



# Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am



No One Left Out, No One Above  
Rev. Joseph Mayes

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



**Gathering Music**

Jennifer St. Clair

**Welcome**

Rev. Joseph Mayes

**Organ Prelude**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*arr. Don Hustad*

**Invocation**

**\*Hymn 293**

*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

*W ZLOBIE LEZY*

**Call for Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious and inviting God, You prepare a place for us in Your kingdom, yet we confess that we do not always come when you call. We make excuses—choosing comfort over compassion, busyness over faithfulness, and our own desires over Your will. We have ignored Your invitation to love our neighbors, especially those whom the world overlooks. We have forgotten that we, too, depend entirely on Your grace. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn our hearts back to You. Teach us to respond with joy and humility, to welcome others as You have welcomed us, and to live as grateful guests at Your table. In Your mercy, renew us and restore us. Amen. (Silent Prayers)

**Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news: The invitation still stands. God does not withdraw the feast, nor turn away those who come in humility. In Jesus Christ, we are welcomed, forgiven, and restored. By grace, a place is prepared for us. **People: Thanks be to God!**

**\*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.

**Choral Anthem**

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

*Gordon Young*

**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 647**

*We Have Come to Join in Worship*

*HOLY MANNA*

**Invitation to Christian Stewardship**

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

**Offertory** *Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord* *arr. Roy Brunner*

**\*Easter Doxology** *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

*Let trumpet sound and voices sing! Let all on earth their praises bring! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
For Christ has conquered sin and death, and given life eternal breath!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Vocal Solo** *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* *arr. Margaret Bonds*  
*Robyn Lamp, soprano*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** Luke 14:16-24  
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon** *No One Left Out, No One Above* *Rev. Joseph Mayes*

**\*Hymn Insert** *For Such as These* *GERMANY*

*For such as these the kingdom comes, the weary and the wounded ones.  
How blessed are those who mourn and weep. How blessed the hungry and the meek.*

*For such as these the kingdom comes, the helpless and forgotten ones.  
How blessed are those who mercy show. How blessed are those who sorrow know.*

*For such as these the kingdom comes, and in God's love they find a home.  
The broken and the last and least are honored guests at Christ's great feast.*

*For we, Your people, now we pray, saved by Your love and called by Your grace.  
Lord, give to us the eyes to see Your kingdom here—and yet to be.  
Words by Peggy A. Haymes. Be Thou Present: Prayers, Litanies and Hymns for Christian Worship.  
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**\*Benediction**

**\*Going Forth** *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* *REGENT SQUARE*

*Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song.  
Even when life overwhelms us Easter people sing this song:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Everlasting Sunday song!*

**Organ Postlude** *Thine Is the Glory* *arr. Roy Brunner*



## 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 Sunday's, making it easy to stop in and find the perfect Christian book to encourage you in your faith walk.

## Worship Notes

### Today is the Third Sunday of Easter

Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead and is the oldest and most sacred of all Christian festivals. After walking with Christ toward the cross during the forty days of Lent, on Easter we give thanks for the life, death, and resurrection of our Savior, and for the truth that "because He lives, we shall live also."

Also known as "The Day of Resurrection," Easter begins a celebration that lasts "fifty great days" from Easter to Pentecost. The season of Easter is marked by the colors white and gold, representing majesty, joy and celebration, and reminding us of Jesus' victory over death on the cross and his glorious Resurrection.





# Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

## THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

### Today, April 19

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)  
11:15 am: Worship Service

### Monday, April 20

10:00 am: Coed Bible Study class

### Tuesday, April 21

10:30 am: Men's Bible Study  
1:00 pm: Shepherd Meeting

### Wednesday, April 22

3:00 pm: Choir practice

### Next Sunday, April 26

7:00 am: Sunrise Worship Service at the Omni  
8:00 am: Choir Practice (Choir room)  
9:00 am: Worship Service  
10:00 am: Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
10:15 am: Bible Study (Meeting room)  
11:15 am: Worship Service

### Bible Study Classes

- Sundays at 10:15 am (Meeting Room)
- Mondays at 10:00 am: Jan Smith's Coed Study of John's Gospel.
- Tuesdays at 10:30 am: Men's Bible study class (Women's class will resume in the fall). Starting April 7 the men will study the book of Ecclesiastes, focusing on how to live life now in light of the end of life to come. Study guides are available for purchase in the Church office.

### Did you know you can support our Chapel in a tax-smart way?

If you're required to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA, you can give directly to qualified charities--like our Chapel--through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). This type of gift can count toward your RMD without increasing your taxable income, making it a simple and meaningful way to give. If you're interested in this tax-free giving option, speak to your tax advisor to see if a QCD is right for you.

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, and is an incredible opportunity to share God's love, build meaningful connections, and make a lasting impact in the lives of children in our church and community. If you would like to volunteer you can sign up on our website at [www.ameliachapel.com](http://www.ameliachapel.com) or by using our signup sheet in the Narthex.

### Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	\$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	\$557,213
Needed by December 31:	\$1,085,829

### Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	172
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,348,430

# You Are Welcome Here!

## Flower Calendar

The 2025 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](http://www.ameliachapel.com).

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## **Today We Pray For**

### **Chapel Members**

Henry Turner  
Dootsie Krenach  
Harry DeNoers  
Dick Devoe  
Tom Jordan  
Shirley Hargreaves  
George & Shirley Spaniel

### **Relatives**

Hilary Bayer, daughter of  
Jerry & Beverly Wilkinson  
Darryl Frick, brother of  
Laura June McDuffie  
Ashley Flynn, daughter of  
William & Debbie Hyde  
Gary Worley,  
father of Jordan Worley  
Dave Drissel,  
brother of Dianne Gruber

### **Flowers**

"In honor of our Chapel staff"-  
with appreciation from our Chapel  
members & guests

"In memory of Nina Johnson"

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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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