

## + Coral Isles Church +

Sunday December 17, 2023

10:00 am Worship

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

### 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

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

**Song**            *Joy to the World*            Handel

### Offertory Prayer

### Receiving Our Offerings

### Pastoral Prayer

**Scripture**            Luke 1:26 - 38

**Message**            "Greater Joy"            Dr. Havens

**Song**            *Silent Night*            Mohr

### Benediction

**"Alleluia" Response**            ccli #1441899

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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 LUNCH** after worship.

**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.

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PERSONS LIVING** without residence in our community will be held Thursday, December 21 at 12:00 noon at Old Settlers' Park. Come offer your support for those who lived among us who entered Eternal Glory this past year. See Dr. Feeser for more details.

**A BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE** is a time for those who may be having a difficult Holiday season due to grief, mental health issues, or other difficulties. We will have one on Thursday, December 21 at 6:00 p.m. See Dr. Feeser for more information.

**WE WILL HAVE BOTH A CHRISTMAS EVE** morning service at 10:00 a.m. followed by our Church Family Christmas lunch, and also our traditional Christmas Eve Carols & Candlelight service December 24 at 7:00 p.m. Bring out of town guests and family or in town friends for both services and enjoy a blessed Christmas Eve.

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

**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!

**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.

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

ADDRESS – 90001 Overseas Highway, Tavernier, FL 33070

Church phone – 305.852.5813

Email: coralisleschurch@gmail.com

Facebook: Coral Isles Church

Instagram: @coralisleschurch

**NEW! VENMO: @coralisleschurch**

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

**OUR WEBSITE: CORALISLESCHURCH.ORG**

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY:**

Tammy Havens - SIGN INTERPRETER

Carlos Valdes - BASS GUITAR

Martha Winfield - KEYBOARD

Mitch Merriman - DRUMS

Pam Feeser - FLUTE

Carolyn Yoder - VOCALS

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## Third Sunday in Advent

10:00 a.m. Worship

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Rev. Dr. Bruce Havens, Pastor