



# Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am



“God Creating the Sun, the Moon, and the Stars”  
by Flemish Baroque painter Jan Bruegel the Younger (1601-1678)  
Private Collection

The Creator  
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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

The Nicene Creed with Scriptures

- **Concerning God the Father (Section One)**

**Article 1:** *I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. (Deut. 6:4; 2 Cor 6:18; Gen 1:1, Rev 4:11, Col 1:16)*

- **Concerning God the Son (Section Two)**

**Article 2:** *And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, (1 Cor 8:6; Eph 4:5; John 3:16, Col 1:15,17)*

**Article 3:** *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. (John 1:1-4; Heb 1:3)*

**Article 4:** *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, (Matt 1:21, Luke 1:34-35, John 1:14, Mark 15:15; Matt 27:50, 59-60; 1 Cor 15:1-8)*

**Article 5:** *and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, (Luke 24:45-46)*

**Article 6:** *and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; (Acts 1:9)*

**Article 7:** *and he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. (Matt 25:31, 16:27, 2 Tim 4:1, Luke 1:33)*

- **Concerning God the Spirit (Section Three)**

**Article 8:** *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. (John 6:63; 15:26; 16:7; 1 Pet 1:21; Eph 3:5)*

- **Concerning Our Life in the Trinity (Section Four)**

**Article 9:** *And I believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church; (Eph 4:4; 1:4, 5:27; Matt 28:19, Eph 2:20, Matt 16:18, Rom 12:4-5; Matt 28:16-20; Acts 1:8; 2 Cor 13:14)*

**Article 10:** *I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, (Acts 2:38, Titus 3:5)*

**Article 11:** *and I look for the resurrection of the dead, (John 5:28-29; 1 Thess 4:16)*

**Article 12:** *and the life of the world to come. Amen. (Rev 21:1-4; 2 Cor 1:20)*

- *“catholic” in this creed means “universal Christian church”*

**Gathering Music**

Jennifer St. Clair

**Welcome & Call To Worship****Organ Prelude***Prelude of Contemplation*

arr. Don Wyrzten

**\*Hymn 295***Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

LLANFAIR

**Invocation & Prayer of Confession**

We confess to You, Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; That we have grievously sinned in thought, word, and deed. Make us truly contrite. Fill us with holy faith; And give us grace to amend our lives according to Your Word; For the glory of Your name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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***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 31***I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

**Invitation to Christian Stewardship****Offertory***For the Beauty of the Earth*

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

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

**\*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**

**Choral Anthem**

*Sing to the Lord a New Song*

*Diane Hannibal*

*Sing to the Lord a new song for He has done marvelous things.  
Come, make a joyful noise to the Lord, break forth into songs of praise.*

*Trumpet and horn, cymbal and drum, come make a joyful noise.  
Lute and the harp, psalter and lyre, come make a joyful noise!*

*Let the sea roar and all that is in it. Let rivers clap their hands to the Lord.  
Let the hills and valleys proclaim their praise in one accord! Praise the Lord!  
Words by Diane Hannibal ©2024 Hal Leonard LLC*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 121:1-2

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

**Sermon**

The Creator

Dr. Ken Jones

**\*Hymn 21**

*This is My Father's World*

TERRA BEATA

**\*Benediction**

**\*Going Forth**

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices  
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!*

REGENT SQUARE

**Organ Postlude**

*Go Forth in Praise*

*Eugene Englert*

**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 Fourth 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 26

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 27

10:00 am: Coed Bible Study class

### Tuesday, April 28

10:30 am: Men's Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 29

3:00 pm: Choir practice

### Thursday, April 30

8:55 am: Adventures in Prayer

### Next Sunday, May 3

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 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.

### Outreach Committee

There will be an Outreach meeting on May 14 at 1:00pm in the Meeting Room.

### 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.

### Directory Reminder

Just a friendly reminder that you can update your photo in the directory anytime by selecting "Edit My Info." We still have a few members without photos, and we'd love to include everyone. If you need a hand, feel free to stop by the office Monday–Thursday and Savanna, our Communications Coordinator, will be happy to help.

### Stock Donation Account Change

To better serve our mission and ensure smooth processing of gifts, please note that **our stock donation account has recently changed.** Effective immediately, all stock contributions should be directed to our new brokerage account. For updated account details and transfer instructions, please contact Tina at (904) 277-4414 or [financial@ameliachapel.com](mailto:financial@ameliachapel.com). Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

### Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	\$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	\$559,402
Needed by December 31:	\$1,043,640

### Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	171
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,348,170

# 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](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  
Ann Adele Alf

### 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  
Amanda Dehaven,  
daughter of Cheryl Donaldson  
Bobby Phillips,  
step-father of Tammy Beall

### In Sympathy to

Jen Duh & family for the loss of Ken

### Flowers

"In memory of Jean, Pat & Joe Hart"  
-Charles & Judy Pillans  
"Happy Birthday to Dootsie Krenach"  
-Tamara Jones

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