

## + Coral Isles Church +

December 24, 2023

7:00 pm Worship

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**Prelude**      *Let It Be Christmas*      Jackson

### Welcome & Christmas Greetings

Please take a moment and sign the Friendship Pads including your email. Pads are on each row.

**Welcome Song**      *No Matter*      Wilkinson

### Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer

**Song**      *O Come, All ye Faithful*      Wade

### Our Christmas Prayers

#### The Christmas Story in Scripture and Carols

**Scripture**      Luke 1:26 - 38

#### Prayer for Blessing and Receiving our Offerings

**Scripture**      Matthew 1:18 - 25

**Song**      *O Little Town of Bethlehem*      Redner

**Scripture**      Luke 2:1 - 7

**Song**      *Angels We Have Heard*      Barnes

**Scripture**      Luke 2:8 - 20

**Song**      *Mary's Boy Child*      Green

**Message**      "When Everything Changed"      Dr. Havens

## Candlelighting      *Silent Night*

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*During the singing of the Carol ushers will pass along the aisle lighting the candle of the person on the end. Please tilt the unlit candle toward the lit candle to pass the light.*

## Benediction

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### Upcoming Opportunities:

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey you are welcome here!

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS** after worship.

**HELP US WELCOME ONE ANOTHER** – be sure you have your nametag on.

**WE ARE A SPIRIT-FILLED, SPIRIT-LED** community. Feel free to stand for music as the Spirit moves you.

**IF YOU ARE A FIRST-TIME GUEST**, thank you for being here! We are an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. We welcome anyone to participate in the life and leadership of our church, and we work intentionally to live up to that welcome.

**ARE YOU RECEIVING THE "CORAL CONNECTION?"** - our weekly e-news. Put your email address on the Friendship Pads or contact Brian, our Administrative Assistant.

**WE INVITE YOU TO BRING DRY GOODS ITEMS FOR DECEMBER**, such as paper towels, paper plates, napkins, cleaning products like Clorox wipes. We share these things with the food banks at Coral Shores High School and Burton Memorial Methodist Church.

**DO YOU GIVE REGULARLY** to Coral Isles Church? If so, thank you for your support! If you have not given before we welcome your offering as we serve our community and our world!

**NEW! VENMO:** @coralisleschurch

**NEW! PayPal:** <http://paypal.me/coralisleschurch>

**WEEKLY EVENTS AT CORAL ISLES:**

**WEDNESDAY:** ALANON - 6:30-7:30 PM – CHAPEL

**THURSDAY:** MUSIC REHEARSAL – 6:00 PM – SANCTUARY

**WAYS YOU CAN CONTACT Coral Isles Church:**

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# Rejoice!

**7:00 p.m. December 24, 2023**

Rev. Dr. Bruce Havens, Pastor