

## 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 [rgcfairfax.org](http://rgcfairfax.org).

*The vision of Redeeming Grace Church is to be a community that exalts, displays, and declares the gospel of Jesus Christ for the glory of God.*

*The mission of Redeeming Grace Church is 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 [rgcfairfax.org/events](http://rgcfairfax.org/events) for more information about these and other events and activities.*

### TODAY'S EVENTS:

**CHRISTMAS SALE:** Books make great gifts! The bookstore is having a Christmas sale **today**.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:** Invite your friends to join us tomorrow at 6:00 p.m.! You can pick up invitations at the Welcome Center.

**TOKYO MISSION:** Seita Sakaguchi is preaching next Sunday, **December 30**. After the message he will give an update in the Basement Auditorium on the missions work in Tokyo. You are encouraged to bring your own lunch to the discussion, as there will not be one provided.

**YOUTH MEETING:** There is no Youth Meeting tonight, but mark your calendar for our next meeting on Sunday, **January 6**.

**IMPORTANT YEAR-END NOTICE:** According to the IRS rules, your end-of-year giving for 2018 must be received by the church office or postmarked before 11:59 p.m. on Monday, **December 31**. No contributions can be back dated onto your statement. Since the church office is closed on Monday, **December 31**, here are important dates to remember:

1. **IN-PERSON CONTRIBUTIONS DEADLINE:** Sunday, **December 30** (included in offering). You will not be able to drop off contributions in person after this since the finance office will be closed. Any contributions received after this time will be included on your statement for 2019 giving.
2. **MAILED CONTRIBUTIONS DEADLINE:** postmarked by **December 31**.
3. **ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS DEADLINE:** processed by **December 31**, 11:59 p.m.

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). If you have any questions, please contact Jane Sutor at [jsutor@rgcfairfax.org](mailto:jsutor@rgcfairfax.org).

**ADDRESS UPDATES:** Contribution statements will be emailed in January. Please make sure that the church has your most up-to-date contact information. If your information has changed, please email us at [church@rgcfairfax.org](mailto:church@rgcfairfax.org).

**CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT DANCERS (COTL):** COTL offers classes at RGC after school on Wednesdays for kindergarten through high school-aged boys and girls. New students are welcome to try out a class. The next session starts Wednesday, **January 16**. For more information and to register go to [www.childrenofthelightdancers.org](http://www.childrenofthelightdancers.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/rgconnect](http://rgcfairfax.org/connect/rgconnect)

**CHURCH STAFF:** Connect with a pastor or staff member: [rgcfairfax.org/new-here/staff](http://rgcfairfax.org/new-here/staff)

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

**NEED PRAYER?:** Submit a prayer request online: [rgcfairfax.org/connect/prayerrequests](http://rgcfairfax.org/connect/prayerrequests)

## WAYS TO GIVE



### ONLINE

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### TEXT

TEXT ANY AMOUNT  
TO 84321



### IN PERSON



*"Herod's Story"*  
*Mark Mullery*  
*Matthew 2:13-23*  
*December 23, 2018*

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