

Regular Sunday Service Times: 8:30, 9:45, and 11 AM

- **Watch Online:** laurelridgechurch.org/watch-online
- **Nursery/Preschool:** At all service times
- **Kids Church (K-6th) Services:** At all service times
- **THE RIDGE (MS and HS) (7-8th Grade, 9-12th Grade) Community Group:** At all service times.
- **Sundays: Divorce Care:** 4-5:30pm, Gym
- **Tuesdays: Celebrate Recovery:** 6:00 PM, Oakley Campus
- **Wednesdays: Kids and Preteen Adventure**
(K-4th Grade, 5-6th Grade) 6:15-8:00 PM
- **Wednesdays: THE RIDGE (MS and HS)**
(7-8th Grade, 9-12th Grade) 6:15-8:00 PM
- **Thursdays: Prayer Team:** 5:30 PM, Room 104
- **Thursdays: Grief Share:** 7:00 PM, Room 301

For other opportunities and Community Group info, visit laurelridgechurch.org

Oakley Campus Planner	
*9/20: Harvest Carnival Worker Sign-ups Open *9/26: Men's Breakfast, 8-9:45am, Gym *10/2-5: Youth Retreat, 7-12Th Gr, Jenness Park, \$179, \$50 deposit past due *10/23: <u>Concord Campus</u>-Young Adult/Young Family BBQ Social, 5pm, Lawn 10/5: <u>Concord Campus</u>-Celebrate Recovery Launch, 6:30-9pm, Monday's 10/7, 14, 21: No Wednesday Evening Child/Youth Program 10/12: Mommy Meetup, 9-11:30am, Gym 10/14: Parent Child Game Night, 6:15-8pm 10/25: Oakley Campus, Harvest Carnival, 6-8:30pm *10/25: Growth Pathway, 9-10:45 am, Rm 301 1St Base, Connect with Jesus and the Church 10/30: <u>Concord Campus</u>, Harvest Carnival, 6-8:30pm	*11/1: Baptism Classes for Children and Students, 12:10pm, Rm 201 11/1-12/1: Angel Tree *11/1: Growth Pathway, 9-10:45 am. Rm 301 2nd Base, Developing Daily Habits with Jesus *11/8: Growth Pathway, 9-10:45 am. Rm 301 3rd Base, Living Faithfully for Jesus 11/11: No Wednesday Evening Child/Youth Program 11/11: Office Closed (Veteran's Day) 11/12: Griefshare Surviving the Holidays Seminar, 7pm *11/13-14: Youth Lock In, 7pm-7am, 7-12th Gr *11/15: Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am. Rm 301 Home Base, Sharing Jesus with confidence *11/15: Fall season of Community Groups End *11/15: Baptism Sunday, 11am *Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register
Laurel Ridge Church: Seek God. Build Community. Unleash Compassion.	



UNDER THE HOOD
Serving
September 20, 2026

Mark 10:45 - "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Before Jesus is our _____, He is our _____.

We do not serve to earn Jesus' _____. We serve because we have received His _____.

1. THE HARVEST: SEE WHAT JESUS _____

*Matthew 9:35-38 - Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.³⁶ When he **saw** the crowds, **he had compassion** on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."³⁸ **Ask the Lord** of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

Jesus saw _____ and their situation.

***splagchnizomai**: a deep, gut-level compassion that feels the weight of suffering and moves toward people.*

Serving like Jesus begins when we learn to see people through the eyes of Jesus – and when His compassion begins moving us _____ them.

The harvest is plentiful. The shortage is the _____.

THE HARVEST ASKS: Do I see what Jesus sees?

2. THE BODY: FIND THE PLACE JESUS _____ FOR YOU

*1 Corinthians 12:12-14 - The body is a unit, though it is made up of **many parts**; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit **into one body**—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.¹⁴ Now the body is not made up of one part but of many.*

The church is one body with _____ parts.

Unity does not mean _____.

*1 Corinthians 12:15-20 - If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body.¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body.¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be?¹⁸ But in fact **God has arranged the parts in the body**, every one of them, **just as he wanted them to be**.¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be?²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body.*

No part of the Body should _____ itself.

*1 Corinthians 12:21-27 - The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!"²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty,²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it,²⁵ so that **there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other**.²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.*

No part of the Body should ever _____ another part.

Visibility is not the same as _____.

Every believer is a _____.

Ministry is when I use my gifts, talents, and abilities to serve God by serving _____.

THE BODY ASKS: What part of ministry has God designed me for?

3. THE CALLING: JOIN THE _____

*Galatians 5:13-14 - You, my brothers, were **called to be free**. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, **serve one another** in love.¹⁴ The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."*

We have been called to _____, and we use that freedom to _____ others.

Service is love taking _____.

*1 Peter 4:10-11 - **Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace** in its various forms.¹¹ If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with **the strength God provides**, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.*

Every believer has received something from God that can be used to express His _____ to someone else.

We serve with the _____ God provides (for God's glory).

*Matthew 28:18-20- ... "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." ¹⁹ Therefore **go and make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

As followers of Jesus, we don't serve simply to keep church programs operating. We serve because Jesus commissioned us to make _____.

ONE MISSION - THREE FIELDS

Within the _____ • Throughout our _____ • Around the _____

THE MISSION ASKS: Where is Jesus sending me to serve in love?

**DON'T JUST ATTEND THIS CHURCH.
JOIN THE MISSION JESUS HAS ENTRUSTED TO THIS CHURCH.**

- 1. Help people seek God.
- 2. Help people build genuine Christian community.
- 3. Help unleash the compassion of Jesus locally and globally.
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MY NEXT STEP:

- 1. Where is Jesus calling me to join Him in His mission? _____
- 2. An area of ministry I would like to explore: _____
- 3. Submit a Serve Card, or scan the code to get started:



Free Wi-Fi: LRCC-GuestWifi Password: lrccguest

Five Easy Ways to Give:

- 1. In Person: Place your offering in an offering box at either exit.
- 2. Our App: Search for "Laurel Ridge Community Church" on iOS and Android.
- 3. Online: laurelridgechurch.org/give
- 4. Bill Pay: Setup LRCC on your bank's Bill Pay. Your name is your account number.
- 5. Mail a check to the church: 2459 Laurel Road, Oakley, CA 94561

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