

July 12, 2026 @ 10 AM



*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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. Mark Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Vaughn Sigmund

Leader: Beloved community, we gather to worship the God who invites us to join in creating a new world.

People: Let us gather.

Leader: When our souls are trampled on, too hurt to bear fruit,

People: Let us gather.

Leader: When our hearts exclaim over God's word for a moment, but never break open to let it sink in,

People: Let us gather.

Leader: When the cares of the world stifle our spirits like thorns, leaving no room for joy or hope, no time for kindness or compassion,

People: Let us gather.

Leader: And when God comes, heals, cultivates in us hearts soft enough to receive, to nurture, to blossom,

People: Let us gather so that God's word might take root in us.

*OPENING HYMN

"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

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CHILDREN'S TIME

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

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

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

John Rutter

Rhoni Schmitt and Erin Dickerson, Duet

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 read by Vaughn Sigmund

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. If you have ears, hear!" "Hear, then, the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

SERMON

"Get Close"

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

GIFT OF MUSIC

"The Gift of Love"

arr. Hal Hopson

Rhoni Schmitt and Erin Dickerson, Duet

COMMUNION

The sacrament will be offered via self-serve packets. Gluten-free packets are available.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Vaughn Sigmund

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



Offertory

“He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought”

arr. Mark Hayes

*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**

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

#425

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

“Toccata on LOBE DEN HERREN”

Gordon Young

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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. 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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