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 Rafiqa Kaid , Cleaning Services

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## 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 <u>here</u>.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 • 8:30 AM • PAGCHURCH.ORG

### Announcements

#### Confirmation Orientation • TODAY at II: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 I2:30 in the library,
as well as an author presentation following IO am service on Sunday, November I2.

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.	
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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.

#### 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 CLOSING SONG

#### **SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 • 8:30 AM**

"It's what you do in the present that will redeem the past and thereby change the future." - Paulo Coelho

#### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

#### 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.

#### 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 SONG

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

#### 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

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Distribution of the Sacrament

#### The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.