

# + Coral Isles Church +

Sunday December 1, 2024

10:00 am Worship

**Prelude**      *Thank God for Kids*      Raven

## Welcome & Upcoming Opportunities

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

## The Meaning of the Service

**Carol**      *Deck the Halls*      Traditional

## Lighting the Advent Candle

## Call to Worship

**Carol**      *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*      Neale

## The Paraments and Advent Colors

## Advent and Pastoral Prayers

## Wreaths

## Trees and Lights

**Carol**      *O Christmas Tree*      Traditional

## Poinsettias

## Gifts of Christmas

## Giving Tithes & Offerings and Dedication Prayer

## The Manger

**Carol**      *Away In a Manger*      Traditional

## The Moravian Star

**Carol**      *Hark! The Herald Angels*      Mendelssohn

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

### Invitation & Communion Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer** [ unison, using "trespasses" ]

### Words of Institution & Receiving the Elements

[please come forward as invited]

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Benediction & Response**      *Alleluia*      ccli #1441899

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## Upcoming Opportunities:

**WELCOME! 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 share in the life and leadership of our church, and we work intentionally to live up to that welcome.

**TODAY BEGINS ADVENT**, a time to prepare for the Coming of Christ. Our worship gives the Christian meaning of many of our Christmas decorations.

**HOLY COMMUNION IS** always open to all.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH** after worship. There is no charge and we welcome all!

**THE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY** of the Upper Keys meets here on Monday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m.

**OUR CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet Wednesday, December 4 at 5:30 p.m. in person and online. Speak with Chris Morgan for details.

**LOCAL MISSIONS FOR DECEMBER** – Clean up kits! Please bring dish soap, sponges, trash bags, and other cleaning supplies. SNAP does not pay for cleaning supplies so these items can be a real help to folks stretching their food budget. Food items are always welcome. We'll get these items to the Burton food pantry.

**GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN'S SHELTER** - We are collecting funds for gift cards and goodie bags for the teens at the FKCS. Our goal is at least \$500 as there could be up to 10 youth in residence. Let Barbara Overton know if you would like to help with the goodie bags.

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**YOU CAN 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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**OUR WEBSITE: [CORALISLESCHURCH.ORG](http://CORALISLESCHURCH.ORG)**

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



## *First Sunday of Advent*

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the Rev. Dr. Bruce Havens, Pastor