rank of Colonel after serving and sharing the gospel with service men and women for 31 years. Scan the QR code on the front of the bulletin or on the flier to register.

Women's Conference: Remember Your Joy Friday, November 11 - Saturday, November 12 (Lunch included)

When the trials of life weigh us down, meditating on our great salvation helps restore our joy. This hope is the theme of Redeemer's Remember Your Joy Women's Conference. Content for the conference will be video of the keynote speakers from The Gospel Coalition Women's Conference 2022. Scan the QR code on the flier to register.

Building Fund



Weekly Events

Men's Discipleship Group

Monday | 7-9pm | Rm 201 OR Friday | 6-8am | Rm 201

Moms and Mentors

Tuesdays | 9:30-11am | West Wing Mentor moms wanted, contact Kirsten Stewart

Youth Group

Wednesdays | 6:30pm

Men's Breakfast

Thursdays | 6:30am | Worship Center

Grandma's Study

Thursdays| 1:30pm | Rm 2

\$232,315

We've set a goal of raising \$4,000,000 for a building project. To give specifically to this project, follow the QR code above and select the Building & Land Fund.



