

PASS-A-GRILLE BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

DECEMBER 8, 2024 @ 8:30am

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Leader: Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;

People: From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.

Leader: Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,

People: Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

Leader: As we light our second Advent Candle, we invite you to come, Emmanuel, come "God-with-us"!

People: Fill this space with Your presence and make us whole.

All: Amen.

OPENING SONG

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 5:2-5

REFLECTION PT. 1

"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Rev. Dr. Eric Elnes

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, Let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit, Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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.

Carols of the Season Concert

Tonight at 7pm at Cathedral Church of St. Peter (140 4th Street North, St. Pete).

Featuring Tampa Oratorio Singers and our own Dale Williams. More info at tostampa.org.

Church Council Meeting

Monday, December 16 at 7pm. Location TBD. Meetings are open to church members.

Youth Group Calendar Fundraiser

Get your 2025-26 PAG calendar—includes 13 beautiful pre-storm photos of PAG and surrounding area.

Cost is \$40 with proceeds supporting the youth mission trip to Peru. Purchase on the website at pagchuch.org/giving (click “give online”) and pickup at 8:30am service, or purchase in person after the 10:30am service at Pilgrim UCC on December 8 or 22, or on January 12.

Book Club

All welcome to join us on the first Tuesday of the month at 12:30 starting in January.

The meeting location is TBD. January 7th 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 December 19th at 9:30am in the bridal suite on the 2nd floor at PAGBCC.

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