



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

January 11, 2026 Baptism of the Lord Sunday 9:00 am Service



“Baptism of the Lord “ by Bartolome Esteban Murillo

Spanish Baroque painter (1617-1682) Berlin Museum, Germany According to some art historians the staff held by John the Baptist symbolizes the cross, the white linen signifies burial garb, and the dove hovering over Christ represents the Holy Spirit.

The Beauty of Baptism
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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



Gathering Music

Majesty

Lord, You're Beautiful to Me

In the Presence of Jehovah/Surely the Lord Is in This Place

Jennifer St. Clair

arr. Mark Hayes

arr. Heather Sorenson

arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome & Call To Worship

Organ Prelude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

arr. Don Hustad

*Hymn 96

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Invocation & Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your judgment. For our sake, and the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways that lead to glory. 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.*

*Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.


Call To Prayer

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

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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 241

When Jesus Came to Jordan

MUNICH

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

Prayer

Rene Vierne

*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.*

*Prayer of Dedication

Choral Anthem

Beautiful Savior

arr. Tom Fettke

*Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God, and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee; truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown!*

*Fair are the meadows; Fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring.
Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer. He makes our sorrowing spirits sing.*

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God, and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!
Anon. 1677, translated Joseph A. Seiss, 1873*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

The Beauty of Baptism

Dr. Ken Jones

*Hymn 702

We Come as Guests in Invited v.1

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Invitation to The Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.



Sanctus (*sung*)

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and Might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

All (sung): Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Words of Administration & Distribution

*Hymn 679

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

*Benediction

*Going Forth

God Be with You

GOD BE WITH YOU

*God be with you till we meet again, loving counsels, guide, uphold you
With a shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

Organ Postlude

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

Healing Prayers

[You may come to the side altar to receive a prayer for healing or other special needs](#)





Today is Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Baptism of the Lord Sunday celebrates the moment Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River, marking the beginning of his public ministry and revealing God's presence through the voice of the Father and the descent of the Holy Spirit. The colors of the day, white and gold, reflect the themes of purity, holiness, and divine glory, reminding us of God's affirmation of Jesus as the beloved Son. As we remember this sacred moment, we are also invited to reflect on our own baptism and renew our commitment to live as God's children in the light of Christ.

KEY: (*) Indicates standing if able.



Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Today, January 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)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Monday, January 12

10:00 am: Jan Smith's Bible Study class

Tuesday, January 13

10:30 am: Men's & Womens Bible Study

Wednesday

3:30 pm Choir practice

Next Sunday, January 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)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Bible Study Classes

- Sundays at 10:15 am (Meeting Room)
- Mondays at 10:00 am: Jan Smith's Bible Study class
- Tuesdays at 10:30 am: Men's & Women's Bible study class. Books are available for purchase in the Chapel office.

Chapel Tables

Chapel Tables is a social activity of informal dinners (in homes or restaurants) with groups of four to eight. Group members rotate responsibility each month for hosting in homes (a different home each month) or making reservations in restaurants. All adults members and non members in our congregation are invited to participate. We want to get to know you; come dine with fellow Chapel members and grow closer to others in the Chapel family. Sign up on your own or with a friend. We mix singles and couples. It's a perfect fit! Everyone registered by Monday, January 19, 2026 will be assigned a group and contacted by a group leader. Groups will meet for the first time in February. Assignments to groups will be made according to individuals' preferences. Sign up sheets will be located in the Chapel office and Narthex. Questions? Email Kathie Davis at kathiewd@gmail.com

Coed Breakfast

Date: February 6 | Time: 7:30 am
Speaker: Blake Silverstrom

Save The Date:

Join us on March 4, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. for an extraordinary evening with VOCES8, the internationally acclaimed British vocal ensemble. This concert is a special collaboration between the Amelia Island Singers, Amelia Plantation Chapel, and Amelia Island Opera. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased from the Amelia Island Opera Company.

Stewardship Figures

Current number of pledges for 2026: 170
Current amount pledged for 2026: \$1,330,230

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.

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Today We Pray For

Chapel Members

Henry Turner
Walt Petersen
Dootsie Krenach
Spence Turner
Maggie Bruce
Harry DeNoers
Dick Devoe

In Sympathy

To Bob Cockayne & family for
the passing of Sally

Relatives

Dave Drissel,
brother of Dianne Gruber
Morgan DeNoers,
son of Harry DeNoers
Hayley Brammer, daughter
in-law of The Brammers

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