



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

June 14, 2026

Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Service



“Christ on the way to Calvary” by Italian artist Titian (1490-1576)
Simon of Cyrene gives support to an exhausted Jesus on his way to Golgatha.
The painting is a searing reminder to Christian’s everywhere to lift up the cross.
The Prado Museum in Madrid, Spain.


The Call to Surrender
Speaker: Mark Edwards

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


Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said



1 Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, if
 2 Take up your cross; let not its weight fill
 3 Take up your cross; heed not the shame, and
 4 Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength, and

you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
 your weak spir - it with a - lam; Christ's strength shall bear your
 let your fool - ish pride be still; the Lord for you ac -
 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -




will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 spir - it up and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.



Written by a 19-year-old in Connecticut, this challenging text has been widely printed on both sides of the Atlantic. It is strengthened by its resolute repetition of the same four words at the beginning of each stanza and by the appropriately stark shape-note tune.

Gathering Music

Jennifer St. Clair

Welcome

Rev. Joseph Mayes

Organ Prelude

Jesus, I Come George C. Stebbins arr. Albin C. Whitworth

Invocation

***Hymn 655**

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

BEACH SPRING

Call for Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, you call us to follow Christ, but we confess that we often choose the easier path. We seek comfort instead of sacrifice, security instead of trust, and our own desires instead of your will. Too often we try to gain the whole world while neglecting the things that truly give life. We have been reluctant to bear one another's burdens, slow to serve, and hesitant to surrender ourselves fully to you. Forgive us, O God. Renew our hearts and strengthen our faith, so that we may take up the cross with courage, follow Christ with joy, and discover the abundant life found in him alone. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus Christ gave himself for us in love and mercy. When we turn to him in repentance, we are not condemned, but forgiven, renewed, and made whole. In Christ, our sins are forgiven, our lives are restored, and we are invited again to walk in the way of grace and life. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: **ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

***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

There is a Longing in Our Hearts

Anne Quigley

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 Insert**

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

BOURBON

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

KEY: (*) Indicates standing if able.

Offertory

Sarabande from Suite in A Minor

J. S. Bach/Arr. L. N. Porter

***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

Be Thou My Vision

arr. John Behnke

*Be thou my vision, O lord of my heart; naught be all else to me save that thou art,
Thou my best thought by day or by night. Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou, and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
Irish hymn, Tr. Mary Byrne (1880-1931)*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:24-25 (NKJV)

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

Message

The Call to Surrender

Mark Edwards

***Hymn 474**

I Surrender All

SURRENDER

***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

Toccata Jubiloso

Lani Smith

Healing Prayers

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



Worship Notes

Today is the Third 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.

We welcome Mark Edwards to our pulpit today.

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.





Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Today, June 14

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

Tuesday, June 15

10:30 am: Coed Summer Bible Study

Wednesday, June 16

3:00 pm: Choir Practice

Thursday, June 17

8:55 am: Adventures in Prayer

Next Sunday, June 21

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.
- Tuesdays at 10:30 am: Summer Coed Bible Study (Meeting Room)
- Tuesdays Coed Summer Bible Study at 10:30 am (Meeting Room) Men's and Women's study will resume in the fall

Tuesday Summer Bible Study

Date: Tuesday, June 9-July 28 | Time: 10:30 am
Join us for "Imprisoned Faith in All Circumstances" by Dr. Derek Thomas, a DVD study exploring faith and perseverance through the Bible's prison stories. Open to all; meets in the Meeting Room. Study guides provided. Questions? email Sally Ericksen, ericksenw@bellsouth.net.

New Organ Fund Donations Needed

Help support our New Organ Fund and preserve the beauty of sacred music for future generations. Every gift makes a difference. Please mark your offering "New Chapel Organ" or contact the financial administrator.

Finding Freedom Through Friendship

(FFF) inspires, empowers and sustains the socio-economic development of destitute women, children, and youth in Egypt and Guatemala. We work toward instilling independence and confidence at the emotional and physical level so that our participants gain freedom, dignity and security, allowing them to live to their full potential. Help Support this ministry by donating your used eyeglasses. Donations will be accepted on June 14, 21, and 28. A collection basket will be available in the Narthex for your convenience. Thank you for your generous support of Chapel Ministries and for helping provide hope and care to others in our community.

Christmas in July VBS

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School, July 13-17 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM! Children entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade are invited to join us for a fun-filled week of Bible lessons, music, crafts, games, and holiday-themed activities as we celebrate Christmas in July and learn about the love of Jesus. Registration is required and may be completed online at ameliachapel.com or by scanning the QR code on our sandwich board. We hope you'll join us for this exciting week of faith, fun, and fellowship!

Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	\$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	\$744,280
Needed by December 31:	\$898,762

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	171
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,348,170

Amelia Plantation Chapel will accept only cash, checks, stock, and online donations. Bitcoin, cryptocurrency, and other digital assets are not accepted at this time. The Chapel reserves the right to respectfully decline any gift that does not support the current or future mission of the congregation.

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
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Dick Devoe
Tom Jordan
Shirley Hargreaves
Barbara Patton
Vicky Easton

Relatives

Darryl Frick, brother of
Laura June McDuffie
Dave Drissel,
brother of Dianne Gruber
Bobby Phillips,
step-father of Tammy Beall

Flowers

"In memory of Henry Keigwin"
-Bev Keigwin

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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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