



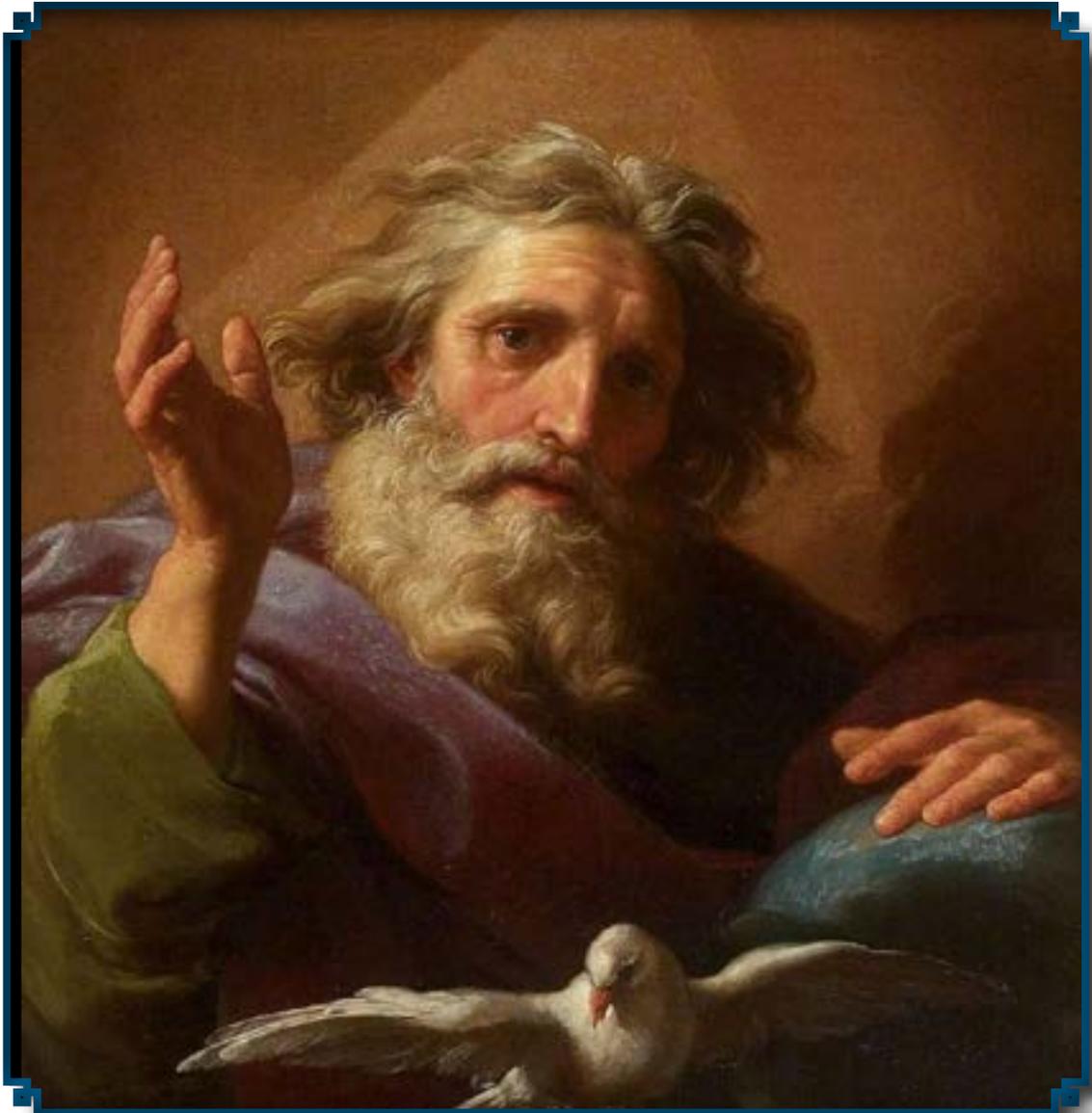
Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday after Lent

9:00 am Service



“God the Father and the Holy Ghost”

by Italian painter Pompeo Batoni (1708-1787) Batoni's painting hangs in the Octagon library of the 18th century Georgian mansion Basildon Park located in Berkshire, United Kingdom. The estate is owned by the National Trust and is often used in films such as Downton Abbey where it was the Grantham home. The mansion is open to the public.

Advocate for Jesus
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

Organ Prelude

Little Prelude in G Minor

J. S. Bach

*Hymn 148

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

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.

