

September 13, 2026



*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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CENTERING MUSIC

Winston Culler

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Vaughn Sigmund

Leader: When the way before us seems impossible,

People: God goes before us and makes a way.

Leader: When fear tells us to turn back,

People: God reminds us that we are not alone.

Leader: When we stand at the edge of uncertain waters,

People: We trust the God who walks with us through them.

Leader: Let us worship the God who leads us from fear into freedom,

People: And who is with us every step of the journey.

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

Exodus 14: 19-31, read by Vaughn Sigmund

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord, in the pillar of fire and cloud, looked down on the Egyptian army and threw the Egyptian army into a panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

SERMON

"Dancing Over Dead Bodies?"

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

MUSICAL REFLECTION

COMMUNION

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Vaughn Sigmund

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Prayer of Dedication

CLOSING SONG

BLESSING

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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PRELUDE

"He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought"

arr. Mark Hayes

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*OPENING HYMN

"Come Now, Almighty God"

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Signe Webb

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Donna DeSpain, Chair of Membership

Introduction of New Members

Invitation

Covenantal Promises

Congregational Response

We, the members of Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church, United Church of Christ, welcome you with joy into our communion and fellowship. We pledge to you our support, our help and our prayers, that you may evermore increase in the knowledge and love of God. We promise, with God's help, to walk with you in Christian love, to aid you as we can, and to bind ourselves together in the common task of building here upon this earth the realm of God.

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ANTHEM

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

arr. Craig Courtney
Let Freedom Ring Singers

SCRIPTURE

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ANTHEM

"The Prayer of St. Francis"

René Clausen
Let Freedom Ring Singers

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Offertory

"Le Cygne" (The Swan)

Camille Saint-Saëns

*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

"We Praise You, O God"

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*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Thine Is the Glory"

G. F. Handel

**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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