

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

February 11, 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!

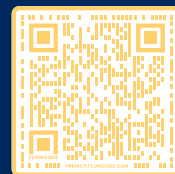
**True Life Cards** | We encourage you to pick up some True Life Cards in the foyer and give out a few every week. Pray for an opportunity of Gospel conversation with and the salvation of people in the following categories: Family, Friends, Neighbors, Coworkers, Community. Go to [truelife.org](http://truelife.org)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

### Announcements:

- » Wednesday Night Bible Study @6p Resumes This Week
  - Wednesday Night Bible Study will resume this Wednesday @6p with a study on the Resurrection of Christ.
- » Night to Shine SETX
  - Great Job everyone!!!!
  - Save the Date - NTS SETX 2/7/25
  - Save the Date - Shine On Summer Kick Off 6/1/24
  - Debrief NTS Board and NTS 2025 Kick-off meeting Wednesday, 2/21 at 6p
- » 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: February 11, 2024

# Sermon Notes:

Song "Come, Ye Sinners"

## Welcome

### Catechism/Responsorial Doctrine - Eternal Human Souls

16. Who were our first parents? Adam and Eve.

17. Of what were our first parents made? God made the body of Adam out of the ground, and formed Eve from the body of Adam.

18. What did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies? He gave them souls that could never die.

19. Have you a soul as well as a body? Yes. I have a soul that can never die.

20. How do you know that you have a soul? Because the Bible tells me so.

Memory Verse:

Matthew 16:26a "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?"

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

Jonathan & Sarah Breaux

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

Local | Trameka Williams | Port Arthur Emergency Management

State | Dawn Buckingham | Land Commissioner

National | Alejandro Mayorkas | Secretary of Homeland Security

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

#### New Testament Scripture

2 Corinthians 3:4-18, page 965

#### Songs

"Blessed Assurance"

"Come Thou Fount"

"10,000 Reasons"

#### Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 2, page 2

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

"Fairest Lord Jesus" (Author Unknown - 17th Century)

#### Message

Rest for the Weary | Matthew 11:25-30, page 816

#### Confession/Repentance

#### Lord's Supper

"I Surrender All"

#### Dismissal/Offering

"Doxology"

















## TALKING IT OVER:

1. Give one reason that Polycarp could not deny Christ to save his own life. (Hint: Polycarp revealed it when he said, "Eighty-six years I have served Christ, and he never did me any wrong. How can I renounce my Savior and King?")
2. Polycarp understood that the life he was living in his earthly body was but a moment of his total life. As with all men, he had a soul that would live on for eternity. How do you think knowing this truth helped Polycarp during this test?
3. What do you think Polycarp would have done differently if he had not been thinking about his soul?

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