

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

### 8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### **GATHERING MUSIC**

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### **CENTERING MUSIC**

CALL TO WORSHIP Sue Hoernschemeyer

Leader: Jesus spoke a parable to remind us that we ought to pray always and not lose heart. **People: We come before God with steadfast faith, trusting that our prayers are heard.** 

Leader: Even when it feels like God has gone silent,

People: we are called to remain faithful in prayer, believing that God is working through all

things.

Leader: For our God is righteous and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast

love.

People: And so, we lift our hearts in praise, worshipping the God who calls us to pray without

ceasing!

## **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** 

Luke 18: 1-8, read by Sue Hoernschemeyer

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

**SERMON** 

"A Case for the Squeaky Wheel"

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

### MUSICAL REFLECTION

**COMMUNION** 

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

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Sue Hoernschemeyer

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



Offertory Prayer of Dedication

### **CLOSING SONG**

# SENDING BLESSING

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand in body or spirit.

### **10 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

**PRELUDE** "Down by the Riverside" arr. Mary McDonald

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\*OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Living God" NCH #8

CHILDREN'S TIME Signe Webb

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**ANTHEM** "Sit Down, Servant" arr. Larry Shackley

Austin White, Soloist

Jo Small and Dale Williams, 4-Hand Piano Accompaniment

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 18: 1-8 Please see page to left.

**SERMON** "A Case for the Squeaky Wheel" Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

ANTHEM "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" Mary McDonald

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Offertory "More Love to Thee, O Christ" arr. Mary McDonald

\*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 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" NCH #25

**BLESSING** 

POSTLUDE "Toccata on ST. ANNE" arr. Gordon Young

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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 (LBGTQ) 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. If you'd like to be added to our church mailing list, please contact our Church Administrator, Stacey Jackson at 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.

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