



THE SERMON “Majoring in the Minors” Rev. Dr. Michael Price

THE GIFT OF MUSIC “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” arr. Joel Raney
Rhoni Schmitt, Soloist and George Alexander, Cello

THE MOMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

Give in a way that is not only simple and safe, but also efficient and cost-effective for the church. It’s easy! Text your offering to 727-205-0405 or scan the QR code below.



THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Go Light Your World” Chris Rice

We are a family whose hearts are blazing, let’s raise our candles, light up the sky.
Pray to our Father, in the name of Jesus, make us a beacon in darkest time.
Carry your candle, run to the darkness, seek out the helpless, deceived and poor.
Hold out your candle for all to see it.
Take your candle, go light your world. Take your candle, go light your world.

THE POSTLUDE “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. David Lowe

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are an Open and Affirming Church

No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome at this United Church of Christ congregation.

ALL are welcome to this time and place of worship.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Rev. Dr. Keith Haemmelmann, | Senior Pastor |
| Rev. Dr. Guillermo Márquez-Sterling | Assoc. Pastor for Program Development |
| Jeanne Haemmelmann | Assoc. Minister for Youth & Young Adults |
| Dale Williams | Choir Director and Organist/Pianist |
| Winston Culler | Music Leader for the 8:30 Service |
| Signe Webb | Assoc. for Children and Family Ministries |
| Stacey Jackson | Church Administrator |
| Kristy Gilbert | Church Bookkeeper |
| Jennifer Bell and Rafiq Kaid | Cleaning Services |

Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church, United Church of Christ
107 16th Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
Phone: (727) 360 - 5508 ~ www.pagchurch.org

March 19, 2023

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

THE WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

THE PRELUDE

“Cello Sonata, Mvt. 3”

Frédéric Chopin
George Alexander, Cello

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

(please rise as you are able)

Pastor: God is our refuge and our strength, our help in times of trouble.

People: **We will not fear, though our lives should change, the mountains fall; the seas foam, and our foundations tremble.**

Pastor: In faith we walk, offering our prayers; and sharing our treasure.

People: **We will not be discouraged, holding on to God’s steadfast love.**

ALL: **The Spirit of God inspires us to serve, care, and live with hope!**

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

In a world filled with brokenness, it is easy to lose ourselves in grief and outrage, to feel our hearts squeeze tight with hopelessness. This morning, we turn to you, O’ God, to hold our hearts open. Fill us with compassion. Turn us into people of hope. Make us instruments of Your healing and love. Amen.

THE HYMN

“Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”

#18 NC Hymnal

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to greet those around you with the sign of peace.

THE CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Signe Webb

*All children wishing to attend Faith Formations are invited to leave **at this time**.*

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

During the season of Lent, schedule three segments of 5 minutes for prayer each day. To unite our community in prayer, use the prayer focus below.

Prayer Focus

Jesus, my rock and my salvation, clean my heart.

Jesus, my rock and salvation, open my heart.

Jesus, my rock and salvation, make me yours.

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

William Bradbury

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Maker’s throne let all my needs and wants be known.
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter’s snare by your return, sweet hour of prayer!

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE ANTHEM

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” arr. Heather Sorenson

David Dusylovitch, Violin and George Alexander, Cello

THE GOSPEL WITNESS

John 9:1 – 41 (see insert)

Beth England