# Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

October 11, 2026 | Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost | 9:00 am Service



"St. Paul Preaching at Ephesus"
by French artist Eustache Le Sueur (1616-1655) National Gallery of Art England

The Word of His Grace
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

Our Vision:
To develop mature Christian disciples who compassionately respond to the needs of others.

GATHERING

# How Lovely, Lord

## (Psalm 84)




The author of this text, a Presbyterian minister and educator, was humming this tune as he began to create a paraphrase of Psalm 84 that would emphasize the beauty and peace of God's house. The tune is named for the composer's oldest sister, who was his first piano teacher.

TEXT: Arlo D. Duba, 1984
MUSIC: Paul H. Hopson, 1983
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MERLE'S TUNE
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**Gathering Music** Jennifer St.Clair

**Welcome & Call To Worship**

**Operation Christmas Child Announcement** David & Diane Taylor

**Organ Prelude** *Prelude in Classic Style* *Gordon Young arr. Dorothy Wells*

***Hymn Insert** *How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely* *MERLE'S TUNE*

**Invocation & Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life by the power of the Holy Spirit, to the glory of your great name. Amen. (Time for silent prayer)

**Assurance of Pardon & *Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*
*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.*

***Apostles Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Vocal Solo** *Amazing Grace* *arr. Craig Courtney*

*Victoria Isernia, soprano*

**Pastoral Prayer & 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn 588** *A Charge to Keep I Have* *BOYLSTON*

**Invitation to Christian Stewardship**

**Offertory** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* *William M. Runyan arr. Alice Jordan*

***Doxology & Prayer for the Nation**

*Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by Thy might, Great God our King.*

**KEY: (*) Indicates standing if able.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

**Choral Anthem** *The Earth is the Lord's* *arr. Douglas E. Wagner*

*The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;*
*the world and they that dwell there-in.*
*For He hath founded it upon the seas*
*and established it upon the floods.*

*Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?*
*Who shall stand in His holy place?*
*He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;*
*who hath not lifted up his soul into vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.*
*He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.*
*Psalm 24:1-5*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** Acts 20:32
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon** The Word of His Grace Dr. Ken Jones

***Hymn 748** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* *SICILIAN MARINERS*

***Benediction**

***Going Forth** *So Send Us Out Into the World* *AZMON*
*So send us out into the world your glory to proclaim,*
*And in your Holy Spirit's power to live and praise your name.*

**Organ Postlude** *Allegretto (from Symphony No. 100)* *Haydn arr. Thomas Bliss*

**Healing Prayers**

You may come to the side altar to receive a prayer for healing or other special needs

After the service, please join us in the Fellowship hall for refreshments and conversation.

Please remember the library is conveniently open on Sundays, making it easy to stop in and find the perfect Christian book to encourage you in your faith walk.

## Worship Notes

Today is the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, a Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Ordinary here does not mean usual or common. It stems from the word "ordinal," related to the concept of ordering or counting time.

Ordinary Time refers to that part of the church year which does not fall within one of the major liturgical seasons. It consists of thirty-three or thirty-four weeks each year and emphasizes personal faith development, nurture and growth, and enhancement of the Church.

The color for Ordinary Time is green, symbolizing growth and development.

## Come Sing with the Chapel Choir!

Do you love music? Have you ever thought about singing in a choir—or perhaps it's been a while since you've had the opportunity? We would love to welcome you to the Chapel Choir! Our choir is a wonderful group of people who enjoy making music together, sharing fellowship, and helping lead our congregation in worship. All are welcome, and you don't need to be a professional singer or have years of choir experience. Just bring your love of music and a willingness to give it a try.

Not sure you're ready to join? Come sit in on a rehearsal! There's no pressure and no commitment—just come, meet the choir, sing with us, and see what you think. You may discover that Wednesday rehearsal becomes one of the highlights of your week. There is always room for another voice, and we would love for that voice to be yours!
For more information, see Joseph after worship or email:joseph@ameliachapel.com.

# Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

## THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

### Today, October 11
8:30 am: Choir Practice (Choir Room)
9:00 am: Worship Service
10:00 am: Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:15 am: Bible Study (Meeting Room)
10:15 am: Children's Bible Study (Upper Room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

### Monday, October 12
10:00: Coed Bible Study (Meeting Room)

### Tuesday, October 13
10:30: Men's Bible Study (Library)
10:30: Women's Bible Study (Meeting Room)

### Wednesday, October 14
3:00 pm: Choir Practice

### Saturday, October 17
8:00 am -12:00pm:
Faith Christian Academy Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

### Next Sunday, October 18
8:30 am: Choir Practice (Choir Room)
9:00 am: Worship Service
10:00 am: Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:15 am: Bible Study (Meeting Room)
10:15 am: Children's Bible Study (Upper Room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

### Bible Study Classes
- Sunday Bible Study: Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the Meeting Room
- Coed Bible Study: Mondays at 10:00 a.m., led by Jan Smith studying the Gospel of John
- Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Library. This fall's study is *Hebrews: A 12-Week Study (Knowing the Bible) by Matthew Capps*.
- Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. This fall's study is *Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust by Sharla Fritz*.
- Fellowship of Bible Investigators (Children's Bible Study): Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the Upper Room.

