WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today! Please stop by the table in the lobby to learn more about our church. You'll find more information on our website at regfairfax.org.

The Vision

To be a community that exalts, displays, and declares the gospel of Jesus Christ for the glory of God.

The Mission

To go into our world with good news to make and equip growing disciples of Jesus Christ.

ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00-10:45 Worship and Announcements

10:45-10:50 Break (Children go to Children's Ministry)

10:50-11:35 Sermon & Closing

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are excited about Jesus, and we want to help kids know Him! Please visit the Children's Ministry Help Desk in the Basement Lobby to learn about our classes for ages 1 through 6th Grade.

INFANT FEEDING AND TODDLER AREA

Parent and Toddler Rooms are available during the church service. A private room is also available for women who are feeding infants. These rooms are located on the left hallway as you come into the front entrance of the church, just past the restrooms.

DEAF/HARD-OF-HEARING SECTION

For those who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, we have seating reserved in the front, on the left-center side of the auditorium. We also provide signing during the singing and the sermon.

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Please visit our website at <u>rgcfairfax.org/events</u> for more information about these and other events and activities.

TODAY'S EVENTS:

RANCHO 3M: Teens and parents attending the missions trip to R3M are invited to join us **today** for a brainstorm session from 12:00-12:30 p.m. in Room 202.

DISCUSSION ON SAME-SEX ATTRACTION: Join us in Counseling Room 1 from 12:30-2:00 p.m. for a grace-filled discussion on how we can help those who experience same-sex attraction.

CHRISTMAS SALE: Books make great gifts! The bookstore will be having a Christmas sale **today** and December 23.

YOUTH MEETING: All 7th and 8th graders are invited to join us backstage in the Main Auditorium **tonight** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for games, worship, teaching, and free food!

CHRISTMAS EVE: All are welcome to attend our Christmas Eve service on Monday, December 24, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.! There will be a choir before

the service starts, a children's story, and a gift bag for guests. You can pick up invitations

at the Welcome Center.

BIBLE READING PLAN: The 2019 Bible Reading Plan is available at the Welcome Center and in the Bookstore!

OFFICE CLOSING: The Church Office will be closed for the Christmas holiday Friday, **December 21**, through Wednesday, **December 26**.

SCRIPTURE READING: Are you interested in reading the scripture passage for the message on Sunday mornings? If so, contact Rachel Ball at rball@rgcfairfax.org.

IMPORTANT YEAR-END NOTICE: Please do not file your 2018 income tax return until you receive a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church (to be emailed in January). Under the tax rules, you can lose the deduction of contributions over \$250 if you file your tax return before receiving this receipt from the church. To be tax deductible in 2018, contributions must be received or postmarked by Monday, **December 31, 2018**.

ADDRESS UPDATES: To ensure you receive your contribution statement in a timely manner, we need to have your most up to date contact information. If your information has changed and you have not let us know, please email us at church@rgcfairfax.org.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER: All are invited to join us every Sunday from 9:00-9:30 a.m. in Room 202 to pray for the church service. To learn more, please contact Kristo Voda at kvoda@rgcfairfax.org.

WAYS TO CONNECT

REGULAR UPDATES: Sign up for weekly emails that keep you up-to-date on all that is happening at Redeeming Grace Church: rgcfairfax.org/connect/rgcconnect

CHURCH STAFF: Connect with a pastor or staff member: rgcfairfax.org/new-here/staff

GET CONNECTED: Community Groups, Youth Ministry (Grades 7—12), College and Career Ministry, and more: rgcfairfax.org/connect/getconnected

NEED PRAYER?: Submit a prayer request online: rgcfairfax.org/connect/prayerrequests

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"The Wise Men's Story"

Mark Mullery

Matthew 2:1-12

December 16, 2018

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