

**At Ridgewood, we are nothing more than real people living in a real world serving a real God.**

**Here are things that may be different from your previous church experiences:**

**No Age-Graded Ministries** | All God's people - from infants to the elderly - are needed in relationships with each other. We worship together as one big family - the family of God.

**Children are Welcome and Encouraged in the Worship Gathering**

It is the parent's duty to train their children to participate in corporate worship, including singing, tithing, prayer, and active listening to the teaching of the Word of God. (Deut 31:12-13, Ezra 10:1, Matt 18:1-5, 19:13-15, Eph 6:1-4, Col 3:20) As part of this training process, children may make small noises in the service. These are a reminder "to such belong the Kingdom of God" (Mark 10:14). However, we also have the "Genesis Room" at the far end of the hall set up with video and audio feed for your convenience if you feel your child needs more attention.

**We Partake in the Lord's Supper Weekly** | We ask that the elements only be taken by professing, baptized believers who are in a good standing with their local church. (Acts 2:42-47, 1 Corinthians 11:23-24)

**We Practice Systematic Exposition** | The Bible is God's word and is our final authority in all matters of faith and practice. The music is prayerfully selected based on each week's text of Scripture. (Acts 2:42-47, Colossians 3:16)

**Weekly Fellowship Meal** | Families of Ridgewood have brought food for their own household and extra to share with visitors. Fellowship is one way we endeavor to 'encourage one another' in our Christian walk. (Acts 2:42-47, Hebrews 10:24-25)

**Use this Bulletin Throughout the Week as a Home Worship Guide**

God has called you to disciple your household. He has also called His church to encourage, equip, and expect you to disciple your household. Use this bulletin as a home-worship guide throughout the week.

The song of the month is a great place to start with family worship. The prayer guide is a tool designed to guide you and your family in prayer. The catechism/doctrine and home devotions are wonderful discipleship tools for everyone, especially for children of all ages. If you have any questions, the fellowship meal is a great time to get help and encouragement from others. That's what we are here for!

**True Life Cards** | We encourage you to pick up some True Life Cards in the foyer and give out a few every week. Pray for an opportunity of Gospel conversation with and the salvation of people in the following categories: Family, Friends, Neighbors, Coworkers, Community. Go to [truelife.org](http://truelife.org) for more information.

**March 22, 2026**

**Ridgewood**  
**CHURCH**

**Announcements:**

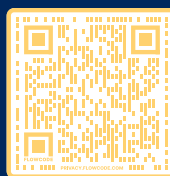
- » Wednesday Night Bible Study this Week at 6p
  - This week we will start a new study on the Book of Ecclesiastes
- » Shine On Summer Kick-Off Carnival
  - Save the Date - Shine On Summer Kick-Off Event for people with special needs and disabilities of all ages and their families on 5/30/26. More info to come soon.
  - NTS SETX Board Meeting for Shine On - Wednesday, April 15 6p
- » Baptist Catechism for 2026
  - Pick up your free copy for your household of the Baptist Catechism written in 1695. We will be using this Catechism for 2026 discipleship.
- » Thank You
  - Thank you all for your continued support, prayers, and generous love offering to our family. Gloria is home recovering from her first surgery and will have her second surgery on April 1. Your abundant love expressed toward us has been a source of strength and comfort. We continue to covet your prayers. Dustin & Kerri
- » Operating:
  - Please remember to be faithful in your tithes and offerings (2 Cor. 9:6-7)
  - Offering plates are at the back of the auditorium, or text "\$amount" to 409-239-0774

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**Our Purpose... To Belong to Christ**

**Our Mission... To Become like Christ**

**Our Vision... To Bear Christ's Fruit**



**Welcome Guests!**



# Order of Service: March 22, 2026

# Sermon Notes:

**Prelude** "The Power of the Cross"

## Welcome

### Catechism/Responsorial - The 1695 Baptist Catechism - Doctrine- Christ Our Redeemer

24. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect? The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two distinct natures, and one person forever.

25. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man? Christ the Son of God became man by taking to Himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

**Memory Verses:** 1 Timothy 2:5, "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,"

### Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Don Oliver

### Pray for Kings and Those in Authority (1 Timothy 2:2)

Local | Keith Giblin | District Attorney

State | Ken Paxton | Attorney General

National | Pam Bondi | Attorney General

### Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

### New Testament Scripture

Romans 15:1-7, page 949

### Congregational Singing

"I Stand Amazed"

"Jesus Paid It All"

"His Mercy is More"

### Old Testament Scripture

Judges 13, page 213

### Home Worship Song of the Month | scan QR code for lyrics

Psalms 3 - (To the Tune of Before the Throne of God Above)

### Message

The Gospel Applied: Restoring One Another, Gal 6:1-2, page 975

### Confession/Repentance

### Lord's Supper

"Rock of Ages"

### Dismissal/Offering

"Doxology"

### Fellowship Luncheon

Please join us in the gym for fellowship and food!

