

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.

November 24, 2024

**Ridgewood
CHURCH**

Announcements:

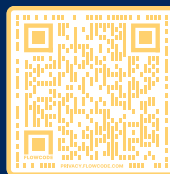
- » Wednesday Nights at 6p
 - NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEDNESDAY due to Thanksgiving Holidays. Bible Study on the Doctrine of Salvation will continue on Wednesday, December 4th.
- » Night to Shine SETX 2025 2/7/25
 - Registration for Volunteers is open for Night to Shine SETX to be held 2/7/25. Register today at www.nighttoshinesetx.com. Guest registration is officially closed.
 - The first Dress Fitting Boutique and Giveaway will be held Sunday, December 8th from 2-4p. Ladies see Chrissy A if you are available to volunteer for this exciting and memorable event. A work day/evening will be held Friday, December 6th. More info to come.
- » TODAY - Fried Turkey and Thanksgiving Luncheon at 12noon
- » Get Your Free Advent Devotional Today - 12/1-12/25
 - Households of Ridgewood will be doing daily advent devotions from Dec 1 - Dec 25. Pick up your free copy of "Everyday Gospel: Christmas Devotional" today on the front pew.
- » Church Treasurer Meeting 12/8 @12:30p
- » EOY Church Board Meeting 12/15 @12:30p
- » 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: November 24, 2024

Sermon Notes:

Song "Vagabonds"

Welcome

Catechism/Responsorial Doctrine - Heaven & Hell

130. What happens to men when they die? The body returns to dust and the soul goes into the world of spirits.

131. Will the bodies of the dead be raised to life again? Yes. There will be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:51-52, "Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet."

Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Pat Martin

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

Local | Tim Funchess | Jefferson County Treasurer

State | Joan Huffman | TX Senate Chair Finance Committee

National | Ron Wyden | Senate Chair Budget Committee

Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

New Testament Scripture

Romans 5:1-11, page 942

Songs

"Lord Have Mercy"

"His Mercy is More"

"Trust and Obey"

Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 42, page 35

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

"Come Ye Sinners" by Joseph Hart - 1759

Message

Jonathan Williams | Matthew 21:28-32, page 826

Confession/Repentance

Lord's Supper

"Rock of Ages"

Dismissal/Offering

"Doxology"

Fellowship Luncheon

Please join us in the gym for fellowship and food!



