



# CORAL RIDGE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE | December 24, 2021

**Prelude** | Cecily DeMarco, piano *Carols for Flute*  
Allison DeMarco, flute  
Lee Fei Chen, harp *Carols for Harp*  
The DeMarco Family, handbells *Angels We Have Heard on High*

**Advent Reading** | The Christ Candle **5pm** | The Nava Family  
**7pm** | The Elmer Family

**Choral Introit** | Gabby Molina, solo *Once in Royal David's City*  
Bernie González, director arr. David Willcocks

**Call to Worship** | Rev. Rob Pacienza, Senior Pastor

**\*Carol of Adoration** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
No. 208, verses 1, 3 & 4

**\*Invocation** | *Humbly call upon God to bless our worship*

**Christmas Song** *Breath of Heaven*  
Jhailynn Jacques, solo Amy Grant

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 7:14 & 9:2, 6-7  
5pm | Caleb Koornneef  
7pm | Rev. Andrew Siegenthaler

**Christmas Anthem** *In the Bleak Midwinter*  
Joan Peitscher, solo arr. Mark Hayes  
In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow in the bleak midwinter long ago  
Our God, heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain.  
Heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign.  
In the bleak midwinter, a stable place sufficed,  
The Lord God almighty, Jesus Christ.  
Angels and archangels may have gathered there,  
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;  
But His mother only in her maiden bliss,  
Worshipped the Beloved with a kiss.  
What can I give Him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;  
Yet what I can, I give Him: Give my heart!

**New Testament Reading** Luke 2:8~16  
5pm | Caleb Koornneef  
7pm | Rev. Andrew Siegenthaler

**\*Christmas Carol** *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*  
No. 203, verses 1 & 3

## Announcements

**Anthem** | Lisa B. Wilson, organ *Joy to the World*  
John L. Wilson, director arr. Mack Wilberg  
Joy to the world! The Lord is come, let earth receive her King!  
Let every heart prepare Him room and heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing  
Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns; let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy  
No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

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

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love  
The Lord is come! Joy to the World!

**Christmas Meditation** | Rev. Rob Pacienza    *The Child Who Changes Everything*

**Christmas Song** | Rachel Castillo, solo    *O Holy Night*  
Adolphe Adam

**A Candlelight Carol**    *Peace, Peace / Silent Night*  
Rick Powell; arr. Fred Bock

Please join in singing verses 1 & 3 of Hymn 210 with the choir

**Postlude** | Brass Ensemble    *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*  
arr. James Curnow

\*Please stand if you are able

## SERMON NOTES

### BIG IDEA: THE CHILD WHO CHANGES EVERYTHING

#### 1. Who Is This Child?

#### 2. What Did This Child Come to Do?

## 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](https://crpc.org/live). Previous services and bulletins are available on the same page.

### INFANTS, KIDS & YOUTH:

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

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

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

**Kid Ridge** = Kindergarten – 5th grade **worship with parents on 12/26 & 1/2**

**Youth** = Grades 6 – 12 | **Gangway worship with parents on 12/26 & 1/2**

**Adult Sunday School 9:30 & 11am:** Classes resume January 23, 2022.

Schedule coming soon at [crpc.org/sundayschool](https://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](https://crpc.org/jesus)

**Midweek Community Groups:** Sign up at [crpc.org/communitygroups](https://crpc.org/communitygroups)

**App:** Our App is available for IOS & Android in the App Store: search  
“Coral Ridge”

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## KIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday:** Check-in assistant before each service. **9:30am** – Little Ridge (infants & toddlers); sometimes just walking with one baby. **11am** – Preschool assistant & K-1 assistant. ***HS students can earn service hours.***

**Tuesday:** 7:45-9:15am childcare (begins 1/18). Contact [janice@crpc.org](mailto:janice@crpc.org)

## CRPC JOB OPPORTUNITIES | [crpc.org/careers](http://crpc.org/careers)

**Little Ridge Child Care – Infant Caregiver.** Will provide total care for infants while they are under our supervision, monitor their progress and maintain related records for their parents.

**Facilities Technicians** (two openings). Full-time; includes benefits. Skills needed in electrical, plumbing, HVAC and general building maintenance.

**Video & Graphic Designer.** Full (includes benefits) or part-time. Manages & designs social media & digital content. Experienced in Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere & InDesign.

**Executive Assistant to Exec. Director.** Full-time; includes benefits. Supports Exec. Dir. with operations, events, hospitality, scheduling, communications and more.

## MEDIA & RESOURCES

**E-Newsletter:** sign-up and stay connected. Email [connect@crpc.org](mailto:connect@crpc.org)

**Livestream:** [www.crpc.tv](http://www.crpc.tv) | 9:30 & 11am Sunday

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

**YouTube Channel:** watch past services: [www.youtube.com/coralridge](http://www.youtube.com/coralridge)

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



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**Give Online:** [www.crpc.org/give](http://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

As you consider your year-end gifts, please remember Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church. All donations, including cash, must be received in the offering boxes, online or postmarked by **December 31** to qualify for a 2021 tax deduction. **The Welcome Center** will also be open to receive your gifts from 9am-4pm on Mon-Fri, Dec 27-31.

# 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!

*Pastor Rob*

Rob Pacienza, Senior 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.

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

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