



# Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Service



“St. Peter Preaching at Pentecost “  
by Benjamin West (1738-1820) American-born painter.  
Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina

The First Preaching of the Gospel  
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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

# Come to the Table of Grace

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)

F C Dm F7/C B $\flat$

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)

C F C F Gm

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)

F/A B $\flat$  F/C C7 F B $\flat$  F

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

- 2 Come to the table of peace...
- 3 Come to the table of love...
- 4 Come to the table of hope...
- 5 Come to the table of joy...

## Gathering Music

Jennifer St. Clair

## Welcome & Call To Worship

### Organ Prelude

*It Is Well with My Soul*

*Philip P. Bliss arr. Ellen Kerrick*

### \*Hymn 342

*Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

*DARWALL'S 148th*

## Invocation & Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life by the power of the Holy Spirit, to the glory of your great name. Amen.

## 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

*Spirit of the Living God*

*IVERSON*

## 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 496

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

*SHOWALTER*

## Invitation to Christian Stewardship

### Offertory

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

*arr. Gayden Sikes*

KEY: (\*) Indicates standing if able.

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## 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

*Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken*

*arr. Carlton Young*

*Bread of the world, in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed.  
By whom the words of life are spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead.  
Look on the heart by sorrow broken. Look on the tears by sinners shed.  
And be thy feast to us the token that by grace our souls are fed.  
Text: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)*

## Prayer of Illumination

### Scripture Reading

Acts 2:14-47

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

### Sermon

The First Preaching of the Gospel

Dr. Ken Jones

### \*Hymn Insert

*Come to the Table of Grace*

TABLE OF GRACE

## 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 699**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

*LET US BREAK BREAD*

**\*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 of World Missions*

*arr. Don Wyrzten*

**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 Tenth 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, 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  
2:00 pm: Harold Garrett's internment (reception to follow in Fellowship Hall)

### Monday, August 3

10:00 am: Coed Bible Study

### Wednesday, August 5

3:00 pm: Choir Practice

### Thursday, August 6

10:00: Pastor Pop-Up

### Next Sunday, August 9

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 Bible study will resume in the fall date TBD
- Women's Bible Study resumes Tuesday, September 15, at 10:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. This fall's study will be *Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust* by Sharla Fritz. Study guides will be available for purchase beginning the first week of September.

### 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. **this 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.

### Men's Fall Breakfast Schedule

Oct. 9 - Dr. Ken Jones

Nov. 13 - Young Life

### Stewardship Figures

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Budgeted Offerings for 2026: | \$1,643,042 |
| Received Year to Date:       | \$973,013   |
| Needed by December 31:       | \$670,029   |

### Stewardship Estimate of Giving

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:  | 173         |
| Estimate of Giving Amount to Date: | \$1,353,270 |



# 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  
Dick Devoe  
Tom Jordan  
Shirley Hargreaves  
Harry DeNoers  
Sandy Karlovec  
Keith Erdahl  
Art Cusick  
Bill Hyde

### 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

### Flowers

"In Memory of Harold Garrett"  
-The Garrett Family"

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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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