

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.

August 23, 2026

Ridgewood CHURCH

Announcements:

» Wednesday Nights Schedule Change

- There will be no Wednesday Night Study this week. Studies will resume on September 9th for Gather&Grow.



» Houston Astro's Outing, Friday 9/4

- RC has been gifted through the Houston Astros' Charity Program 45 tickets to the game on Friday, September 4th vs the Arizona Diamondbacks. Fridays are "Friday Night Fireworks" after the game. Tickets are first come first serve. Sign up sheet is in the Foyer.

» NTS SETX Dates

- NTS SETX Board Meeting - Wednesday, September 2 @6p
- NTS SETX 2027 to be held 2/12/27. Registration begins this Fall.
- NTS SETX 10th Anniversary will be held on 2/11/28 at Ford Park.

» Operating:

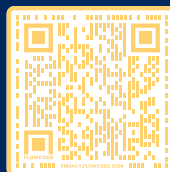
- Please remember to be faithful in your tithes and offerings (2 Cor. 9:6-7)
- Offering plates are at the back of the auditorium, or text "\$amount" to 409-239-0774

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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: August 23, 2026

Sermon Notes:

Prelude "Behold Our God"

Welcome

Catechism/Responsorial - The 1695 Baptist Catechism-Dctrine- The Moral Law

75. Which is the seventh commandment? The seventh commandment is, "You shall not commit adultery." (Ex. 20:14)

76. What is required in the seventh commandment? The seventh commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbors chastity in heart, speech, and behavior.

77. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment? The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

David Gillespie

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

Local | Brandon Willis | Commissioner Court Precinct 1

State | Debra Lehman | Justice of TX Supreme Court

National | Clarence Thomas | Justice of Supreme Court

Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

New Testament Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:12-20, page 959

Congregational Singing

"Shout to the North"

"O Church Arise"

"Speak, O Lord"

Old Testament Scripture

Jeremiah 2, page 627

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

Psalms 100 - (To the Tune of Doxology)

Message

Christ Grows His Body - Ephesians 4:7-16, page 977

Confession/Repentance

Lord's Supper

"The Church's One Foundation"

Dismissal/Offering

"Doxology"

Fellowship Luncheon

Please join us in the gym for fellowship and food!

