

## John: The Word Became Flesh

John 1:14-18

We see glimpses of God in the Old Testament.  
*John 1:14-17; Luke 23:34*

Aspects of Jesus that explain the fullness of God.  
*John 1:17*

Jesus Christ brings grace.  
*John 1:16, 18*

To whom are you looking to find God?

### Considerations for the week

How does the incarnation challenge both ancient and modern assumptions about what God looks like?

How does John the Baptist's humility  
-- *He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.* --  
model faithful discipleship? (v. 15)

John contrasts Moses and Jesus without diminishing Moses. (v. 17) How does he do this?

What does it mean that Jesus makes God known? (v. 18)

Where do you see the glory of Christ today?

God reveals Himself and His glory to us in varied ways. What ordinary places or people might He be using to reveal these to you?

*Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.*



**The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.** — John 1:14, NIV

Scripture read today during worship:

Ephesians 1:7  
Psalms 96:7-8

### Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at [prayer@rtbchurch.org](mailto:prayer@rtbchurch.org) to let us know how we may pray for you.

## Today's order of service

Prelude

Call to worship

Hymn, *That's Why We Praise Him*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Only a God Like You*

Hymn, *Way Maker*

Offertory

Reading and prayer

Hymn, *God of Every Grace*

Message

Hymn of response 234

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Benediction

Postlude

## Weekly events

Today after the service, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers.

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm  
pre-registration required

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner, 5:30-6:30 pm. Wednesday night supper is temporarily on hold due to kitchen renovations.

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the parlor

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 6:00 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Endurance men's Bible study, Thursday at 6pm  
Focus: college-aged / young adult men

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am  
Meets this week, May 2.

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

**The church office has information on events.**

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: [office@rtbchurch.org](mailto:office@rtbchurch.org)

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-3pm

### Celebrating our graduates

May 31 following worship service

**Got the app?** You can download our free mobile app by searching for "RTBC" in the Apple or Android store.

Our website is at <https://rtbc.faith>

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**Food donation collection** Through May 17, for the benefit of CCSC (Christian Community Service Center).

**Prayer Walk** in the church neighborhood on May 3 after worship

**Church Conference** There will be a regular church conference held in person at the church on Sunday, May 24, 2025, at 12:45 pm.

Please be advised that our services are livestreamed to the internet. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.