

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. Eric Elnes, Interim Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Guillermo Márquez-Sterling, 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
Traci Hitchcox, Media Communications Coordinator
Jennifer Bell and Rafiq Kaid, Cleaning Services

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Announcements

Church Governance at Work

Our next Church Council meeting is Monday, June 17 at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Meetings are open to church members. If you would like to listen and observe, feel free to attend.

You will have an excellent view from the “gallery” of our elected leaders making decisions that impact the church and broader community.

One Service Sundays

Please note that from June 30th through the end of July, we will offer only our 10 am service. The 8:30 am service will resume in August.

Women’s Ministry Board

Women’s Ministry is seeking new board members to help plan for the future and revitalize programs. The board meets monthly for one hour, eight times a year. For more info, contact Debbie Mills at 860-716-7796 or debmike57@sbcglobal.net.

Thank You to our Thrift Store

The Women’s Ministry thanks our Thrift Store volunteers for another successful season. Their hard work and dedication has allowed us to make donations this month to the Advanced Education Scholarship Fund, Adult Mission Trip, Clothes to Kids, UCC Mission Outreach, and our Church General Fund.

Donations Needed

Good Samaritan Food Pantry is in need of packaged snack cracker sandwiches stuffed with cheese or peanut butter. Please place donations in the barrel in Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Wesley Clymer, Kathy Cunningham, Ralph Johnson, Michael McDermott, Judi Oliver, Harrison Purzycki, Susie Williams, Phyllis Winans, and our servicemen and women



LET FREEDOM RING!

AN INDEPENDENCE DAY
MUSICAL CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 AT 10 AM

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ANNUAL

MEETING

Sunday, June 23
following 10 am service

All are invited to attend the
Annual Meeting where PAGBCC members
will vote on the final 2024/25 budget

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: On this special day we gather to honor the guiding presence of fathers and father figures in our lives. We also acknowledge that this day can bring a mix of emotions for many. Whether your relationship with your father has been one of joy, challenge, or both, we come together in the presence of God, whom we also recognize as our heavenly Father, whose love for us exceeds that of any earthly parent.

People: **We come with open hearts, seeking peace and comfort in God's unending love.**

Pastor: Our time together reminds us that nothing is hidden from God. God sees and knows us completely, understanding our struggles and our triumphs. Let us come before God with honesty and humility, trusting in God's righteous judgment and infinite grace.

People: **We seek to live authentically, with integrity and compassion, knowing that God's love encompasses all our experiences.**

Pastor: As we honor our earthly fathers and father figures, let us also honor God who, with a perfect Father's love, guides us with wisdom and compassion. May our worship today be a reflection of our gratitude and our dedication to follow God's ways.

People: **Amen. Let us worship God together, finding strength and comfort in God's presence!**

OPENING SONG

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Contemplative Silence

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIFT OF MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

(All Scripture from The Message)

Ecclesiastes 12:14

Eventually God will bring everything that we do out into the open and judge it according to its hidden intent, whether it’s good or evil.

Luke 12: 2-3

[Jesus said,] “You can’t keep your true self hidden forever; before long you’ll be exposed. You can’t hide behind a religious mask forever; sooner or later the mask will slip and your true face will be known. You can’t whisper one thing in private and preach the opposite in public; the day’s coming when those whispers will be repeated all over town.”

Romans 14: 10-13

So where does that leave you when you criticize a brother? And where does that leave you when you condescend to a sister? I’d say it leaves you looking pretty silly – or worse. Eventually, we’re all going to end up kneeling side by side in the place of judgment, facing God. Your critical and condescending ways aren’t going to improve your position there one bit. Read it for yourself in Scripture:

“As I live and breathe,” God says,
“every knee will bow before me;
Every tongue will tell the honest truth
that I and only I am God.”

So tend to your knitting. You’ve got your hands full just taking care of your own life before God. Forget about deciding what’s right for each other.

REFLECTION PT. 1

Rev. Dr. Eric Elnes

Journey to the Edge: Faith and Near-Death Experiences
Part 3: Life Reviews and Negative NDEs

GIFT OF MUSIC

REFLECTION PT. 2

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion is open to everyone. All are welcome.
The sacrament is offered with COVID friendly packets.*

**The Invitation and Sharing of the Bread and Cup
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.*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

You can give a donation via Venmo to (727) 200 – 2785 or by scanning the QR code below.



BLESSING

CLOSING SONG