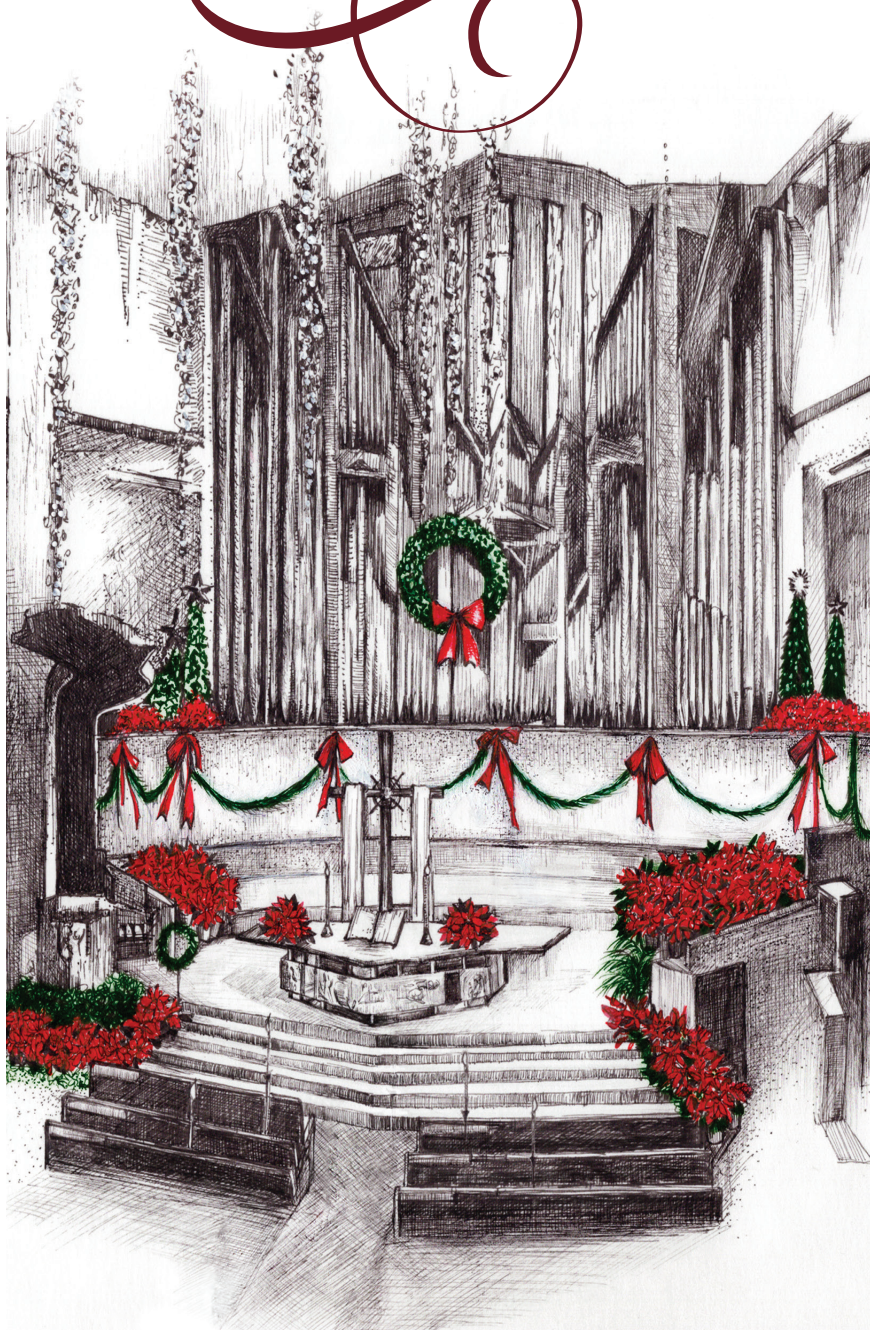


Christmas

AT CORAL RIDGE



LESSONS & CAROLS | December 24, 2023

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Prelude | Eric Wilson, piano
Lisa B. Wilson, organ

The Hands That First Held Mary's Child
Dan Forrest

Lisa B. Wilson, piano
Dr. John L. Wilson, organ
String Quartet

What Child Is This?
arr. Marilyn Thompson
Coventry Carol (Lully, Lulay)
arr. Gordon Schuster
Carol of the Bells
arr. Gordon Schuster

Call to Worship | Dr. Rob Pacienza, Senior Pastor

Advent Reading | The Candle of Power

Steele Family

*Carol

Angels from the Realms of Glory
No. 218, verses 1 & 5

THE FIRST LESSON | Genesis 3:1-15 | Rev. Andrew Siegenthaler

Carol

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
No. 194, verses 1 & 3

THE SECOND LESSON | Isaiah 9:2-7 | Duane Mellor

Carol

What Child Is This?
No. 213, verses 1 & 2

THE THIRD LESSON | Micah 5:2-7 | David Bibee

Carol

O Little Town of Bethlehem
No. 201, verses 1 & 4

THE FOURTH LESSON | Luke 2:1-7 | Andrew Nichols

Ministry in Music | Lievens Castillo, solo

Birthday of a King
William Neidlinger

In the little village of Bethlehem there lay a child one day
And the sky was bright with a holy light o'er the place where Jesus lay
Alleluia! O how the angels sang. Alleluia! How it rang.
And the sky was bright with a holy light. 'Twas the birthday of a King.
Humble birthplace, but O how much God gave to us that day
From the manger bed what a path has led, what a perfect holy way.

