



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

July 20, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Service



“Opening of the Seventh Seal by the Lamb” by German painter, printmaker Julius Schnoor von Carolsfeld (1794-1872) Dresden State Art Collection, Germany. Schnoor’s work depicts Jesus (the Lamb) flanked by seven angels holding trumpets opening the seventh seal resulting a profound thirty minute silence in heaven

Worshipping the Kingly Trinity
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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



Gathering Music

All Creatures of Our God and King
You Are My Song
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Jennifer St. Clair
arr. Cindy Berry
Cindy Berry
arr. Joel Raney

Welcome & Call To Worship

Organ Prelude

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

*Hymn 137

Worthy of Worship

JUDSON

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.

Call To Prayer

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

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 50

Great is The Lord

GREAT IS THE LORD



Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

How Great Thou Art

arr. Sandra W. Jarrell

*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

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

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Revelation 5:1-14

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

Sermon

Worshipping the Kingly Trinity

Dr. Ken Jones

*Hymn 67

Come, We That Love the Lord

ST. THOMAS

*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

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

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 the Sixth 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.



Statement of Beliefs

As an Interdenominational Community Church: We, the members of Amelia Plantation Chapel, recognizing that differences of belief which may exist among Christians are not inconsistent with unity, are committed to worship the living God; to study the teachings of Christ; to accept and witness to the loving and saving words and works of God in Christ.

We believe the Holy Bible to be the inspired Word of God and to have special power.

We believe in the Trinity of God; in the deity of Jesus Christ, the Son of God; in the new birth; in God's plan of salvation; and in the power of prayer.

We are committed to Church membership comprised of persons of varied Christian church traditions.

Ultimately, we put our trust in the love and mercy of God, revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

New Chapel Directory Available!

We're very pleased to announce the release of our new Chapel Directory!

- You can access it online at www.ameliachapel.com under the "Directory" tab at the top of the homepage
- Directions for accessing the directory have been emailed to all members
- Printed copies are also available in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, please contact our Communications Coordinator Savanna at info@ameliachapel.com or call the Chapel office at 904-277-4414.

Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Today, July 20

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 21

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

Tuesday, July 22

10:30 am: Coed Bible Study (Last Class)

Wednesday, July 23

3:00 pm: Choir Practice

Thursday, July 24

9:00 am: Adventures in Prayer

Next Sunday, July 27

8:30 am: Choir Practice (Choir Room)
9:00 am: Worship Service
10:00 - 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:15 am: *Creation Science* (Meeting Room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Bible Classes

- Join the Sunday class at 10:15 am in the Meeting Room for a class led by John Pitts on *Creation Science*
- Monday's Coed Bible Study class led by Jan Smith on the book of John

Flower Calendar

Thank you to all who have donated the beautiful flowers for our worship services. There are several openings available from August through December.

Live Streaming Volunteers Needed

We are looking for additional members to become part of our live stream outreach program. No experience necessary. Training will be starting soon. This would be for one Sunday a month and only one service. Couples welcome.

You are invited to stop up any Sunday to the booth and observe. If you would like more information please contact Bob Stichweh at restichweh@gmail.com

Devotional Books

If you are looking for any of the three devotional books the Chapel offers, you may pick them up in the Chapel office.

Update on Baby Bottle Blessings

The Nest is very grateful for our generous Chapel family's contributions of \$5400.43. These funds will be used to help provide free services for clients at the Yulee and Jacksonville Nest locations. Many thanks to all who donated!

Men's Breakfast Fall Speaker Schedule:

September 12 - Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor
October 10 - Bill George, CBS Director
November 7- Rein Preik, Testimonial

We are still accepting pledges for 2025

Offerings

Budgeted Offerings for 2025:	\$1,623,870
Received Year to Date:	\$938,266
Needed by December 31:	\$685,604

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	187
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,282,710

Chapel Preservation Fund Status

As of June 30, 2025:	
Member Donations	\$ 95,723
\$ Match Donor	\$ 62,500
Total Received to Date	\$ 158,223
\$ Match Scheduled 12/25	\$ 62,500
Member Donations Needed	\$ 29,277
FUND TARGET 2025	\$ 250,000

You Are Welcome Here!

Flower Calendar

The 2025 calendar is in the Narthex. You may also call the Chapel office to reserve a date. \$65 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
Janet McGugan
Henry Turner
Clayton Smith
Bonnie Tippins

Relatives

Dave Drissel,
brother of Dianne Gruber
Jim Spivey,
brother of Debbie Hyde
Morgan DeNoers,
son of Harry DeNoers
Charles Brammer III,
grandson of the Brammers

Flowers

"In loving memory of Nicky"
-Paul Bosland

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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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