

**Prelude** | Eric Wilson, piano

arr. Bethany K. Smith

'Tis So Sweet

I.S. Bach

John L. Wilson, organ

Lisa B. Wilson, director

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) arr. Dan Musselman Now Thank We All Our God

Introit

Enter into His Gates with Thanksgiving Roger McMurrin

Call to Worship | Rev. Rob Pacienza, Senior Pastor

\*Processional Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come No. 715, verses 1, 2 & 4

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

\*Choral Response Bernie González, director Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing Edward Plumptre

Reception of New Members

Corporate Confession of Sin | Dr. Sam Lamerson

Faithful God, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with You and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only You and Your people. We have not loved You nor have we loved our neighbor as You have commanded. Forgive us, O Gracious God. Restore us to the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

### Assurance of Pardon

Ministry of Music | Brittany Graham, solo

The Holy City Stephen Adams

\*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

\*Gloria Patri

Announcements

Anthem | Lisa B. Wilson, organ John L. Wilson, director

No More Night arr. Camp Kirkland

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

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-8

Sermon | Rev. Rob Pacienza

God's Story - Our Story, Part 91

Hymn of Response

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Sacrament of Communion

No. 465, verses 1

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

Alleluia Traditional / arr. Ron Huff

Please join in singing with the choir on the repeat

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God Sigfrid Karg-Elert

\*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: HEAVEN IS A PLACE ON EARTH

- 1. A Place That Looks Familiar
- 2. A Place That Satisfies Our Deepest Longings
- 3. A Place We Cannot Afford

Officer Elections will be held on Sunday, December 19, 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. The following men have been nominated for the office of Deacon: James Barnes Jr, Ryan Collins, Derek Kelmanson, Bob Mendenall, Neil Monteleone, Matt Salvatoriello, Dan Sirois, & Brian Webb.

### INFORMATION

Sunday in-person worship: Contemporary at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall; Traditional at 11am in the Sanctuary.

Sunday Livestream: 9:30am (Contemporary) & 11am (Traditional) accessible at crpc.org/live. Previous services and bulletins are available on the same page.

INFANTS, KIDS & YOUTH: 9:30 & 11am:

**Little Ridge** = Infants - 2 years old

Kid Ridge Jr = PK3 - PK4 (must be potty-trained and turn 3 by new school year)

Kid Ridge = Kindergarten - 5th grade

Check-in located in the North Breezeway, west of the DeVos Chapel

Youth = Grades 6 - 12 | Gangway

Adult Sunday School 9:30 & 11am: See schedule at crpc.org/sundayschool

Sunday Fellowship: 10:30 - 10:50am in the Fellowship Hall Lobby

Would you like to begin a relationship with Jesus? Text TrustJesus to 97000 or online at crpc.org/jesus

Midweek Community Groups: Sign up at crpc.org/communitygroups

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2021–2022

July 1 – November 15	Budget	Actual
Tithes & Offerings	\$1,041,901	\$1,403,037
Other Income	\$456,239	\$503,861
Expenses	<u>\$1,658,703</u>	\$1, <u>650,123</u>
Net Income (Loss)	(\$ <u>160,563)</u>	<u>\$256,775</u>

Give Online: www.crpc.org/give (now accepting cryptocurrency)

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

### ONE GENERATION SHALL COMMEND YOUR WORKS TO ANOTHER AND SHALL DECLARE YOUR MIGHTY ACTS -Psalm 145:4

# CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES



### LIJ EDUCATION

By fulfilling our vision for Education we can provide a center for training in theology, evangelism, and cultural issues, continuing Coral Ridge's legacy of equipping the saints for the work of ministry. With this infrastructure in place, we can transform how Christian education occurs in the 21st century. We will begin a movement towards biblical literacy and the integration of faith and culture that leads to a faith in the public square.



# NEXT GENERATION

There is an increasing lack of relevancy of the church to the next generation. The number one factor that keeps young people connected to the faith is having a biblical worldview. We must make children's, youth, and family ministry a priority to reverse the trends we are seeing in society today. By fulfilling our vision for Next Generation, we can lead in this critical area, equipping families at every stage of life. With a focus on next generation ministry, our children and youth can not only be taught the message of the Bible, but will be equipped to make a difference for the Kingdom of God in every sphere of life.



# FELLOWSHIP

In 1984, the Miami Herald coined the term "megachurch" when discussing the operations of Coral Ridge. The first of its kind, Coral Ridge was a unique space designed to facilitate reaching and connecting with the lost. Today, providing welcoming spaces for organic, intentional gathering is necessary in order to break the trend of isolation. By fulfilling our vision for Fellowship, we can create a space that allows us to connect with visitors and foster community within the church body.



# WORSHIP

By fulfilling our vision for Worship, we can create three distinct spaces for Worship and the Arts that are connected to the past yet reflect the present. A brand new contemporary worship center and improved Sanctuary and DeVos Chapel will continue to bring worshipers into God's presence for decades to come, both in person and through our media outreach.

### LETTER FROM PASTOR ROB

or more than 60 years, Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church has faithfully proclaimed the Gospel, standing for truth and seeking to bring hope and renewal to our broken culture. As Billy Graham said, "Coral Ridge has become a phenomenon in the Kingdom of God that is being followed by churches all over the world." We praise God for what he has done and now look forward to the future with great anticipation. It has been over 30 years since our church held a vision campaign to build for the future. I believe the time is now, to recommit ourselves to the ongoing work of God at Coral Ridge.

The Generation to Generation campaign is an important step in realizing our vision to equip Gospel-centered, culture-shaping Christians. As we look to the future, we must dare to dream again, to believe that God will do something great at a key moment in the life of our church, our city, and our world. May this be our defining moment as we partner with God to make Him known from Generation to Generation.

For Christ and His Church.

Rob Pacienza, Senior Pastor

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# CAMPAIGN PILLARS

# **Purpose**

Fulfill our vision to equip Gospel-centered, cuture-shaping Christians from Generation to Generation.

# **PRIORITIES**

Countless statistics and studies point to the alarming reality of a mass exodus from the church by the next generation. The Generation to Generation Capital Campaign seeks to correct this trend by equipping our people with a biblical worldview, and providing the tools to shape culture in the public square.

### POTENTIAL

It's time that we embrace God's calling for Coral Ridge to lead the way in this cultural moment as a church that stands for truth and remains committed to advancing the Kingdom through the Great Commission and Cultural Mandate. Coral Ridge has done it before, and by God's grace, we can do it again. Will we allow the world to shape us or will we shape the world? The possibilities are truly endless! Generation to Generation is a culture-shaping movement.



# CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

December 24 | 5pm & 7pm \*Livestream available at CRPC.TV

### THE NUTCRACKER BALLET SUITE

Presented by Astrid Audet Academy of Ballet

Saturday, December 4 | 11am & 4pm Sunday, December 5 | 2pm

### 20s30s CHRISTMAS PARTY

General Provision at Fat Village
Sunday, December 5 | 7pm

#### MEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Galuppi's Restaurant
Wednesday, December 8 | 6:30pm

# THE CORAL RIDGE CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

FEATURING GENTRI

Presented by The Coral Ridge Concert Series

Friday, December 10 | 7:30pm Saturday, December 11 | 4pm

### AVONDALE TOY DRIVE

Avondale Park

Saturday, December 18 | 10am

Volunteer to donate, distribute or help wrap toys

