

# CORAL RIDGE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**TRADITIONAL SERVICE | December 1, 2024**

- Prelude** | Eric Wilson, piano  
Chris Glasdorp, cello
- The Hands That First Held Mary's Child*  
Dan Forrest
- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
Piano Guys
- Advent Reading** | The Candle of Rescue
- The Mesquita Family
- Introit** | Romeo DeMarco, Director
- Israel's Strength and Consolation*  
Rowland Prichard
- Call to Worship** | *We are directed heavenward in preparation for worship*  
Dr. Rob Pacienza, Senior Pastor
- \*Hymn of Adoration**
- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
See projected lyrics
- \*Invocation & The Lord's Prayer** | *Humbly call upon God to bless our worship*
- \*Congregational Response**
- Angels from the Realms of Glory*  
No. 218 (refrain); see projected lyrics
- 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*
- Ministry of Music**
- I Have Seen the Light*  
Chris Machen & Robert Sterling  
Lievens Castillo, Olu Daré & Eric Wilson
- \*Profession of Faith** (Apostles' Creed)
- Jesus is the supreme authority in matters of faith and life*
- \*Gloria Patri**
- Greeting & Announcements**
- Anthem** | Lisa B. Wilson, organ  
Chris Glansdorp, cello
- O Come, Emmanuel  
arr. Elaine Hagenberg
- O come Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear  
O come thou Dayspring come and cheer our spirits by Thine Advent here  
And drive away the shades of night, and pierce the clouds and bring us light  
Rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to Thee O Israel  
O come Desire of nations bind all people in one heart and mind  
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease, and fill the world with Heaven's peace
- \*Doxology** | *Song of praise in response to God's favor*
- \*Scripture Reading**
- Isaiah 9:1-7
- Sermon**
- Comfort and Joy, Part 1*
- \*Hymn of Response**
- Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*  
No. 196, verses 1 & 4

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

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

**\*Congregational Response**  
Please join in singing with the choir

*Threefold Amen*  
No. 740

**Postlude** | Dr. John L. Wilson, organ

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*  
arr. Diane Bish

\*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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://crpc.org/communitygroups)

Young Adults & College Students: Connect at [caleb@crpc.org](mailto: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](mailto:connect@crpc.org)  
**Livestream:** [www.crpc.tv](http://www.crpc.tv) | 9:30 & 11am Sunday  
**YouTube:** watch past services: [www.youtube.com/coralridge](http://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](http://www.cityofgodpodcast.com) or watch the video on [www.youtube.com/coralridge](http://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](http://watch.crm.tv)



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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Communications Specialist** (full time). Info at [crpc.org/careers](http://crpc.org/careers). Email resume to [emily@crpc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](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:** Andrew Nichols, [andrew@crpc.org](mailto: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!

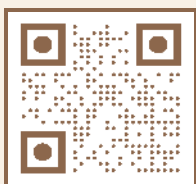
*Pastor Rob*  
Rob Pacienza, Senior Pastor  
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## PHASE TWO · CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



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."

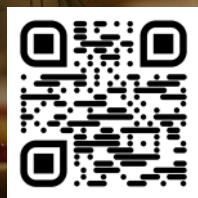
### YOU CAN PRAY THIS SIMPLE PRAYER:

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.



**GALUPPI'S**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9**  
**6:30-9PM**

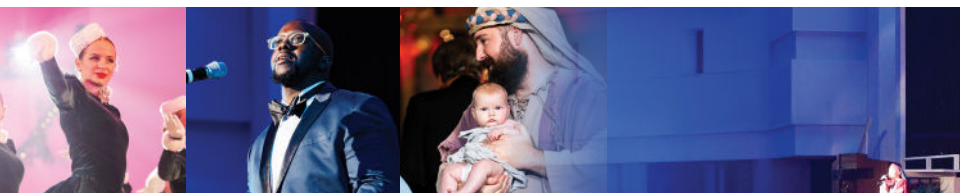
**Cost: \$35**  
**Bring a first-time guest for \$15**



Register at [crpc.org/men](http://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](http://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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