Vocal Solo

Song of the Wanderer
Joseph Mayes

Dan Forrest

*The barren land around me lies, my flame is burning low.
Cold and pale the winter skies, and I am far from home.
With my light that burns so dim, am I visible to Him?
Does He hear the fragile song of creatures here below?*

*He wakes the lark and bids her fly to greet the coming spring.
Wakes our hearts and bids us rise, then gives our spirits wing.
He speaks and winter melts away, hears us when we come to pray,
Turns our night-time into day, our Light, our Life, our King!*

*Glorious song of summer sun, the gentle healing rain.
Banishing our tears and sighs, with beauty for our pain.
Earth and sky, lay glory by, Christ the Lord is drawing nigh!
All creation bow to Him from whom all blessings flow!*

*Blows the wind and soon will come the autumn of the year.
With its golden light of love still shining ever clear.
From the rising of the sun, to the place where day is done,
Peace on earth has now begun to cast away our fear.*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Text by Johanna Anderson. (ASCAP) ©2018 by Beckenhorst Press.*

KEY: (*) Indicates standing if able.

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 560

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

arr. Eugene McCluskey

*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

Trust and Obey

arr. Lloyd Larson

*When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word, What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey.*

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

*Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He doth richly repay.
Not a grief or a loss, not a frown nor a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.*

*Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go; never fear only trust and obey.*

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Words by John H. Sammis, (1846-1919) PD.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 15: 26-27

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

Sermon

Advocate for Jesus

Dr. Ken Jones

*Hymn 117

There is a Redeemer

GREEN



***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

Finale

Dennis Eliot

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.





Worship Notes

Today is the Third Sunday in the season of Lent.

Lent is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. In Western Christianity, Ash Wednesday marks the first day, or the start of the season of Lent, which begins 40 days prior to Easter (Sundays are not included in the count).

Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ - his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection.

The liturgical color for Lent is purple, the color of royalty. It reminds us of the somber reality that Christ the King came to die for all humankind.



Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Today, March 8

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 (Upper room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Monday, March 9

9:30 am: Homeless Children Easter basket assembly (Fellowship hall)
10:00 am: Coed Bible Study class

Tuesday, March 10

10:30 am: Men's & Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 11

3:00 pm: Choir practice
5:00 pm: Lenten Soup Supper (Fellowship hall)

Thursday, March 12

10:00 am The Biblical flood (Meeting room)

Friday, March 13

7:30 am Men's Breakfast

Next Sunday, March 15

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)
10:15am: Fellowship of Bible Investigators (Upper room)
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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: Men's & Women's Bible study class. Books are available for purchase in the Chapel office.
- Sundays at 10:15 am childrens Bible study (Fellowship of Bible investigators) in the Upper room.

The Biblical Flood

On Thursday, March 12 at 10:00 am, please join John Pitts in the meeting room as he presents and discusses a video examining the reliability of the Bible's flood account in Genesis chapters 6-8.

Worship Committee Lunch Meeting

Date: March 18 | Time: 11:30 am
A worship lunch held in the Fellowship hall in appreciation of those who serve and for anyone who would like to serve.

Easter Flowers

Envelopes for Easter flowers are now available in the Narthex and Chapel office. Please return envelopes in the offering plate or to the office no later than March 24th.

Lent Service Schedule

- Palm Sunday, March 29 at 9:00 & 11:15 am
- Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 5:00 pm
- Good Friday, "The Trial of Jesus" by Buddy Jacobs at 5:00 pm
- Easter Sunday, April 5 -7:00 am sunrise service at the Omni- 9:00 & 11:15 am here at the Chapel

VBS Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, and is an incredible opportunity to share God's love, build meaningful connections, and make a lasting impact in the lives of children in our church and community. If you would like to volunteer you can sign up on our website at www.ameliachapel.com or by using our signup sheet in the Narthex.

Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	\$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	\$300,612
Needed by December 31:	\$1,342,430

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	172
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,348,230

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 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
Harry DeNoers
Dick Devoe
Jim Stevenson

Relatives

Dave Drissel,
brother of Dianne Gruber
Hayley Brammer, daughter
in-law of The Brammers
Hilary Bayer, daughter of
Jerry & Beverly Wilkinson
Darryl Frick, brother of Laura
June McDuffie
Ashley Flynn, daughter of
William & Debbie Hyde

Flowers

"Remembering Verna Lillian
Alsleben"
"Thank you to God for our
grandchildren"
Jan & Clayton Smith

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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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