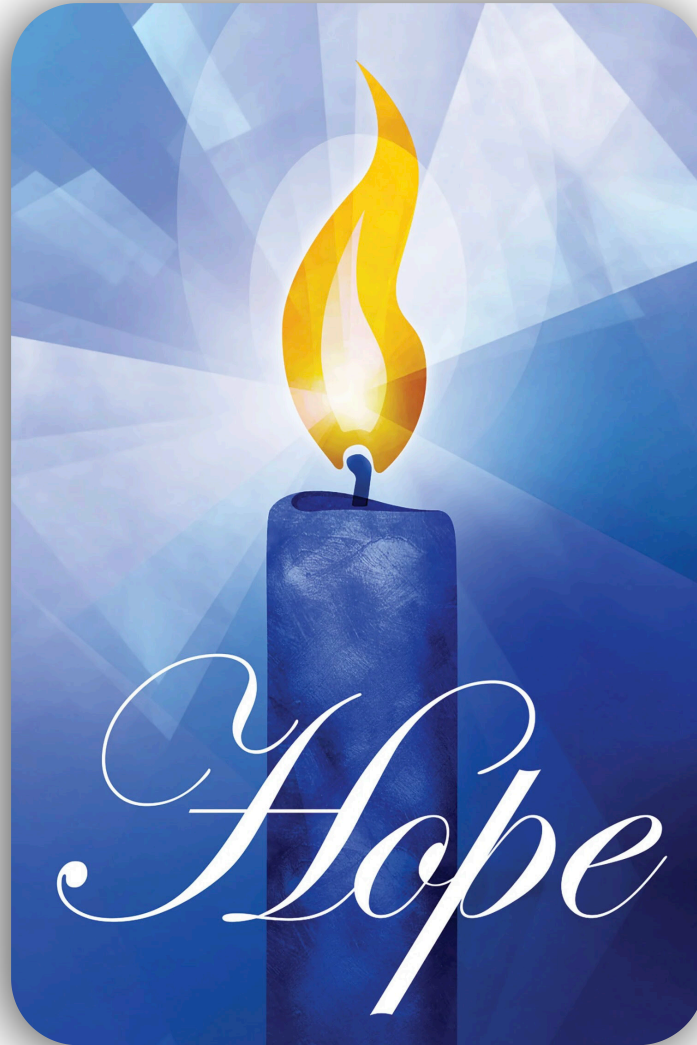


Amelia
Plantation **Chapel**

An Interdenominational Community Church

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First Sunday of Advent

Sermon: Walk in the Light of the Lord, Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5

Contemporary Worship Leader, Terry Thrift

***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.

Our Vision:

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

Today is the first Sunday of Advent.

Advent is a season observed in many Western Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas. Advent is also the beginning of the church year. Advent begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, which is the Sunday nearest November 30, and ends on Christmas Eve (Dec 24). If Christmas Eve is a Sunday, it is counted as the fourth Sunday of Advent, with Christmas Eve proper beginning at sundown.

The color for the season of Advent is blue. Symbolizing royalty, this color has a long tradition in the history of the Church. Reflecting the seasonal images of hope and anticipation, and relating to Mary, the mother of our Lord, blue is once more being used by many churches. Others continue to use purple, but because of its strongly penitential themes, themes that are more characteristic of Lent, the use of blue is most appropriate for conveying the celebratory nature of the Advent season.

Advent Prayer

Let us pray. (Unison)

Loving God, as we enter this Advent season, may your light shine upon our lives, removing the darkness around us. Show us the power of hope. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you, that we may walk in the light of Christ.

In his name we pray, Amen.

Order of Worship

Gathering

- Lighting of Advent Wreath
- Songs of Worship
- Adoration & Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- Doxology and the Creed
- Praise Team & Offering

Service of the Word

- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture Reading
- Sermon

Service of the Table

- Prayer of Consecration
- Communion Songs
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer

Sending

- Benediction
- Going Forth

Today We Pray For

Chapel Members

Maggie Bruce
Henry Turner
Walt Petersen
Shirley Spaniel

Relatives

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

Flowers

"To God be the Glory!
"In honor of family & friends"
- Janet & Ron Kolar"

Rose on the the alter in honor of

Charlotte Jane Brockmeir,
Mary Stapleton's new
granddaughter

Today, November 30

10:00 am: Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:15 am: Bible Study (Meeting Room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Next Sunday, December 7

10:00 am: Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:15 am: Bible Study (Meeting Room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Homeless Children Christmas Ministry

On Sunday, December 2 at 10:30 a.m., we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a gift wrapping party. Everyone is welcome to join the fun. Please bring your own scissors

Poinsettias

Envelopes to order poinsettias are available in the Narthex & Chaple office. (These poinsettias are used to decorate the Chapel during the advent season) **Deadline: Sunday, December 14**

A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

Date: December 14 | Time: 4:00pm

Join us for a captivating worship service featuring our Chapel choir & musicians retelling the story of the fall of humanity in Genesis to the birth of Christ according to St. Luke. This event will begin with pre-service music at 3:40pm, followed by the service commencing with the chiming of the hour at 4:00pm. Afterward, there will be a reception with light refreshments.

Bible Classes

- Sunday Bible study- Sermon on the Mount led by Mark Edwards
- Mondays at 10:00 am: Resuming January 5, 2026
- Tuesdays at 10:30 am: Resuming in January

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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