

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE | December 14, 2025

Advent Reading | The Candle of Sacrifice

The Schaar Family

*Songs of Worship

Angels We Have Heard on High Smallbone, Chadwick & Mosely

What Child Is This?
Profitt

Prayer

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 but also our refusal to forgive others. In this Advent time, forgive us our failure to respond as we should. Come to us anew, and by Your grace; transform us to receive You with joy, as the shepherds; with gratitude, as Simeon; with humility, as Mary; and with love, as You have loved us. We make our prayer in the strong name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

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

*Song of Worship

Christus Victor (Amen) Fowler, Getty, Boswell & Papa

*Greeting | Miguel Gonzalez, Worship Leader

*Profession of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

Jesus is the supreme authority in matters of faith and life

Announcements

*Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

Behold! Christmas According to Matthew, Part 3

Dr. Rob Pacienza, Senior Pastor

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

*Closing Song

Holy, Holy, Holy Heber; arr. Maher

*Please stand if you are able

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

SERMON NOTES

BIG IDEA: THE KING ARRIVES

1. An Unusual Guest List

2. An Appropriate Response

3. A Supernatural Love

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. Audio devices are available at the Narthex Info Booth.

CHILDREN & YOUTH WELCOME IN WORSHIP on Sundays, 9:30 & 11am Kid Ridge Jr: childcare option for infants - PK4. Check-in North Breezeway. Family and nursing room available during worship. Kid Ridge: Sunday School for K - 5th grade kids. Check-in North Breezeway.

Gangway Groups: Resumes January 18

Adult Sunday School: Resumes January 18

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

Community Groups: Sign up at crpc.org/communitygroups Young Adults & College Students: connect at miguel@crpc.org org or 786.525.3433

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

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

MEDIA & RESOURCES

Welcome Center Bookstore is open Mon-Fri from 9:15am-4:30pm

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

Radio: Listen to Pastor Rob daily (Sun-Sat) at 7:30am & 10:30pm on

670AM – The Word. More info at crpc.org/radio

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



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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Social Media Coordinator (full time). Send resume to katie@crpc.org Coral Ridge Ministries (full time) Vice President of Marketing Communications. Experience with managing multi-channel campaigns, external contractors, and a portfolio of media products. Email emily@crpc.org

FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2025 - 2026

July 1 – December 10	Budget	Actual
Year to Date Giving	\$2,198,702	\$2,457,815
Other Income	\$816,398	\$880,021
Expenses	<u>\$3,215,355</u>	\$3,395,177
Net Income (Loss)	(\$200,255)	(\$57,341)

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

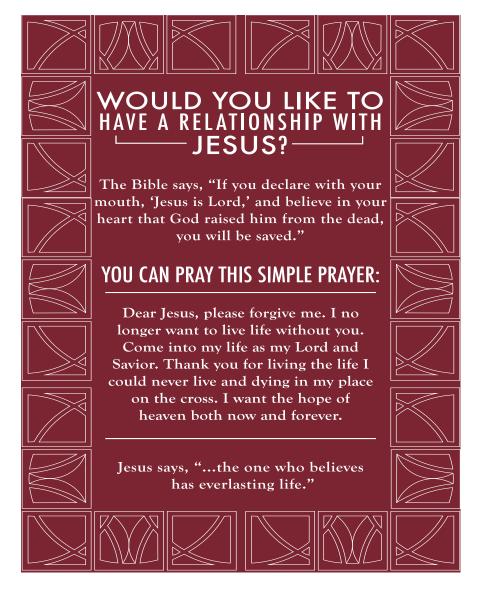
THE ADVENT WREATH CELEBRATION

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!

Rob Pacienza, Senior Pastor 954.771.8840







YEAR END GIVING

THROUGH DEC. 31

YOUR GENEROSITY HELPS
FORM THE NEXT GENERATION
OF **DISCIPLE-MAKERS** IN
SOUTH FLORIDA
AND BEYOND



CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICES

Wednesday, December 24 5pm & 7pm

Childcare available at 5pm Infant - PK4



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