

November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

9:00 am Service



Christ Carrying the Cross" by El Greco, the Greek whose fame is most often attributed to his work during the Spanish Renaissance. (1541-1614) Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

The New Covenant in Holy Communion Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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

#### ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE 2025

We are in communion with the saints of Jesus Christ. On All Saints' Day, we remember and give thanks for those who have passed away in the previous year. After the litany, we will read the names for each person who has passed away. When the name is read, family members and friends of that person are invited to stand, and then be seated after the bell has tolled. After all the names have been read, you'll be invited to stand in remembrance of all those saints who have gone before us and to remain standing for the prayer.

#### ALL SAINTS LITANY

Leader: For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven. **People:** A time to be born and a time to die, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to grieve and a time to dance.

Leader: Now is our time to remember those who have preceded us across the river into the land of eternal joy.

**People:** A father, a mother, a sister, a brother, a son, a daughter, a husband, a wife, a friend closer than a sister or brother.

Leader: They were the ones who shaped us, who nurtured us and taught us. Their faithfulness helped us to be faithful. Their encouragement gives us strength. Their example showed us the way to live.

**People:** Lord, make us more like the good that was in them, wiser through their gifts to us, richer through their belief in us, stronger through their faith in us, that as long as we live, their good influence will live through us, as does the redeeming power of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### NAMING OF THE HONORED SAINTS

Beverly Arnold Richard Anderson Ioan Bierman Katherine Doulet Barbara Fuller Don Gant Bill Hamb **Dolores Higginbotham** Nancy Jewell Ann Long Myrtle Mattey Wynn Plowden Jackie Richard **Greg Simmons Bud Toole** Carolyn Toole Grace Ann Wigdale Sarah Wight

**Gathering Music** 

For All the Saints In Quiet Remembrance I Remember Jennifer St. Clair arr. Fred Bock Kevin Keil Jennifer St. Clair

Welcome & Call To Worship

Organ Prelude

*For the Beauty of the Earth* 

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

\*Hymn 529

*For All the Saints* v. 1,2,3, & 6

SINE NOMINE

**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** 

Come and Fill Our Hearts

from Taizé

**All Saints Remembrance** 

**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 531

Rejoice in God's Saints

**HANOVER** 

**Invitation to Christian Stewardship** 

Offertory

Lamb of God

Twila Paris/Carolyn Hamlin

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

## \*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

Shall We Gather at the River Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river. *Gather with the saints by the river, that flows by the throne of God.* 

*Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down. Grace our spirits will deliver and provide a robe and crown.* Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river. *Gather with the saints by the river, that flows by the throne of God.* 

Deep river, my home is over Jordan, deep river I want to cross over into campground. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river. *Gather with the saints by the river, that flows by the throne of God.* Text by Robert Lowery (1826-1899) and Anonymous.

## **Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** 

Ieremiah 31: 31-34

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

Sermon

The New Covenant in Holy Communion

Dr. Ken Jones

arr. John Carter

\*Hymn 702

We Come as Guests in Invited v. 1 & 2

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

#### **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 702** We Come as Guests in Invited v. 3 WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

\*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 Lead On, O King Eternal 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 we celebrate All Saints Day. All Saints Day is a universal festival of the Church, which originated sometime in the fourth century. On All Saints we give thanks for the Communion of Saints –for the fellowship we share with those who have gone before us, and for the example our forebears have set for all of us. As part of that celebration we remember those of have died in the past year who have now joined that great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us.

The color for A Celebration of All Saints is White, symbolizing purity, celebration and joy, and recalling that the death of the saints represents their "birthday" into eternal life with God.

# Sermon Notes

# **Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel**

#### THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

## **Today, November 2 (Pledge Sunday)**

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, November 3

10:00 am: Petal Pushers

## **Tuesday, November 4**

10:30 am: Mens & Womens Bible Study

### Wednesday, November 5

12:30 pm: Ladies Craft Group

3:00 pm: Choir Practice

## Friday, November 7

11:00 am: Memorial Service for William Hamb

#### **Next Sunday, November 9**

10:00 am: Worship Service (Congregational

Meeting)

#### **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: Resuming January 5
- 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**

Reminder: If you forgot to return your Operation Christmas Child shoebox today, there is still time! Please return your shoebox to the Chapel office during the week in preparation for the Blessing of the Boxes on November 9th!

#### **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.

#### **Pastor Pop-Up**

#### "Each One; Reach One"

Date: Thursday, November 6 | Time: 2:00pm Location: The Santuary | 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: 10:00-11:30 | 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're so grateful for any and all help! Shopping lists will be available next Sunday, 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

## **Calling all Veterans and Community Patriots**

You are invited to attend a special chapel service at Fernandina Beach Christian Academy on November 6th at 9:00 am. FBCA is one of our many Outreach missions and the students will present a program to honor our Veterans as they learn the meaning of service and sacrifice of our military

# 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 glutenfree 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 glutenfree 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** 

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### **Relatives**

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#### **Flowers**

In gratitude to our wise & loving Chapel governing board" - A grateful member

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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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