



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

July 26, 2026

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Service



“The Calling of Saint Matthew “
by Caravaggio, (1571-1610) Italian Baroque painter.
The Church of the French Congregation in Rome, Italy

Christ Our Union
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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



Gathering Music

Jennifer St. Clair

Welcome & Call To Worship

VBS Announcement

Organ Prelude

Amazing Grace

arr. Mary McDonald

Piano: Dr. Anita Renfroe Organ: Jennifer St. Clair

***Hymn 16**

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

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.*

***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.

Call To Prayer

Come and Fill Our Hearts

from Taizé

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 341**

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. Carl G. Glasser

***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.*

KEY: (*) Indicates standing if able.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Choral Anthem

Come, Thou Fount

arr. Jack W. Burnam

*Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for song of loudest praise.
I am bound for the kingdom, Will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!*

*O to grace who great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let thy goodness, like a fetter. Bind my wandering heart to thee.
I am bound for the kingdom, Will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!*

Robert Robinson (1735-1790). American Folk Hymn.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Phillippians 2:5-11,3:1,20

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

Sermon

Christ Our Union

Dr. Ken Jones

***Hymn 464**

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

ST. LEONARDS

***Benediction**

***Going Forth**

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day.
That in Your Spirit strong and true our lives might be our gift to You.*

Organ Postlude

Postlude

Stephen Heller arr. George Blake

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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, a Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Ordinary here does not mean usual or common. It stems from the word “ordinal,” related to the concept of ordering or counting time.

Ordinary Time refers to that part of the church year which does not fall within one of the major liturgical seasons. It consists of thirty-three or thirty-four weeks each year and emphasizes personal faith development, nurture and growth, and enhancement of the Church.

The color for Ordinary Time is green, symbolizing growth and development.





Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Today, July 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, July 27

10:00 am: Coed Bible Study

Wednesday, July 29

3:00 pm: Choir Practice

Next Sunday, August 2

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.
- Men's and Women's Bible study will resume in the fall

Pastor Pop-Up Seminars with Dr. Jones

Join Dr. Jones for two engaging conversations exploring our congregational worship and church identity.

- "Why Do We Do That on Sunday?"

Explore the meaning behind the elements of Christian worship and how worship shapes our lives. Thursday, August 6 in the Chapel Sanctuary at 10:00am

- "The Power of an Interdenominational Church"

Learn how Christians from different traditions can find unity in Christ while celebrating their diversity. Thursday, August 13 in the Chapel Sanctuary at 10:00am

Come for one session or both. Whether you are new to the Chapel, exploring membership, or simply seeking to grow in your faith, these engaging and accessible seminars will help you connect more deeply with the historic Christian faith and the unique vision of our chapel.

9/11 Commemorative Service

Join us September 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Sanctuary for a service of remembrance, including the ringing of the chapel chimes in honor of those lost on 9/11. A moderated panel discussion with personal reflections and firsthand accounts will follow.

VBS Volunteers & Families

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered, and participated in our Christmas in July Vacation Bible School! Your time, talents, and generosity helped make it a wonderful week as children learned about God's promises and the greatest gift of all Jesus Christ. Thank you to the families who brought their children and supported this special ministry. We are grateful for each of you and praise God for the joy, friendships, and seeds of faith that were planted throughout the week.

Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	\$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	\$965,931
Needed by December 31:	\$677,111

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	172
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,350,670

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.

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Today We Pray For

Chapel Members

Henry Turner
Dootsie Krenach
Dick Devoe
Tom Jordan
Shirley Hargreaves
Harry DeNoers
Sandy Karlovec
Keith Erdahl
Art Cusick
Bill Hyde
Jan Bryant Smith

Relatives

Darryl Frick,
brother of Laura June McDuffie
Dave Drissel,
brother of Dianne Gruber
Bobby Phillips,
step-father of Tammy Beall
Amanda DeHaven,
daughter of Cheryl Donaldson
Marilyn Branton,
mother of Bob Foery

In Sympathy to

Jim & Ann Williams
for the loss of Tyler

Flowers

"Celebrating the birth of
Owen C. Conte, born July 28, 2025"
-George & Claudie Watts
"In memory of Tyler Williams, son
of Jim & stepson of Ann Williams"

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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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