



CORAL RIDGE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | March 7, 2021

Prelude | Eric Wilson, piano

Softly and Tenderly
arr. Jay Rouse

Dr. John L. Wilson, organ

Aria
G.F. Handel

O God Beyond All Praising
arr. Dan Forrest

Call to Worship | Rev. Rob Pacienza, Lead Pastor

***Hymn of Adoration**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
See projected lyrics

***Invocation & the Lord's Prayer** | *Humbly call upon God to bless our worship*

***Choral Response**

Alleluia, Amen (from *Then Will the Very Rocks*)
Mark Hayes

Bernie González, director

Corporate Confession of Sin | Dr. Sam Lamerson

O God our Father and King, forgive us for thinking less of You than we ought; for we think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, and Your power too remote; but they are not! We pray that You would resolve our confused minds with Your word, redirect our divided wills with Your law, restore our troubled consciences with Your forgiveness, and revive our anxious hearts with Your presence, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Ministry of Music

Find Us Faithful
John Mohr

Mr. González, soloist

We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road,
And those who've gone before us line the way.
Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary,
Their lives a stirring testament to God's sustaining grace.

O may all who come behind us find us faithful,
May the fire of our devotion light their way.
May the footprints that we leave, lead them to believe,
And the lives we live inspire them to obey.
O may all who come behind us find us faithful.

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
Let us run the race not only for the prize,
But as those who've gone before us, let us leave to those behind us,
The heritage of faithfulness passed on thru godly lives.

After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone,
And our children sift thru all we've left behind,
May the clues that they discover, and the mem'ries they uncover,
Become the light that leads them, to the road we each must find.
O may all who come behind us find us faithful.

***Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed**

***Gloria Patri**

Announcements

Anthem | Lisa B. Wilson, organ

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Mack Wilberg

Dr. Wilson, director

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Prone to wander Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it for Thy courts above.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Family Rooms, reserved for parents with small children, are located in the back of the Sanctuary.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it for Thy courts above!

*Doxology | *Song of praise in response to God's favor*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon | Rev. Pacienza

God's Story – Our Story, Part 62

Hymn of Response

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord
See projected lyrics

*Benediction

Postlude | Dr. Wilson, organ

Te Deum
Marc-Antoine Charpentier

*Please stand if you are able

COVID-19 UPDATE

Sunday in-person worship: Contemporary at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall; Traditional at 11am in the Sanctuary. Face coverings (nose and mouth) are **mandatory** and **must** remain in place during the entire service. Detailed guidelines are posted at www.crpc.org/sunday

Sunday Livestream: We livestream our Sunday worship services at 9:30am (Contemporary) and 11am (Traditional). You can watch today's or previous services at www.crpc.org/live. Bulletins as well as children's and youth worship guides are available on the same page.

INFANTS & CHILDREN – 9:30 & 11am:

Nursery by registration only = 12wks – 2yrs (text 954.892.9932 with age and which service attending).

Kid Ridge Jr = 3 – 4 yrs | Little Ridge Complex

Kindergarten – 5th Grade Kids' Worship | DeVos Chapel Lobby

Children's Resources to enable parents to connect with their kids are available online at www.crpc.org/kids

Sunday School: Adult Sunday School classes are available at crpc.org/sundayschool

Online Midweek Study: Past midweek studies are available at youtube.com/coralridge

Events: Concert Series info available at crpc.org/concertseries

App: Our App is available for IOS & Android in the App Store: search "Coral Ridge"

Giving: In order to provide our online worshippers with the opportunity to continue to support this ministry, we recently launched a new giving platform. Go to www.crpc.org/give and follow the prompts to set up your account. (If you encounter an error during setup that says your email is already in use it is likely because you have made a payment for an event registration in the last several months. Click "Forgot Password" to receive an email link to create a new password and login.) Please direct any setup questions to communications@crpc.org

- You may also **text GIVE** to 954.245.0422.
- **Checks** can be mailed to: Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, 5555 N Federal Hwy, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Stay connected through our website, email, texts and our social media.

WE EQUIP GOSPEL-CENTERED, CULTURE-SHAPING CHRISTIANS FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

SERMON NOTES

BIG IDEA: Kingdom Stewardship

1. Owners of Nothing
2. A Worthy Purpose
3. The Master's Favor

MEDIA & RESOURCES

60th Anniversary Stories: 60years@crpc.org

E-Newsletter: sign-up and stay connected. Email connect@crpc.org

Live Stream: www.crpc.tv | 9:30 & 11am Sunday & 6:30pm Wednesday

Welcome Center: books, music CDs - open Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

YouTube Channel: watch past services: www.youtube.com/coralridge

Follow us on social media: Instagram [@coralridge](https://www.instagram.com/coralridge) | Twitter [@coralridgepc](https://www.twitter.com/coralridge)



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2020-2021

| July 1 – March 1 | Budget | Actual |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Tithes & Offerings | \$2,190,367 | \$2,514,741 |
| Other Income | \$845,015 | \$707,185 |
| Expenses | <u>\$2,848,774</u> | <u>\$2,799,134</u> |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$186,608 | <u>\$422,792</u> |

Give Online: www.crpc.org/give

By Mail: 5555 N Federal Hwy Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

By Text: GIVE to 954-245-0422

By App: search for "Coral Ridge" in the App Store (IOS & Android)

Donations of securities, real estate, or trusts: John Standart | 954-334-5188

PASTOR'S GREETING

Please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices

Welcome to in-person and online worship at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church. We are truly living in uncertain times. However, Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled." How could He say such a thing in the midst of a world full of pain and suffering? Does He have an answer to comfort a troubled heart?

In fact, Jesus gives us the only antidote when He says, "Believe in God; believe also in me." Jesus is calling us to believe in the One who was dead, but is now alive. If the resurrection is true, He alone has the power to redeem any circumstance. Jesus can work through anything that life has thrown your way. The world's answer is to believe in yourself. But that doesn't seem to offer any real hope. On the contrary, Jesus tells us to stop believing in yourself and instead believe in Him. This is real hope in a hopeless world.

So whether you've been a Christian for years or you're exploring who Jesus is, I pray you are encouraged by this good news. Please let me know how Coral Ridge can serve you in the days and weeks ahead!

Forever Hopeful,

Pastor Rob
Rob Pacienza, Lead Pastor
pastorrob@crpc.org | 954.334.5102

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS?

The Bible says, "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

YOU CAN PRAY THIS SIMPLE PRAYER:

*Dear Jesus, please forgive me. I no longer want to live life without you. Come into my life as my Lord and Savior. Thank you for living the life I could never live and dying in my place on the cross. I want the hope of heaven both now and forever.
Amen.*

Jesus said, "...the one who believes has everlasting life."