

# CORAL RIDGE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**TRADITIONAL SERVICE | December 14, 2025**

**Prelude** | Eric Wilson, piano *The Shepherds' Lamb*  
arr. Dan Forrest  
Eric Wilson, piano *How Great Our Joy*  
String Ensemble arr. Craig Courtney  
Steven Strite, organ *Meditation on "O Little Town of Bethlehem"*  
Paul Fey

**Advent Reading** | The Candle of Sacrifice The Castro Family

**Introit** O Come All Ye Faithful  
arr. Dan Bird

**Call to Worship** | *We are directed heavenward in preparation for worship*  
Dr. Rob Pacienza, Senior Pastor

**\*Hymn of Adoration** *Angels We Have Heard on High*  
No. 214, verses 1, 2 & 3

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

**\*Congregational Response** *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*  
No. 207, verse 3

**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*

**New Members Received**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Jarrold Croy  
Kala Kephart  
Tanner Kephart  
Naresh Persaud

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

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Greeting & Announcements**

**Anthem** | Michael Irvin, Director *For Unto Us a Child Is Born* (from *Messiah*)  
String Ensemble G.F. Handel  
Eric Wilson, harpsichord; Steven Strite, organ  
"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."  
-Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)

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

**\*Scripture Reading** Matthew 2:1-12

**Sermon** *Behold! Christmas According to Matthew, Part 3*

**\*Hymn of Response** *Joy to the World*  
No. 195, verses 1 & 4

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



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

**Do you like to sing?** Join our Chancel Choir. Visit [crpc.org/music](http://crpc.org/music). Rehearsal is Wed, 6:30pm – Choir Room. *Come into his presence with singing. –Psalm 100*

## MEDIA & RESOURCES

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

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)

Radio: Listen to Pastor Rob daily (Sun-Sat) at 7:30am & 10:30pm on 670AM – The Word. More info at [crpc.org/radio](http://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](http://watch.crm.tv)



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## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Social Media Coordinator** (full time). Send resume to [katie@crpc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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>	<u>\$3,395,177</u>
Net Income (Loss)	(\$200,255)	(\$57,341)

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!

  
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.

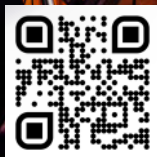
Jesus says, "...the one who believes has everlasting life."

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2025 - 2026

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14  
4:00PM



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## YEAR END GIVING

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FORM THE NEXT GENERATION  
OF **DISCIPLE-MAKERS** IN  
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*Christmas*  
at CORAL RIDGE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE  
CANDLELIGHT  
SERVICES

Wednesday,  
December 24  
5pm & 7pm

Childcare available at 5pm  
Infant - PK4

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