

## + Coral Isles Church +

Sunday December 24, 2023

10:00 am Worship

**Prelude**            *O Come, All Ye Faithful*            Wade

### Welcome & Mission Moments

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

**Welcome Song**            *No Matter*            Wilkinson

### Lighting the Advent Candle

**Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer** [ *trespasses* ]

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

### Offertory Prayer

### Receiving Our Offerings

### Song

### Pastoral Prayer

**Scripture**            Luke 2:1 - 20

**Message**    "The Love You Long For"    Dr. Havens

**Song**            *The First Noel*

### Benediction

**Congregational Response**    *Alleluia*

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

## Upcoming Opportunities:

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS CHRISTMAS LUNCH** after worship and let us get to know one another better!

**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.

**WE WILL HAVE A CHRISTMAS EVE** traditional Christmas Eve Carols & Candlelight service tonight at 7:00 p.m. Afterwards we will have homemade cookies and mulled apple cider for refreshment and fellowship time. Bring out of town guests and family or in town friends and enjoy a blessed Christmas Eve.

**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.

**WINTER FESTIVAL ~ FEBRUARY 3, 2024** – We have already sold about half of our vendor spaces. If you know anyone who might be interested in having a booth, please have them contact the church office or Susan Ashmore - [SusanAshmore@earthlink.net](mailto:SusanAshmore@earthlink.net). Volunteer sign up sheets will be out after Christmas. Hope you can help!

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

**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!

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*No matter who you are, how you identify, who you love, or where you are on life's journey: know that you are welcome here, and that you are loved by God.*

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### WEEKLY EVENTS AT CORAL ISLES:

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

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

**NOTE:** Please contact the Church Office before scheduling any meetings to confirm availability. Thank You!

**YOU CAN NOW DONATE ONLINE** to support the mission and ministry of Coral Isles Church. Go to our website: [coraliseschurch.org](http://coraliseschurch.org) and the "donate" button is right on top.

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## *Fourth Sunday in Advent*

**10:00 a.m. Worship**  
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Rev. Dr. Bruce Havens, Pastor