



CORAL RIDGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE | April 11, 2021

***Songs of Gathering**

Alive
Hillsong Young & Free
King of Kings
B&S Ligertwood, Ingram
Resurrection Power
Cash, Ellis, Brown

Announcements | David Bibee

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Sermon

God's Story – Our Story, Part 66
Caleb Koornneef, Director of Student Ministries

***Song of Response**

King of My Heart
J&S McMillan

***Benediction**

*Please stand if you are able

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

SERMON NOTES

BIG IDEA: WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO LEAVE?

1. Because of the ascension, Jesus reigns over heaven and earth.
2. Because of the ascension, Jesus reigns in the hearts of his people.

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

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 | Twitter @coralridgepc



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2020-2021

July 1 – April 5	Budget	Actual
Tithes & Offerings	\$2,511,244	\$2,882,376
Other Income	\$993,203	\$867,880
Expenses	<u>\$3,288,509</u>	<u>\$3,215,652</u>
Net Income (Loss)	\$215,938	\$534,604

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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

W elcome 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

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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."