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

# Gathering

"Hosanna"

### Welcome

Kirsten Stewart Women's Discipleship Director

# Advent Reading

Hope

### Adoration

"A Mighty Fortress"

### Confession

"Come Thou Fount"

### Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer and Offering Tim Trouten Executive Pastor "Ancient of Days"

# God at Work

Jordan Trip Recap
Scripture Reading

# Psalm 2

Sermon

Songs of Jesus: Is God In The Way?

# Response

"Came To My Rescue"

### Benediction

# Sermon Discussion Questions Is God In The Way? Psalm 2

salm 2

1. Almost every culture has a story or myth about a

- good king during some golden age. Why do you think humans long for a king that is good and just?
- 2. The world is very religious and yet Psalm 2 says the nations rage against God. How have you seen this in nations? In individuals? In you?
- 3. The word for "plot" in verse 1 is the same word translated as "meditate" in Psalm 1. Compare the responses to God in Psalm 1 and 2.
- 4. God and his Messiah have put a yoke on people they do not want. What does it look like to throw off God's claim of ownership on your life? Check out Romans 8:7 which explains our natural disposition.
- 5.We are all "yoked" to some kind of master that demands things from us. Have Christ's commands ever felt bad for you but given you freedom? Are there things you have followed on your own that have felt like freedom but turned out to enslave you? Be specific.
- 6. Verse 4, Ps 37:13, and Ps 59:8 are the only recorded times in Scripture when God laughs. Why is he laughing?
- 7. Verse 11 calls for submission to the King. Take some time this week to go through your life and ask whether He is a King who can command you or a consultant that gives you advice.
- 8. How do the New Testament writers interpret this Psalm? Check out Ps 2:1-2/Acts 4:25-26, Ps 2:7/Acts 13:33, Ps 2:8-9/Rev 2:26-27.
- 9. In verse 12, we are to "Kiss the son". A kiss is both submission and affection. How do these two play out in a relationship with Jesus?
- 10. In verse 12, we are called to "take refuge" in the Son. Who are we taking refuge from?

For personal study:

- 1. What does it teach you
- What does it teach you to be thankful for (thanksgiving)
- 3. What does it teach you to confess (confession)
- 4. What does it teach you to ask for (prayer)



Is God In The Way? Psalm 2

## Make a Connection

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### QUESTIONS ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE?

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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.



# **Events and Opportunities**

### Sponsor-A-Family

One way you can bless your neighbors here in the Gallatin Valley this Christmas season is by participating in Sponsor-A-Family in partnership with Love INC. Along with your life group, family, or friends, make a commitment to sponsor a family. Contact us for more information.

Contact: Amy Carlson at carlsonmomof5@gmail.com

### Giving Tree

We have a Giving Tree in the lobby with tags hanging from it. Each tag lists a special "family experience" you can provide for families, based on their interests. For example, the experience might be a night at the movies, for which you could purchase a Regal gift card.

### College Christmas Party

### Friday, December 2 | 6pm | West Wing

College Christmas Party: dinner, movie night, fun games, and good food! Ugly sweaters encouraged!

### College Lunch After Church

### December 4 | After the 10:30 Service | West Wing

Young Professionals Christmas Party

### Friday, December 9 | 6pm | West Wing

### Children and Family Christmas Party

### December 17 | 3-6pm

Families are invited to come to an open house Christmas Party 3-6pm on Saturday, December 17th. We will have various activity stations for engagement and fellowship with other families.

### 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 Servicess will be held January 1 at 8:45 & 10:30am, as normal

# 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 at our services through Kindergarten.

Classes will return as normal January 8.

# YOUTH GROUP

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