

Regular Sunday Service Times: 8:40, 9:50, and 11 AM

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

For all Nursery-12th Grade programs, contact brandon@laurelridgechurch.org

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

Oakley Campus Planner	
<p>*1/25/2026: Winter Camp, 7/12th Gr, \$100 Deposit Due, Camp dates: 2/20-22, \$289</p> <p>*1/25: Winter Season Community Groups Begin</p> <p>1/25: Contribution Statements Available</p> <p>*1/26: Divorce Care Begins, 6:30pm</p> <p>*1/31: Men's Breakfast, 8-9:45am, Gym</p> <p>2/1: Annual Business Meeting for Members of LRCC, 2pm</p> <p>*2/1: Growth Pathway-9-10:45 am, Rm 301 1st Base, Connect with Jesus and the Church</p> <p>2/5-4/30: GriefShare, 7-8:30pm, Rm 301</p> <p>*2/8: Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am, Rm 301 2nd Base, Developing Daily Habits with Jesus</p> <p>2/9: Mommy Meet up, 9am, Gym</p> <p>2/15: New Service Times, 8:30am, 9:45am and 11am</p> <p>*2/15: Child/Teen Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Rm 301</p>	<p>*2/15: Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am, Rm 301 3rd Base, Living Faithfully for Jesus</p> <p>2/15: Financial Peace University, 4pm, Rm 204, \$30 per family</p> <p>2/16: Presidents Day, Office Closed</p> <p>2/20-22: Winter Camp, 7-12th Gr</p> <p>*2/22: Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am, Rm 301 Home Base, Sharing Jesus with confidence</p> <p>2/22: No Sunday 7-12th Gr, Community Groups</p> <p>3/1: Baptism Sunday, 11am</p> <p>*3/7: Father Daughter Dance, 3-16 years, 6:30pm</p> <p>*6/28-7/3: Kids Camp, 2-6th Gr, Camp Sugar Pine, \$499</p> <p>*7/6-7/11: CentriFuge, 7-12th Gr, Jenness Park, \$499</p> <p>*Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register</p>
Laurel Ridge Church: Seek God. Build Community. Unleash Compassion.	



PRIORITIZING WHAT MATTERS
Prioritizing Compassion
January 25, 2026

John 10:10- The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Prioritizing Compassion is a struggle.

Luke 14:25-26- Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶ "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters – yes, even his own life – he cannot be my disciple.

1. He's _____ saying that we should actually hate anyone.
2. He is saying that unleashing compassion for Him is a really _____ rock.

Being on mission—unleashing compassion—means giving ourselves fully to what God calls us to do in this world, making it the unmatched and absolute priority of our lives.

Luke 14:27- And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

3. He is saying that to be on mission for Him is going to call on us to make difficult _____ that we otherwise would not make.

Luke 14:28-33 - "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? ²⁹ For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹ "Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Will he not first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. ³³ In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.

4. What He is saying could be understood like this: “Don’t follow Me if you’re not willing to go to that extreme, _____ you end up needing to.”

Why such demanding language?

Jesus didn’t come into the world just so folks could be forgiven and go to heaven when they die, and become better, nicer people in the meantime. He came to change the world. He came to set things right: to reach people who are far from God. He is calling on you to change the world, and that’s not going to happen by just a small rock that you want to fit in around the edges of your jar (if there just happens to be some room left for it.)

Challenge: Contribute your _____ and your _____ every week between now and summer break for school.

- **WHAT _____ US FROM SERVING LIKE JESUS?**

Mark 9:30-34 - They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹ **because he was teaching his disciples.** He said to them, "**The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him,** and after three days he will rise." ³² But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. ³³ They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "**What were you arguing about on the road?"** ³⁴ **But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.**

1. Being _____.

Mark 9:35- Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all."

2. Being _____.

Matthew 20:30-32 - Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!" ³¹ The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!" ³² Jesus **stopped** and called them. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

Prayer: Lord I want to put your BIG ROCK FIRST and make myself AVAILABLE.

- **Look for short term opportunities: (30-45 people to commit to Concord campus for 3-6 months.)**
- **Look for long term opportunities: (Make Concord campus your home church.)**
- **Look over the Change Maker Card and sign up today.**

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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