



CORAL RIDGE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | April 11, 2021

Prelude | Eric Wilson, piano

The Blessing
arr. Dan Musselman

Dr. John L. Wilson, organ

Arioso
J.S. Bach

Call to Worship | Caleb Koornneef, Director of Student Ministries

***Hymn of Adoration**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
See projected lyrics

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

***Choral Response**

Bernie González, director

Amen (from Morning Has Broken)
Diane Bish

Corporate Confession of Sin | Dr. Sam Lamerson

Almighty God, Who by the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, has given eternal life to all who believe in Him and who has called us to live pure and joyful lives, we confess that we have failed to live as we ought. We have forgotten Your promises and have ignored Your commandments. We are profoundly sorry and earnestly repent. Please forgive us and revive our hearts that we might, with steadfast affection, glorify You in thought, word, and deed, for the glory of our resurrected Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Ministry of Music

Elizabeth Fisher, solo

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings
Samuel Liddle

How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!
My soul longeth, yea, fainteth, for the courts of the Lord;
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,
And the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young,
Even thine altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.
O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer.
I would rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God
Than to dwell in the tent of wickedness.
For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand.

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

***Gloria Patri**

Announcements

Anthem | Lisa B. Wilson, organ

Dr. Wilson, director

Crown Him
arr. Diane Bish

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne,
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God before the worlds began,
And ye who tread where He hath trod, crown Him, the Son of Man.
Who every grief has known that wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for His own, that all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,
Those wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified,
All hail Redeemer, hail, for Thou hast died for me.
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity! Crown Him!

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

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

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Sermon | Caleb Koornneef

God's Story – Our Story, Part 66

Song of Response

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

See projected lyrics

*Benediction

Postlude | Dr. Wilson, organ

Tocatta on Sing a New Song

J. Christopher Pardini

*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: 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.

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 – 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

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,

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."