### Annual Welcome Back Dinner
October 25 | 5:00 p.m. | Walker's Landing
Join us for an Italian dinner, Oyster roast, and an evening of fellowship with our church family! **Dessert volunteers needed: We're looking for cookies and other sweet treats to share. Please contact Janet Kolar at jhkolar@me.com or info@ameliachapel.com if you would like to help with desserts.** Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex and the Chapel office. **Please return your sign up sheet and payment to the Chapel office no later than next Sunday October 11.**

### Men's Fall Breakfast Schedule
Nov. 13 -*Tim Dunlevy, Chairman of Nassau county Young Life | Dan Binette, Area Director | Mary Shore, Staff Associate*
Jan. 8- *Dan Goodrich*

### Shepherd Meeting
Date: November 4 | Speaker: Jim Tippins

### Homeless Children Ministries
HC Ministries is entering its 12th year of providing Christmas gifts and sharing the Gospel with vulnerable children in Nassau County. Last Christmas, the ministry served 179 children, and this year it provided 150 Easter baskets. Volunteers are needed to call families, shop, and wrap gifts. Donations and prayers are also welcome. To help, call Claudia Smith at (912) 294-4778. Checks payable to Homeless Children Ministries may be mailed to Sandy Malone, 110 Marsh Creek Rd., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

### Operation Christmas Child
Operation Christmas Child is more than a shoebox filled with gifts. IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS! It is an opportunity to share the love of Jesus with children around the world. Would you prayerfully consider being a part of this incredible ministry? Shoeboxes are available in the Narthax. Please return your filled shoebox to the Chapel by November 1st.

### Stewardship Figures

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| Budgeted Offerings for 2026: | $1,643,042 |
| Received Year to Date: | $1,271,812 |
| Needed by December 31: | $371,230 |

### Stewardship Estimate of Giving

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| Estimate of Giving Cards to Date: | 173 |
| Estimate of Giving Amount to Date: | $1,354,420 |

# You Are Welcome Here!

**Flower Calendar**

The 2026 calendar is in the Narthex. You may also call the Chapel office to reserve a date. $75 suggested donation in honor of a special occasion.

**Plant A Seed**

Please share this bulletin with someone you know to personally invite them to join us in worship on any Sunday at 9:00 or 11:15 am. Romans 10:17: So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**God Calls You By Name**

And we will too if you wear your name badge! If you don't have one, order by calling the Chapel office.

Please wear your name badge to all Chapel functions.

**Hearing Assistance Devices**

Ask any usher for a wireless hearing device, which permits you to sit anywhere and hear the service clearly.

**Chapel Nursery**

The nursery is available for all children under the age of 5. Please keep any child with cold symptoms out of the nursery to avoid spreading germs. Thank you. Children's worship bags are also available to take into the Sanctuary during the service.

**Holy Communion Matters**

As we remember Christ's sacrifice as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, please be aware that if you need gluten-free Holy Communion wafers or would like to have the communion elements with you in the pew (rather than walking up front), please pick up a "communion packet" in the Chapel Narthex as you arrive to our worship service. Also know that the "wine" in both the gluten-free packets and served from the Lord's Table in the sanctuary is really grape juice.

**Live Streaming Available**

For those unable to attend service live streaming is available on our website at www.ameliachapel.com.

## 2026 Governing Board/Committees

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**Today We Pray For**

**Chapel Members**
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Dick Devoe
Tom Jordan
Harry DeNoers
Ron Heymann
Shirley Hargreaves
Sewell Harlin
Lillie Bowman
Lynn Pelletiere
Richard Trevillian
Jay Niles

**Relatives**
Darryl Frick,
brother of Laura June McDuffie
David & Dorothy Drissel,
brother & sister of Dianne Gruber
Bobby Phillips,
step-father of Tammy Beall
Gary Wilkins,
son in law of Pat & Bob Stichweh

**Flowers**
"In memory of Nina Johnson"
-Jack Johnson

"In memory of Keith Erdahl"
-Erdahl Family

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If you would like to become a member, please pick up a membership packet in the main entry. Full or associate membership is available. Associate membership is for those who wish to retain membership in their home church yet enjoy full privileges of Chapel members.

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