



CORAL RIDGE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | December 4, 2022

Prelude | Eric Wilson, piano

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

arr. Jay Rouse

Dr. John L. Wilson, organ

Carol Rhapsody

Richard Purvis

Advent Reading | The Candle of Presence

The Schaar Family

Introit

Lisa B. Wilson, director

Noel, Born Is the King of Israel

Traditional English Carol

Call to Worship | Andrew Nichols

***Hymn of Adoration**

Angels from the Realms of Glory

No. 218, verses 1, 2 & 4

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

***Choral Response**

Bernie González, director

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Michael W. Smith

Sacrament of Baptism

Houston Steel Smith | Parents: Houston & Mary Smith

Koa Finn Pagan | Parents: Steve & Carolyn Pagan

Olivia Ann Licata | Parents: Anthony & Elizabeth-Ann Licata

Ministry of Music

Angels We Have Heard on High

arr. Brown Bannister, Ben Shive

Children's Choir | Annette Myers, director

In excelsis Deo

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains

And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing,

Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love.

Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, hail thee as the Son above.

In excelsis Deo

***Profession of Faith** (Apostles' Creed)

***Gloria Patri**

Announcements

Anthem | John L. Wilson, director

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Lisa B. Wilson, organ

arr. Mack Wilberg

Handbell Choir | Allison DeMarco, director

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!

Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"

Joyful, all ye nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;

With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord,

Late in time behold Him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.

Veiled in flesh, the God-head see, hail the Incarnate Deity!

Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!

Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,

Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

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

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 1:39-56

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

Sermon | Rev. Rob Pacienza, Senior Pastor *The Mission of the Kingdom, Part 9*

Hymn of Response

The First Noel
See projected lyrics

*Benediction

*Response

Please join in singing with the choir

Threefold Amen
No. 740

Postlude

Dr. John L. Wilson, organ

Joy to the World
arr. Michael Dell

*Please stand if you are able

SERMON NOTES

BIG IDEA: A HEART THAT SINGS FOR JOY

1. The Cause

2. The Passion

3. The Message

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"

WE EQUIP GOSPEL-CENTERED, CULTURE-SHAPING CHRISTIANS FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

RUFFATTI ORGAN RESTORATION PROJECT

Does the organ sound different today? We have begun an eight-month renovation of our Ruffatti organ. To learn more about the project and how you can be involved, visit crpc.org/ruffatti

MEDIA & RESOURCES

E-Newsletter: sign-up and stay connected. Email connect@crpc.org

Livestream: 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

Follow us on social media: Instagram @coralridge | Twitter @coralridgepc



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Because we are blessed with more visitors and new members, we need willing volunteers to assist our Sunday Hospitality Team (greeting, kids and students, parking). To prayerfully serve in one of these vital ministries, please contact kailey@crpc.org



FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2022-2023

July 1 – November 28	Budget	Actual
Tithes & Offerings	\$1,567,146	\$1,600,709
Other Income	\$625,335	\$644,295
Expenses	<u>\$2,218,510</u>	<u>\$2,199,911</u>
Net Income (Loss)	<u>(\$26,029)</u>	<u>\$45,093</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

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!

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."

THE CORAL RIDGE CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Friday, Dec. 9 | 7:30pm & Saturday, Dec. 10 | 4pm



Scan here to purchase tickets! crpc.org/concertseries



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holiday lights **CRUISE**

December 16 | 7pm

20
30s



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Christmas at CORAL RIDGE

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS
EVE SERVICE

DECEMBER | 24 | 5PM & 7PM



Scan to view Christmas events and services! crpc.org/christmas