

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>11/30-12/21: One Warm Coat Drive</p> <p>12/1: Begin Advent Calendar</p> <p>*12/6: Women's Christmas with the Collective, 1-3pm</p> <p>12/8: Mommy Meet up, 9-11:30am, Gym</p> <p>12/16: SALT 60+, Christmas Potluck, 11:30am, Gym</p> <p>12/22-1/1: Office Closed for Christmas</p> <p>12/24: Christmas Eve Service Times, 3, 4:30 & 6pm</p> <p>12/24, 31: No K-12 Wednesday Evening Programs</p> <p>*1/4: Base Camp Begins, 9:30am, Rm 301</p> <p>*1/11/2026: Summer Camps \$100 First Deposit Due, 2-6th & 7-12th Gr</p> <p>*1/18: Secret Sister's Lunch, 1pm, Gym</p>	<p>*1/25/2026: Winter Camp, 7/12th Gr, \$100 Deposit Due, Camp dates: 2/20-22, \$289</p> <p>1/25: Contribution Statements Available</p> <p>*1/26: Divorce Care Community Group Begins, 6:30pm</p> <p>*1/31: Men's Breakfast, 8-9:45am, Gym</p> <p>*2/15: Child/Teen Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Rm 301</p> <p>3/1: Baptism Sunday, 11am</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><small>*Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register</small></p>
Laurel Ridge Church: Seek God. Build Community. Unleash Compassion.	



The Coming
Hope
November 30, 2025

Advent comes from the Latin word *adventus*, which means “coming” or “arrival.”

- Hope
- Peace
- Joy
- Love

Proverbs 13:12 - Hope deferred makes the heart sick ...

mashach: deferred, to push aside or delay

3 Truths About God's Hope That Never Fails

1. Hope has a _____.

Matthew 1:21 - “[Mary] will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

- Jesus is our “hope.”

1 Timothy 1:1 - Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope,...

- Jesus is our “blessed hope.”

Titus 2:13 - while we wait for the blessed hope – the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,

- **Jesus is our “living hope.”**

1 Peter 1:3 - Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a **living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ...

Philippians 2:9-11 - ... God ... gave [Jesus] **the name above all other names**,¹⁰ that **at the name of Jesus** every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord ... NLT

2. Hope has perfect _____.

Jesus Would Be Born

- **Of a woman (Genesis 3:15; fulfilled in Galatians 4:4)**

Genesis 3:15 - And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Galatians 4:4 - But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, ...

- **Of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14; fulfilled in Matthew 1:22-23)**

Isaiah 7:14 - Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: **The virgin** will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Matthew 1:22-23 - All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:²³ "**The virgin** will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"—which means, "God with us."

- **In Bethlehem (Micah 5:2; fulfilled in Matthew 2:1)**
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Micah 5:2 - "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel,..."

Matthew 2:1 - After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem . . ."

Galatians 4:4 - ... when the right time came, God sent his Son . . .NLT

Historical conditions prepared for the birth of Christ through...

- A. The _____ of the Jews.
- B. A favorable _____ environment.
- C. A favorable _____ climate.
- D. A favorable _____ climate.
- E. A favorable _____ environment.

3. Hope is coming _____.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 - For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

Proverbs 13:12 - Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.

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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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