THE FIFTH LESSON | Luke 2:8-20 | Rev. Caleb Koornneef

*Carol | Pauline Baxter, solo
String Quartet

Joy Has Dawned
Stuart Townend, Keith Getty

*Greeting

Announcements

Christmas Anthem | Aidan Fitzgerald, solo
Lisa B. Wilson, organ; Eric Wilson, piano
Dr. John L. Wilson, director

See Amid the Winter's Snow
arr. Mack Wilberg

Alleluia, alleluia! 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 light sublime, sits amid the cherubim.
Hail the ever-blessed morn, hail redemptions happy dawn.

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

Sing throughout Jerusalem: "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Alleluia!

Sacred infant, all divine, tender love was Thine,
Thus to come from highest bliss, down to such a world as this.
Hail thou ever blessed morn, hail redemption's happy dawn.
Sing through all Jerusalem: "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Alleluia!

*THE SIXTH LESSON | Revelation 21:1-6 | Dr. Rob Pacienza

Christmas Message

*Children are invited to come to the chancel steps after the message
to accompany the postlude with percussion instruments

*Carol
String Quartet

Go Tell It on the Mountain
No. 224, verses 1 & 3

*Benediction | Rev. Andrew Siegenthaler

Postlude | Dr. John L. Wilson, organ

Ding, Dong, Merrily on High
Mary McDonald

Accompanied by children's percussion band

*Please stand if you are able

INFORMATION

Sunday in-person worship: ONE service at 11am, next two weeks. Then (1/14/24), 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. **¿Habra español?** Spanish translation is available Sunday during the 11am service. Devices are available at the Narthex Info Booth.

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

Little Ridge = Infants - 2 years old **NO childcare: infants - PK4 on 12/31**

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

Kid Ridge = Kindergarten - 5th grade **NO Kid Ridge on 12/24 or 12/31**

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

Youth = Grades 6 - 12: **Will resume 1/21/24**

Adult Sunday School: **Will resume 1/21/24; crpc.org/sundayschool**

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: **Will resume 1/23/24 (grades 6-8) & 1/24/24 (grades 9-12)**

Community Groups: Sign up at crpc.org/communitygroups

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

App for iOS & Android in the App Store: search "Coral Ridge"

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Custodian (full time + benefits). Will clean & restock restrooms, sweep, mop, vacuum & dust meeting spaces & offices. Email resume to: kailey@crpc.org

Social Media Manager (full time). Will execute social media strategy in a multi-ministry setting; skill set in photography needed. Email resume to: emily@crpc.org

Facilities Technician (full time + benefits). Skills needed in electrical, plumbing, HVAC & general building maintenance. Email resume to: kailey@crpc.org

Childcare Assistant (full/part time). Will work with infants and small children; relevant work experience required. Email resume to: twilliamson@crpc.org

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

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

City of God podcast: tune in weekly with Pastor Rob and special guests discussing where Christ meets culture. Download www.cityofgodpodcast.com or watch the video on www.youtube.com/coralridge



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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 7, 2024, at 10:30am in the Sanctuary for the purpose of electing church officers. The following men have been examined and are recommended by the Session.

For Deacon: Joe Gerardi, Kevin Loy, Enrique Sandoval, Mark Wright

For Ruling Elder: Albert Wilder

For Associate Pastor: Andrew Siegenthaler

THE BOOKSTORE IN THE WELCOME CENTER IS RESTOCKED!

New books, including a selection of children's items as well as music CDs, are available for purchase Mon-Fri from 9:15am to 4:45pm.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2023-2024

July 1 – December 20	Budget	Actual
Tithes & Offerings	\$2,310,340	\$2,213,530
Other Income	\$871,252	\$918,746
Expenses	<u>\$3,131,765</u>	<u>\$3,142,057</u>
Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$49,827</u>	<u>(\$9,781)</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: Nicole Monteleone | 954-334-5259

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 2023 tax deduction. The **Welcome Center** will be open to receive your gifts from 9am-3pm on Wed-Fri, Dec 27-29 (closed Mon & Tue, Dec 25-26).

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."

ONESUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us as we worship together
as one church family.

December 31

11am | Sanctuary

Guest Preacher: Duane Mellor

*No Kids' Ministry, Please join in service!

January 7

11am | Sanctuary

Guest Preacher: O.S. Hawkins

*Childcare available for Infant-5th grade

12pm | Kickoff Lunch

