

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

October 27, 2024

**Ridgewood**  
**CHURCH**

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!

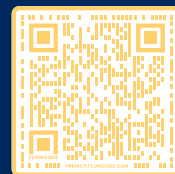
**True Life Cards** | We encourage you to pick up some True Life Cards in the foyer and give out a few every week. Pray for an opportunity of Gospel conversation with and the salvation of people in the following categories: Family, Friends, Neighbors, Coworkers, Community. Go to [truelife.org](http://truelife.org)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

### Announcements:

- » Wednesday Nights at 6p
  - Bible Study on the Doctrine of Salvation continues this Wednesday, October 30th @ 6p. This week we'll continue a study on Death and the Intermediate State. We will be discussing what the Bible says about what happens when we die.
- » Night to Shine SETX 2025 Registration is OPEN!
  - Registration for Guests and Volunteers is open for Night to Shine SETX to be held 2/7/25. Register today at [www.nighttoshinesetx.com](http://www.nighttoshinesetx.com).
- » Extra-Cushion Diaper Ministry
  - Outreach Port Arthur will be distributing diapers the second Wednesday of each month from 3-5p. Contact Savannah S if you would like to help
- » 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: October 27, 2024

# Sermon Notes:

**Song** "The King in All His Beauty"

## Welcome

### Catechism/Responsorial Doctrine - God's Ordinances for His Church

117. What two ordinances did Christ give to His church? Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

118. Why did Christ give these ordinances? To show that His disciples belong to Him, and to remind them of what He has done for them. .

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 11:26, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

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

Andrea Guidry Household

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

\*\*\*Pray for Local, State, & National Elections\*\*\*

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

### New Testament Scripture

Revelation 7:9-12, page 1032

### Songs

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

"Praise the King"

"You are My King (Amazing Love)"

### Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 38, page 32

### Song of the Month | scan QR code for lyrics/video

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" by Thomas Chisholm - 1923

### Message

Welcome the King | Matthew 21:1-11, page 826

### Confession/Repentance

### Lord's Supper

"I Surrender All"

### Dismissal/Offering

"Doxology"

### Fellowship Luncheon

Please join us in the gym for fellowship and food!









## TALKING IT OVER:

1. *Why did the Ethiopian ask to be baptized?*
2. *Why did Philip agree to baptize the Ethiopian? (Note that the Holy Spirit instructed Philip to go to the Ethiopian, from which Philip could have discerned that the Ethiopian was ready to embrace Christ as Savior.)*
3. *Why was the Ethiopian so joyful as his chariot proceeded to Gaza?*