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 Rafiqa Kaid, Cleaning Services

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

# Sunday Worships

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

JULY 14, 2024 • 10:00 AM • PAGCHURCH.ORG

## Announcements

#### **One Service Sundays**

Please note that we will offer only our 10 am service during the month of July. The 8:30 am service will resume August 4th.

Childrens' Faith Formation time during 10:00 am church will not meet in July.

Faith Formation time will resume on August 11 as school starts again.

In the meantime, there are busy bags available under the back pew for our youngest members to enjoy while attending services. The nursery is also available for parents and young children.

#### New Member Joining Sunday, July 28

If you're interested in joining the church, or would like additional information regarding church membership, please contact the church's Membership Coordinator, Donna DeSpain, at ddespain35@gmail.com

PAGBCC will host a celebration of life service in memory of Jo Rogers on Tuesday, July 16 at 11 am.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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



JOIN US AT A SENDOFF CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR GUILLERMO



# The Ambassadors Gospel Quartet

## Sunday, August 4 at the 10 am service

Join us for gospel favorites such as "I'll Fly Away" and "In That Great Gettin' Up Morning"

### JULY 14, 2024 • 10:00 AM

#### **GATHERING MUSIC**

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is an Open and Affirming church of the United Church of Christ.
All are welcome.

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: We are to proclaim God's love ...

People: From every mountain top and every valley.

Pastor: We are to extend God's mercy ...

People: To every person who has wronged us.

Pastor: We are to make right the wrongs of the world...

**People:** Starting at home, and in our communities. Pastor: We are to worship God and Jesus, our savior.

People: Come Holy Spirit, come. Deepen our worship of the Creator.

#### **OPENING SONG**

#### SILENT PRAYER AND CONTEMPLATION

We come humbly before you in prayer, O God. Listen to our hearts as we hold this moment of silence.

For all the hurt we carry inside, we pray for healing. For all the anger we have bottled up, we pray for healing. For all the love we withhold, we pray for healing. In Jesus' name. Amen.

#### INTRODUCTION TO ISAIAH

For more information on the book of Isaiah, visit the Harvard Theological Review.

**SCRIPTURE** Isaiah 40: 1 – 5 Cindy Petersen

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together.

#### **GIFT OF MUSIC**

**SERMON** Rev. Dr. Guillermo Márquez-Sterling

Assurance During Times of Change Part 2: "A Change is Gonna Come"

#### **GIFT OF MUSIC**

#### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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



#### **BENEDICTION**

#### **CLOSING SONG**



Pastor Guillermo will be preaching about change and God's assurance.

Come and worship at 10 AM

July 21 Change Yourself, Change the World Colossians 3: 12 - 17