

Ministry of Music | CRPC Children's Choir Annette Myers, director

O Come, Little Children arr. Lynn Bailey

Advent Reading | The Candle of Presence

The Maba Family

*Songs of Gathering

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing Wesley, Mendelssohn, Dahl

O Come, All Ye Faithful Oakeley, Wade, Fields, Darnell / arr. Galbraith, Ralls

O Come, All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be) Stanfill, Myers / arr. Wall; orch. Galbraith

*Prayer

*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed | Jeff Jacques

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Announcements

Sacrament of Baptism

Milan Catherine Buckley Lucca Thaddeus Buckley Parents: Thaddeus & Katherine Buckley

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:1-7

SermonRev. Rob Pacienza, Senior Pastor

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, Part 1

*Benediction

*Song of Response

Angels We Have Heard on High Smallbone, Chadwick, Mosely arr. Ralls, Galbraith; orch. Galbraith

*Please stand if you are able

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.

Family Rooms, reserved for parents with small children, are located in the Fellowship Hall Lobby.

SERMON NOTES

BIG IDEA: THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

- 1. The Arrival of the Light
- 2. The Identity of the Light
- 3. The Mission of the Light

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 29	Budget	Actual
Tithes & Offerings	\$1,135,519	\$1,531,869
Other Income	\$506,103	\$550,311
Expenses	<u>\$1,826,869</u>	\$1, <u>839,773</u>
Net Income (Loss)	(\$ <u>185,247)</u>	\$242,407

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.

THE ADVENT WREATH CELEBRATION

Please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices

Each Sunday during the Advent season we light a candle in our morning services and read the corresponding Scripture so that we may focus our attention on Jesus and glorify him. We use three purple candles representing Hope, Love and Peace, and a pink candle representing the Joy that is ours because of Christ's coming into the world and into our hearts and lives. The white candle in the center of the wreath is lit on Christmas Eve and represents the birth of Jesus. This tradition, dating back to A.D. 600, reminds us that the center of the Church and the center of our Christmas celebration is Jesus.

Let every heart prepare Him room!

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

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

Childcare available at the 5pm service
*Livestream available at CRPC.TV

THE NUTCRACKER BALLET SUITE

Presented by Astrid Audet Academy of Ballet
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



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