Prelude | Eric Wilson, piano
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
Bethany K. Smith
Mardoqueu Mesquita, piano
What Child Is This? (Greensleeves)
Isabella Mesquita, recorder
English Carol

Advent Reading | The Candle of Sacrifice
The Castro Family

Introit
Lisa B. Wilson, director
Come and Worship the Newborn King
Henry Smart

Call to Worship | Rev. Rob Pacienza, Senior Pastor

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

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

*Choral Response
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Bernie González, director
arr. Mack Wilberg

Corporate Confession of Sin | Rev. Andrew Siegenthaler
Gracious and holy Father, we confess our willingness to be loved but also our reluctance to love. We confess our readiness to accept Your pardoning grace yet we are slow to forgive others. We confess our eagerness to receive Your redeeming love but we resist following You without question. In this Advent season, forgive us for our failure to respond as we ought. Come to us anew, and by Your grace, transform us to receive You with joy, as the shepherds; with gratitude, as Simeon; with obedience, as Mary; with love, as You have first loved us. Even so: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Ministry of Music
I Have Seen the Light
Chris Machen, Robert Sterling
Olu Dare, Bernie González, Eric Wilson
I was a seeker for light in a dark world,
I looked for truth but settled for lies. I had been blinded; I couldn't see
Till the Star in Bethlehem's sky opened my eyes.
I have seen the Light shining in the darkness,
Bursting through the shadows, delivering the dawn.
I have seen the Light whose holy name is Jesus,
His kingdom is forever; He reigns on heaven's throne!
There in a manger, an innocent baby;
Who could believe He was the One; I can believe it, I know it's true;
He changed my life; He is the Light; He is God's Son!
We must tell the world what we've seen today in Bethlehem!
He's the promised King; we bow down and worship Him!
Worship Christ the King!

Ministry Spotlight | Love Serves: First Priority Game Day – Brody Howell

*Profession of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

*Gloria Patri

Announcements

Anthem | John L. Wilson, director
See Amid the Winter Snow
Lisa B. Wilson, organ | Eric Wilson, piano
Dan Forrest
Aidan Fitzgerald, solo
Allegro! See amid the winter's snow, born for us on earth below
See the tender Lamb appears, promised from eternal years
Hail, thou ever-blessed morn. Hail, redemption's happy dawn
Sing through all Jerusalem: "Christ is born in Bethlehem." Alleluia!
Lo, within a manger lies He who built the lofty skies
He, who throned in height sublime sits amid the cherubim
Hail the ever-blessed morn. Hail redemptions happy dawn.
Sacred infant, all divine tender love was Thine,
Thus to come from highest bliss, down to such a world as this.

Family Rooms, reserved for parents with small children, are located in the back of the Sanctuary.
Doxology | Song of praise in response to God’s favor

Scripture Reading
Luke 2:8-14

Sermon
The Mission of the Kingdom, Part 10

Hymn of Response
Joy to the World
No. 195, verses 1 & 4

Benediction

Response
Threefold Amen
No. 740

Postlude
Dr. John L. Wilson, organ

God Rest Ye Merry
arr. Myron Roberts

*Please stand if you are able

SERMON NOTES
BIG IDEA: THE BIRTH THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

1. A Cosmic Light

2. A Supernatural Humility

3. A Hope of Coming Home

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING for OFFICER ELECTION

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 8, at 10:30am in the Sanctuary for the purpose of electing church officers. The following men have been approved by the Session to stand for election:

For Deacon: Brian Bonds, Andy Doble, Joe D’Onofrio, Stephen Moss, Rick Simpson, Brent Steele

For Ruling Elder: Rob Meacham, Bob Mendenall, Jack Prenner

INFORMATION
Sunday in-person worship: Contemporary at 9:30am & Traditional at 11am in the Sanctuary. Both services are livestreamed at crpc.org/live. Bulletins and previous services 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 will resume January 22

Adult Sunday School 9:30 & 11am: will resume January 22

Sunday Fellowship: 10:30 – 10:50am: South Breezeway

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

Gangway Tuesdays: Middle School (6-8 grade) 5:30-7pm; High School (9-12 grade) 7-9pm.

Community Groups: Sign up at crpc.org/communitygroups

Young Adults & College Students: Connect at caleb@crpc.org or 303.502.0115

App: Our App is available for iOS & Android in the App Store: search “Coral Ridge”
FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2022–2023

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By Mail: 5555 N Federal Hwy Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
By Text: GIVE to 954-245-0422
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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 2022 tax deduction. The Welcome Center will be open to receive your gifts from 9am-2pm on Tue–Fri, Dec 27-30 (closed Mon, Dec 26).
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, Senior Pastor
954.771.8840

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.”
holiday lights CRUISE
December 16 | 7pm

Help us provide all 876 First Priority Game Day students with a Christmas gift and a Bible!

$7 provides a Bible for a student or bring in a new BALL (volleyball, football, soccer ball, or basketball) to the Welcome Center before December 21!

Scan to donate! crpc.org/loveserves

*Designate gift to Love Serves Outreach Campaign and list “Game Day Bibles” in the memo line!