

CORAL RIDGE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE | December 1, 2024

Corporate Confession of Sin | Duane Mellor

Gracious, heavenly Father, all of us stand in fresh need of rescue and release from the weight of our sin by our Lord Jesus Christ. We confess as we begin this Advent that instead of peaceful, we are anxious; instead of joyful, we are irritable; instead of amazed, we are indifferent; and in the place of anticipation, we are fearful. In our unbelief, we have become impoverished. Pardon and free us from these sins that plague us, for we pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | *Reminder of God's forgiveness in Christ*

***Call to Worship** | *We are directed heavenward in preparation for worship*

***Songs of Worship** O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Backus, Smallbone, Campbell, Kanick, Lynch, Neale
Jehovah
Lake, Brown, Wong, Furtick
Who Would Have Dreamed
Kauflin, Hansen

***Prayer & Greeting** | Miguel Gonzalez, Worship Leader

***Profession of Faith** (Apostles' Creed)
Jesus is the supreme authority in matters of faith and life

Announcements

***Scripture Reading** Isaiah 9:1-7

Sermon Comfort and Joy, Part 1
Dr. Rob Pacienza, Senior Pastor

***Benediction** | *Word of blessing for the Kingdom work God calls us to do*

***Closing Song** Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Story, Duren

*Please stand if you are able

SERMON NOTES

BIG IDEA: THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

1. The Light of the World

2. The Identity of the Light

3. The Mission of the Light

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. **¿Habla español?** Spanish translation is available Sunday during the 11am service. Devices are available at the Narthex Info Booth.

INFANTS, KIDS & YOUTH: Sundays, 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) Sunday School resumes January 19

Adult Sunday School: Resumes January 19. 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: Middle School (6th-8th) & High School (9th-12th)

[Go to crpc.org/students](http://crpc.org/students) for info on upcoming activities

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”

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

MEDIA & RESOURCES

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

Livestream: www.crpc.tv | 9:30 & 11am Sunday

YouTube: 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

Interested in more resources from Pastor Rob? We are excited to announce the launch of Coral Ridge Ministries' streaming platform. Access all CRM content – full episodes of Truths That Transform, podcasts, documentaries, and more. Find timely, uncompromising content from a biblically sound perspective at watch.crm.tv



Connect to WiFi

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Communications Specialist (full time). Info at crpc.org/careers. Email resume to emily@crpc.org

Media Coordinator (full time/benefits). Word, Excel; tasks include, but not limited to, managing media footage with Avid, shading & recording, captioning & writing DVDs. More info or send resume to: M.kosicki@crm.tv

FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2024 – 2025

July 1 – November 26	Budget	Actual
Tithes & Offerings	\$2,030,476	\$1,700,579
Other Income	\$684,075	\$681,523
Expenses	<u>\$2,857,507</u>	<u>\$2,751,572</u>
Net Income (Loss)	<u>(\$142,956)</u>	<u>(\$369,470)</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: Andrew Nichols, andrew@crpc.org

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!

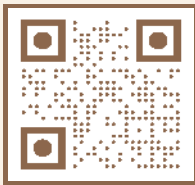
Pastor Rob
Rob Pacienza, Senior Pastor
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PHASE TWO · CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



**JOIN US AS WE BUILD FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR
CHILDREN AND THE FAITH OF THE NEXT GENERATION**

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS?

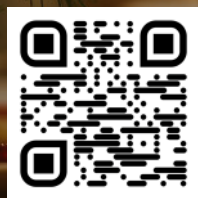
The Bible says, "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

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.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 9
6:30-9PM

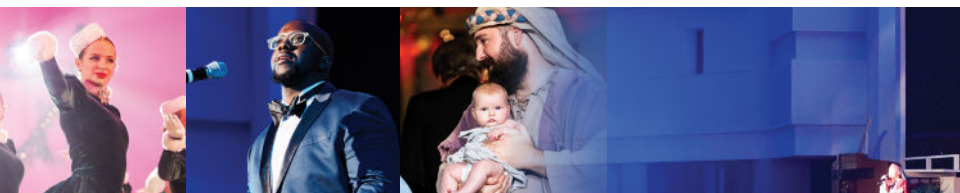
Cost: \$35
Bring a first-time guest for \$15



Register at crpc.org/men



*Seafood Boil, 5-Star Cooking Team,
Fun Trivia and Prizes!*



The Coral Ridge **CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**

Friday, December 6 | 7:30pm
Saturday, December 7 | 3:00pm
Saturday, December 7 | 7:30pm



crpc.org/christmasconcert

Christmas
at CORAL RIDGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICES**

Tuesday,
December 24
5pm & 7pm

Childcare available at 5pm
Infant - PK4



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