



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

August 30, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Service



"The Blinding of Elymas"

by Sir James Thornhill, after Raphael. (1675-1734) British painter.

Thornhill's copy of the cartoon for the tapestry by Raphael is used here as the tapestry photos are unclear. Depicted is the sorcerer and advisor to the Proconsul, Elymas being struck blind as he recommends Paul be punished for his Christianity. Amazingly the Roman Proconsul is converted.

Amazing Grace
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

My Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. Rex Koury

*Hymn 67

Come, Ye That Love the Lord

ST. THOMAS

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. (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

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

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 353

Grace Greater than Our Sin

MOODY

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

Partita on The Lord's My Shepherd

arr. Gordon Young

*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

KEY: (*) Indicates standing if able.



Choral Anthem

How Can I Keep from Singing?

arr. Timothy Shaw

*My life goes on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet though far off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

*What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while too that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

*The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?
No storm can shake my inmost calm while too that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*
Words by Unknown.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 15:6-12

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

Sermon

Amazing Grace

Dr. Ken Jones

*Hymn 422

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

*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

Exaltation

James Mansfield

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 Fourteenth 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 30

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, August 31

10:00 am: Coed Bible Study

Wednesday, September 1

3:00 pm: Choir Practice

Next Sunday, September 6

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

- Sunday Bible Study: Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the Meeting Room
- Coed Bible Study: Mondays at 10:00 a.m., led by Jan Smith studying the Gospel of John
- Men's Bible Study: Resumes Tuesday, September 15, at 10:30 a.m. in the Library. This fall's study is *Hebrews: A 12-Week Study (Knowing the Bible)* by Matthew Capps.
- Women's Bible Study: Resumes Tuesday, September 15, at 10:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. This fall's study is *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.
- Fellowship of Bible Investigators (Children's Bible Study): Resumes Sunday, September 13, at 10:15 a.m. in the Upper Room.

Commemorative 9/11 Service

Join us as we come together to honor and remember the lives lost on September 11, 2001, while helping a new generation understand the enduring impact of that day on our nation and the importance of remaining One Nation Under God. Our memorial service will include the solemn ringing of the Chapel Chimes, followed by a moderated panel discussion led by a professional counselor. Through personal reflections and firsthand accounts, our guests will share their unique connections to the events of 9/11.

Featured Guests:

Daniel Goodrich — Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer who documented Ground Zero
Dr. Ken Jones — Deputy on duty in Northern Virginia during the attack on the Pentagon
Retired Officer Art Cusick — Member of President Bush's security detail in Sarasota, Florida, on the morning of 9/11.

The program will also include a special tribute to the heroes of United Flight 93, including a letter from David Beamer, father of Todd Beamer, whose courageous words, "Let's Roll," became a lasting symbol of American resolve.

We invite our Chapel family, friends, neighbors, and community to join us for this meaningful morning of remembrance, reflection, and unity as we honor those we lost and ensure their stories are never forgotten.

Welcome Back Oyster Roast

Save the date for our Annual Welcome Back Dinner on October 25 at 5:00 p.m. at Walker's Landing. Additional details will be shared as we get closer to the event.

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:	\$1,151,546
Needed by December 31:	\$491,496

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	173
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,354,420

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

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Keith Erdahl
Ron Heymann
Shirley Hargreaves
Charlie Brammer
Sewell Harlin
Lillie Bowman
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Relatives

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brother of Dianne Gruber
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step-father of Tammy Beall
Marilyn Branton,
mother of Bob Foery
Gary Wilkins,
son in law of Pat & Bob Stichweh

Flowers

"To the Glory of God"

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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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