

September 14, 2025



*No matter who you are, or where you are  
on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church  
United Church of Christ

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CENTERING MUSIC**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Gail “Murph” Murphy

Leader: In the wilderness, when the people grew weary and turned away,

**People: God did not abandon them, but gave them a sign of healing.**

Leader: When the road feels long and the journey wears us down,

**People: We turn our eyes to the Lord, our source of strength.**

Leader: Come, all who are weary, wounded, or wandering.

**People: Let us turn towards God, the One who brings life out of death, and light into the darkness.**

**\*OPENING SONG**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**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.**

**GIFT OF MUSIC**

**SCRIPTURE**

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor [the Canaanites] set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom, but the people became discouraged on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.” Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” So Moses made a serpent of bronze and put it upon a pole, and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

**SERMON**

“Don’t Turn Away”

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**

**COMMUNION**

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

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

Gail “Murph” Murphy

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Offertory

\*Prayer of Dedication

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**

**BLESSING**

**CLOSING SONG**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

## 10 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### PRELUDE

"O Worship the King"

arr. Mark Hayes

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### \*OPENING HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

NCH #403

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Signe Webb

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### GIFT OF MUSIC

"I'm Going to Sing!"

Ken Berg

Rhoni Schmitt, Connie Murray and Erin Dickerson, Trio

### SCRIPTURE

*Please see page to left.*

### SERMON

"Don't Turn Away"

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

### GIFT OF MUSIC

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

John Rutter

Rhoni Schmitt and Erin Dickerson, Duet

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Offertory

"This Is My Father's World"

arr. Lloyd Larson

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below,**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

### \*CLOSING HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

NCH #407 (verses 1, 2 and 5)

### \*BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

"Fantasy on FOUNDATION"

arr. Alice Jordan

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### **About Our Church**

Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church, United Church of Christ was founded in 1911. We are proud to be one of the 4,500 congregations in the United Church of Christ denomination.

We are an Open and Affirming Congregation which means that we welcome all persons into full membership and participation in the body of Christ, providing a safe welcome for a diverse people, including the full inclusion of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and non-binary persons (LGBTQ) in the church's life and ministry.

Our Mission Statement: As a diverse community of faith, we encourage people to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior; live with Christian values; and share God's love by showing compassion and generosity for all communities. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

### **For Newcomers**

We are so glad you are here, thank you for joining us! If you'd like to learn more about the church, you're welcome to get together with Pastor Angela by emailing her at [seniorpastor@pagchurch.org](mailto:seniorpastor@pagchurch.org). If you'd like to be added to our church mailing list, please contact our Church Administrator, Stacey Jackson at [admin@pagchurch.org](mailto:admin@pagchurch.org). We have opportunities to become a member of the church throughout the year. Please see our announcements or e-blast for more information.

### **Children and Youth**

After the Children's Time, children ages three through fifth grade are invited to go to Faith Formation. We also have youth groups for middle and high schoolers. They meet on Sunday evenings at 6 PM from September through May (except for the first Sunday of the month, which meets at 11 AM). All children and youth are welcome to be part of our ministries here at PAGBCC! Our Associates for Children and Youth are Signe and Todd Webb. Please contact them with any questions at [signewebb@yahoo.com](mailto:signewebb@yahoo.com).

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