



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

October 26, 2025

Reformation Sunday

9:00 am Service



“Saint Francis in Prayer” by Peter Paul Rubens Flemish Baroque artist (1577-1640) This contemplative portrait of St. Francis hangs in the Art Institute of Chicago

Wonderful Reformation Truth
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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

Gathering Music
Praise Him! Praise Him!
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
To God Be the Glory

Jennifer St. Clair
arr. Mark Hayes
arr. Heather Sorenson
arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome & Call To Worship

Organ Prelude

Medley of Courage Hymns

arr. Lani Smith

***Hymn 507**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

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.*

***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

Holy, Holy, Holy
Joe Lowery

arr. Mark Hayes

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 549**

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

Crusaders' Hymn

Carolyn Hamlin

***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

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

arr. Stan Pethel

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing
Beneath the standard of your God, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing!*

*Still lift your standard high, still singing as you go,
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing!*

*Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore,
Creator and Sustainer of all, one God forever more.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing!
Words by Edward Plumptre (1821-1891)*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:17-24

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

Sermon

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***Hymn 480**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

***Benediction**

***Going Forth**

O Christ, the Way the Truth, the Life

ST. PETER

*O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us now we pray;
Direct our steps as we go forth to do your will this day.*

Organ Postlude

Ein' Feste Burg

arr. Alice Jordan

Healing Prayers

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





Worship Notes

Today is Reformation Sunday.

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther is believed to have posted his Ninety-five Theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. Reformation Sunday commemorates this significant day, traditionally identified as the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.

The liturgical color for Reformation Sunday is Red. Red symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit that inspired the reformers, the blood of martyrs for the faith, and the power and strength of the Reformation.





Reformation Sunday

The five solas of the Reformation, include sola scriptura (Scripture alone), solus Christus (Christ alone), sola fide (faith alone), sola gratia (grace alone), and soli Deo gloria (glory to God alone).

The five solas capture the gospel of Jesus Christ. Although the phrase “five solas” may be more recent in its usage, the concepts are rooted in the 16th century Reformation.

These five solas were taught by Reformers like Martin Luther and John Calvin.

It is a celebration of the gospel itself. The reformers were willing to lay their lives down for these solas.

Therefore, on the authority of God’s Word alone, Amelia Plantation Chapel believe’s that we are saved by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone to the glory of God alone. Together, these truths form the foundation of and the guardrails for God’s household of faith. We will guard the Gospel and hold forth the Word of Life to all (Philippians 2:16).



Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Today, October 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)
10:15 am: Fellowship of Bible Investigators
(childrens Bible study held in Upper Room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Monday, October 27

10:00 am: Petal Pushers
10:00 am: Coed Bible Study (Meeting Room)

Tuesday, October 28

10:30 am: Mens & Womens Bible Study

Wednesday, October 29

12:30 pm: Ladies Craft Group
3:00 pm: Choir Practice

Next Sunday, November 2

8:30 am: Choir Practice (Choir Room)
9:00 am: Worship Service
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10:15 am: Bible Study (Meeting Room)
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Bible Study Classes

- Sundays at 10:15 am:
The Trinity, led by Jim Cooke (Meeting Room)
Fellowship of Bible investigators (childrens Bible study), led by Caleb Jones (Upper Room)
- Mondays at 10:00 am:
Coed Bible Study on *the Book of John*, led by Jan Smith (Meeting Room.)
- Tuesdays at 10:30 am:
Women are studying *Women of the New Testament*.
Men are studying *John Stott's Revelation: The Triumph of God*. Books are available in the Chapel office.

Offerings

Budgeted Offerings for 2025: \$1,623,870
Received Year to Date: \$1,368,206
Needed by December 31: \$255,664

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date: 189
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date: \$1,288,210

Operation Christmas Child

Deadline is approaching:
Please return all filled shoeboxes by next Sunday, November 2.

City Rescue Mission Warm Feet

We are collecting new socks for those in need, and your generosity can make a big difference! A basket is located in the Narthex where you can drop off donations. All sizes are appreciated. Donations will be accepted through the end of October.

Chapel Pledge Sunday will be November 2.

Please prayerfully considering what God is calling you to do to support our gospel mission for 2026

Pastor Pop-Up

"Each One; Reach One"

Date: Thursday, November 6 | Time: 2:00pm
Location: The Sanctuary | Led by: Dr. Ken Jones
Many people desired to learn more about answering the hard questions that people ask. Dr. Tim Keller called these objections "Defeater Beliefs" and we will demonstrate how to handle the 7 most common ones found in our society.

"Discover Youth Mentoring"

Date: Wednesday, November 12
Time: 10:00- 11:00 | Location: The Sanctuary
This training will include an extensive time of Q&A. Our guest instructors will be Bill Gower from "Tipping the Scales" and Andrew Baker from the "Fellowship of Christian Athletes." Please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office.

Homeless Children Christmas Ministry

This is our Chapel's 11th year, sowing seeds, providing Christmas blessings to homeless teens and their siblings in Nassau County. Last year we served 217 children from 95 families. We anticipate a similar need this year. We need helpers to shop from personalized lists, wrap, stuff stockings, organize a large variety of Christian materials, transport duffle-bagged gifts to a school in Yulee, donate, and PRAY for these fragile children, parents and caregivers. We're so grateful for any and all help! Shopping lists will be available November 9th after the congregational meeting.

Please call or text Claudia Smith 912-294-4778 to help. Please make contributions payable to: HOMELESS CHILDREN MINISTRIES C/O Sandy Malone 110 Marsh Creek Rd Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

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

Maggie Bruce
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Gertrude Baumgaertner
John Maddox
John Ginn
Walt Petersen

Relatives

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

Flowers

"In memory of Linda Ann
Palladino Brown" - Friend of
George & Claudia Watts

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Additional CCLI

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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