

## + Coral Isles Church +

Sunday, December 31, 2023

10:00 am Worship

**Prelude**                      *Joy to the World*                      Handel

### 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 Christ Candle

**Opening Prayer & the Lord's Prayer** [ "*trespasses*" ]

**Song**                      *Make Room*                      Hall

### Offertory Prayer

### Receiving Our Offerings

### Song

### Pastoral Prayer

**Scripture**                      Luke 2: 22-40

**Message**    "**Preparing the Beginning**"    Dr. Havens

**Song**                      *Go Tell It on the Mountain*                      Work

### Benediction

**Congregational Response**                      *Alleluia*

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## Upcoming Opportunities:

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

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR 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.

**HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE OFFERED NEXT SUNDAY**, and it is open to all. Please invite others to join us for worship and the Sacrament.

**WE INVITE YOU TO BRING SPAGHETTI PACKS** for January, such as pasta, jar sauces, shelf cheese like parmesan. 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. Volunteer signup sheets will be out after Christmas. Hope you can help!

**OUR CHURCH COUNCIL** meets Wednesday, January 3, at 5:30 p.m. See Tracy Carter for more information

**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!

**NEW! VENMO:** @coraliseschurch

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

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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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*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.*

happy  
New Year

# 2024

*First Sunday after Christmas*

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Rev. Dr. Bruce Havens, Pastor