

PASS-A-GRILLE BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

DECEMBER 22, 2024 @ 8:30am

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Leader: In the stillness of this season, we light a candle for hope. A light that shines in the darkness, a light that promises peace, a light that reminds us: Love is on the way.

People: May this light guide our hearts and paths, as we watch and wait for the dawn of God's love.

Leader: Let us carry this light into the world, a sign of hope for all who wait, all who wander, and all who long for peace.

People: Come, Lord Jesus, come.

OPENING SONG

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6

REFLECTION PT. 1

"The First Noel"

Rev. Dr. Eric Elnes

"The First Noel"

The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east, beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.

(Refrain)

And by the light of that same star
three Wise Men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went.

(Refrain)

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
and there it did both stop and stay,
right over the place where Jesus lay.

(Refrain)

Then entered in those Wise Men three,
full reverently upon the knee,
and offered there, in his presence,
gold and myrrh and frankincense.

(Refrain)

MUSICAL MEDITATION

REFLECTION PT. 2

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament will be offered via gluten-free, self-serve packets.

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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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



BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

PRAYER LIST

J.D. Burns, Wesley Clymer, Betty Houlton, Ralph Johnson, Joyce Kater, Penny Lee, Rev. Victoria Long, Judi Oliver, Tim Reed, Sue Tuccillo, Susie Williams, and our servicemen and women

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Eve Service Schedule

5pm on the PAGBCC pavilion featuring music by Winston Culler and The Island Boys Band

7pm at Pilgrim Congregational featuring our PAGBCC choir

Note, on December 29, we will have only one service. It will be held at 8:30am on the PAGBCC pavilion.

Youth Group Calendar Fundraiser

2025-26 PAG calendar! \$40 , proceeds support youth trip to Peru. Purchase at pagchuch.org/giving and pickup at 8:30am service, or purchase after service at Pilgrim UCC today or on January 12.

Thrift Shop Donations Needed

Our Thrift Shop is working toward reopening and is now accepting donations! In addition to merchandise, we are in need of storage bins and non-metal hangers. Please drop all donations directly at the shop anytime. Thank you!

Book Club

All welcome the first Tuesday of the month at 12:30 starting in January. The January 7th meeting will be at the home of Pat Cohen. We'll discuss *The God of the Woods*, a mystery by Liz Moore. February 4th we'll discuss *The Measure*, a heartfelt parable by Nikki Erlick.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Our men's group meets Tuesdays at 8am in the youth room on the 2nd floor at PAGBCC.

Note, we will not meet December 24 or 31. For more info, please contact Bob Goecker at rgoecker@gmail.com.

Women on a Faith Journey

Our women's group will meet January 9th and 23rd at 9:30am in the bridal suite on the 2nd floor at PAGBCC.

For more info, please contact Cindy Petersen at danep3@verizon.net.

Rev. Dr. Eric Elnes, Interim Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Michael Price, Interim Associate Pastor
Signe and Todd Webb, Associates for Children and Youth Ministries
Dale Williams, Choir Director and Organist/Pianist (10:00 Service)
Winston Culler, Music Leader (8:30 Service)
Anthony Wright, Worship Streaming Director
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