

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 for more information.

April 5, 2026

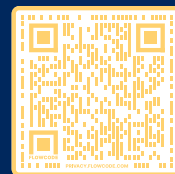
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Announcements:

- » Wednesday Night Bible Study this Week at 6p
 - This week we will continue our new study on the Book of Ecclesiastes by looking at chapter 1:3-11 "No Profit in Toil."
- » 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
 - Shine On Work Night will be held on Wednesday, May 27th at 6p.
- » TODAY - Easter Sunday, He is Risen!
 - * We will have our normal Fellowship Luncheon at 12 noon.
- » Baptist Catechism for 2026
 - Pick up your free copy for your household of the Baptist Catechism written in 1695. Click the Home Devotional Qr code inside to order a companion devotion/commentary to use at home.
- » 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
 - 1st Quarter Giving Report (Jan. 1 - March 31):
Projected Tithe Income: \$55,000.00 Actual Tithe Income: \$59,478.61

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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: April 5, 2026

Sermon Notes:

Prelude "The Power of the Cross"

Welcome

Catechism/Responsorial - The 1695 Baptist Catechism - Doctrine- Christ Our Priest

26. What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer? Christ as our Redeemer executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of king, both in His estate of humiliation and exaltation.

28. How does Christ execute the office of a priest? Christ executes the office of a priest in His once offering up Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Memory Verses: Hebrews 2:17, "Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people."

Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Nate & Kaliste Razzano Family

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

Local | Gene Winston | Constable Precinct 8

State | Mike Banks | Texas Boarder Czar

National | Todd Lyons | Director of ICE

Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

New Testament Scripture

Romans 8:9-11, page 944

Congregational Singing

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He is Not Dead)"

"Jesus is Alive"

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Old Testament Scripture

Judges 15, page 214

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

Psalms 4 - (To the Tune of In Christ Alone)

Message

The Power of God, Ephesians 1:15-23, page 976

Confession/Repentance

Lord's Supper

"Because He Lives"

Dismissal/Offering

"Doxology"

Fellowship Luncheon

Please join us in the gym for fellowship and food!

