

October 18, 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

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CENTERING MUSIC

Winston Culler

CALL TO WORSHIP

Michael Brill

Leader: Jesus reminds us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.

People: We belong to God, we are created in God's image, and we are called to embody God's love.

Leader: The world may try to demand our loyalty, but God calls us to faithfulness.

People: We offer God our hearts, our lives, and our full devotion.

Leader: Come, let us worship.

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

Matthew 22:15-22, read by Michael Brill

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?" They answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are the Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

SERMON

"Civil and Spiritual Righteousness"

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

MUSICAL REFLECTION

COMMUNION

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Michael Brill

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Prayer of Dedication

CLOSING SONG

BLESSING

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

10 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. Mark Hayes

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*OPENING HYMN

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Signe Webb

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

"Sit Down, Servant"

arr. Larry Shackley
Austin White, Soloist

Jo Small and Dale Williams, 4-Hand Piano Accompaniment

SCRIPTURE

Please see page to left.

SERMON

"Civil and Spiritual Righteousness"

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

ANTHEM

"O Sing to the Lord a New Song!"

Lloyd Larson

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Michael Brill

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Offertory

*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

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

arr. Mark Hayes

*CLOSING HYMN

"The Summons"

KELVINGROVE

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Peter Lutkin

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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.

Church Name Tags

Anyone in our church is welcome to have a name tag! If you'd like one, please sign up at the Welcome Table in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary, or email our Office Administrator, Stacey Jackson with your name and home state. Name tags can be picked up at the Welcome Table once they become available.

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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