

**PASS-A-GRILLE BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday Worship

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.

Rev. Dr. Guillermo Márquez-Sterling , Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Michael Price, Bridge Pastor

Signe and Todd Webb, Associates for Children and Youth Ministries

Dale Williams, Choir Director and Organist/Pianist (10:00)

Winston Culler, Music Leader for the 8:30 Service

Anthony Wright, Worship Streaming Director

Stacey Jackson, Church Administrator

Kristy Gilbert, Church Bookkeeper

Jennifer Bell and Rafiq Kaid , Cleaning Services

727-360-5508

107 16th Avenue, St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 • 10:00 AM • PAGCHURCH.ORG

Announcements

Confirmation Orientation • TODAY at 11:15 am-noon
For students in 8th grade or above and their parents.

Book Club • Tuesday, October 3 at 12:30

“The Making of a Racist” by Charles Dew

Pick up a free copy at the welcome desk in
the narthex—additional copies have been ordered.

Join us for a book club discussion Tuesday, October 3 at 12:30 in the library,
as well as an author presentation following 10 am service on Sunday, November 12.

Ripples at Rowdies • Saturday, October 7, tailgate 6pm/game 7:30pm

Reserve tickets no later than TODAY at signewebb@yahoo.com.

Need help scheduling your recurring giving? Please contact Kristy in our
accounting office at 727-360-5508 ext. 7 or kdavis@pagchurch.org.

Please remember the needs of those less fortunate and donate to our collections in Fellowship Hall:
Good Samaritan Food Pantry, St. Pete Free Clinic or Clothes to Kids. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Wilma Beerman, Wyllene Griffy, Bill Murray, CJ Stevens-Pino,
Fred Williams, and our servicemen and women

Coming In October

October 1 • World Communion Sunday

Rev. Dr. Guillermo Márquez-Sterling preaching
and special music from our own Chancel Choir

October 8 • Maverick Youth Choir

Rev. Dr. Micheal Price preaching

We welcome back the a cappella youth choir.

October 15 • Guest preacher Rev. Latrell Harrison

from the FL Conference UCC

Winston Culler, and his band, perform at both services.

October 22 • Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

Rev. Dr. Guillermo Márquez-Sterling preaching.

Be inspired by those who do the work of the church
by freely giving their time and talent.

October 29 • 3rd Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest

Rev. Dr. Guillermo Márquez-Sterling preaching.

Kids (and kids at heart) are invited to come in costume.

Reserve a pumpkin at signewebb@yahoo.com.

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THE MOMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

You can now give a donation via Venmo. If you have a Venmo account, you can Venmo your donation to (727) 200 - 2785 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

“Fanfare on LLANFAIR”

arr. Edward Broughton

“It’s what you do in the present that will redeem the past and thereby change the future.” ~ Paulo Coelho

THE WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Welcome to this Worship Service

Regardless of your religious background,

you are welcome here.

Regardless of whom you love or how you identify,

you are welcome here.

No matter if you are over 65 or under 21

if you are able bodied, strong as an ox, or walking with a cane

you are welcome here.

This is God’s house, and we are all God’s children.

And in this house, we value peace.

Peace is central to our understanding of the faith.

We seek peace among ourselves and with others

by extending a word of peace and

practicing a non-violent life.

May the Peace of Christ be with us.

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Vivian Fueyo

THE PRELUDE

“O Worship the King”

arr. Lani Smith

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

When the tides of fear seem to overwhelm us, we cry out....

Lord, come to us and lead us to paths of safety!

When we feel alone, wondering if anyone cares about us, we cry out....

Lord, come and heal our wounded spirits!

When turbulence within and without seem to threaten us, we cry out....

Lord, bring us peace. AMEN.

THE OPENING HYMN

“We Worship You, God”

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(Verses 1, 2 and 5)

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Signe Webb

All children wishing to attend Faith Formations

are invited to leave at this time.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 GIFT OF MUSIC

“How Beautiful”

Twila Paris

Todd Donovan, Soloist

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Esther 4:13-14

He sent back this answer: “Do not think that because you are in the king’s house you alone of all the Jews will escape. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?”

THE SERMON

“How Power of One”

Rev. Dr. Michael Price

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

“Here I Am, Lord”

Dan Schutte