

PASS-A-GRILLE BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Worship

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

Rev. Dr. Eric Elnes, Interim Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Guillermo Márquez-Sterling, Pastor
Signe and Todd Webb, Associates for Children and Youth Ministries
Dale Williams, Choir Director and Organist/Pianist (10:00)
Winston Culler, Music Leader for the 8:30 Service
Anthony Wright, Worship Streaming Director
Stacey Jackson, Church Administrator
Kristy Gilbert, Church Bookkeeper
Traci Hitchcox, Media Communications Coordinator
Jennifer Bell and Rafiq Kaid, Cleaning Services

727-360-5508
107 16th Avenue, St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

APRIL 21, 2024 • 8:30 AM • PAGCHURCH.ORG

Announcements

Join us for Youth Sunday at the 10:00 service on April 28, where youth will help lead worship through music, dance, and the Word.

Library Work Day • Thursday, April 25 from 10 am until 2 pm

We have approximately 100 books to be stamped, have pockets added, and cards written. All jobs can be done sitting down. No one will be asked to shelve books. We can socialize as we work! Please come help if you are able.

Congregational Meeting • Sunday, April 28 following 10 am service

All are invited to attend the Congregational Meeting where PAGBCC members will vote on open Church Council positions. After a preliminary presentation and discussion about the 2024/25 budget, the following council positions will be voted on:
Treasurer: Rick Markko, Faith Formations: Ben Freeman,
Stewardship: Brad Miller, Endowment: David Christein

Scholarship Applications • Due by Wednesday, May 1

Hetty Jackson/Dr. Martin Lewis scholarships provide money for any continuing education after high school to active participants of PAGBCC. Priority is given to undergraduate college, technical and vocational students. Any active participant in PAGBCC who is a high school graduate or planning to graduate this year may apply. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply annually.

Women's Ministry Luncheon • Monday, May 6 at noon

All women of the church are invited.
Join us at Chill Restaurant (357 Corey Avenue in St. Pete Beach).

Book Club • Tuesday, May 7 at 12:30 pm

Join us in the church library as we discuss "The Maid" by Nita Prose. All welcome!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Patty Barber and Penny Lemon (sisters of Bob Barber), Susan Beaven, Wesley Clymer, Tom and Kathy Cunningham, Pat Dunn, Larry Farr, Deb Flack, Kay Frye, Jackie Hartter, Gerry Ingram, Ralph Johnson, Margie Milford, Gail Murphy, Judi Oliver, Harrison Purzycki, Gayle Schimpf, Sheila Wall, Susie Williams, Phyllis Winans, and our servicemen and women

Our thoughts and prayers are with the friends and family of Bob Whitcomb, as we mourn his recent passing.



BEACH CLEANUP

SUPPORT MOTHER EARTH BY CLEANING UP TRASH MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND!

**SATURDAY, MAY 11 @ 8:45 AM
MEET AT THE FLAGPOLE AT
FORT DESOTO RANGER STATION**

for more info or to sign up:
admin@pagchurch.org or
danep3@verizon.net

bring a lunch

gloves, bags and a parking pass provided for those who sign up in advance

ANNUAL
Men's Golf
OUTING

PRIZES!
PRIZES!
PRIZES!



May 4-5 at Saddlebrook Resort
MUST COMMIT BY APRIL 22!

Includes one night stay in two-bedroom suite,
two rounds of golf (Saturday & Sunday) for \$260
Saturday dinner and Sunday Breakfast extra

Contact:
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 100

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: We serve God, our Creator and Sustainer with gladness!

Pastor: Come into God's presence with singing and joyful hearts!
Know that God is the One who made us. We belong to God.

People: We are God's people; the flock the shepherd cares for.

Pastor: Give thanks, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever. AMEN.

OPENING SONG

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Donna DeSpain

Introduction

Questions to the New Members

Affirmation of Mutual Ministry

We welcome you with joy into the common life of this church.

We promise you our support and affirm you as an equal member of this community, sharing our hopes and labors with you for the church of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Deuteronomy 6: 4 – 9

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 32: 7 – 12

Remember the days of old; consider the years long past; ask your father, and he will inform you, your elders, and they will tell you. When the Most High apportioned the nations, when God divided humankind, God fixed the boundaries of the peoples according to the number of the gods; the Lord’s own portion was his people, Jacob his allotted share. He sustained him in a desert land, in a howling wilderness waste; he shielded him, cared for him, guarded him as the apple of his eye. As an eagle stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, as it spreads its wings, takes them up, and bears them aloft on its pinions, the Lord alone guided him; no foreign god was with him.

REFLECTION

“The Most High God” Rev. Dr. Eric Elnes

GIFT OF MUSIC

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is open to everyone. All are welcome. The sacrament is offered with COVID friendly packets.

**The Invitation and Sharing of the Bread and Cup
The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*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.*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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



BLESSING

CLOSING SONG