



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 am



“The Disrobing of Christ” by El Greco, Greek painter of the Spanish Renaissance (1541-1614) Located in the Sacristy of the Toledo Cathedral in Spain. The artist has rendered Christ radiant with hope and confidence in the midst of this chaotic, tumultuous scene being in full knowledge of God’s love and power for Him as for us in troubled times. God is the repairer of the breach, our rear guard, our ever present help.

Fasting and the Kingdom of God
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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

Sermon Notes

Gathering Music

Jennifer St. Clair

Welcome & Call To Worship

Organ Prelude

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

arr. Terry Baldridge

*Hymn 501

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

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

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 429

If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

NEUMARK

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

arr. Van Denman Thompson

*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.

KEY: (*) Indicates standing if able.

*Prayer of Dedication

Choral Anthem

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

arr. Georgiann H. Toole

*Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin.
From earthborn passions set me free and make me pure within.
Lord Jesus, think on me amid the battle's strife,
In all my pain and misery, be Thou my health and life.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me, nor let me go astray,
Through darkness and perplexity, point Thou the heavenly way.
Lord Jesus, think on me, that when this life is past,
I may eternal brightness see and share Thy joy at last.
Synesius of Cyrene (c.370-414) Trans. A.W. Chatfield, 1876*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:8-12

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

Sermon

Fasting and the Kingdom of God

Dr. Ken Jones

*Hymn 623

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

*Benediction

*Going Forth

God Be with You

GOD BE WITH YOU

*God be with you till we meet again, loving counsels, guide, uphold you
With a shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

Organ Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. Don Hustad

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 5th Sunday after Epiphany, 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, February 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)
10:15am: Fellowship of Bible Investigators (Upper room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Monday, February 9

10:00 am: Coed Bible Study class

Tuesday, February 10

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

Wednesday, February 11

3:30 pm Choir practice
12:30 pm: Ladies Craft group

Next Sunday, February 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)
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 Gopel.
- Tuesdays at 10:30 am: Men's & Women's Bible study class. Books are available for purchase in the Chapel office.

Fellowship of Bible Investigators

Join us on Sunday mornings between 10:15 - 11:00 am in the upper room to Study God's Word, Explore God's World, and Interview God's People as we discover the rich theological truths found in Part 2 of the New City Catechism.

Ladies Craft Group

Join us every Wednesday from 12:30-2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for creativity and conversation. We invite everyone to join whether you're an experienced crafter or looking for something new.

Lenten Meditation Books

Books will be available for pick up today after the service

Ash Wednesday Service

Date: February 18 at 5:00pm

VOICES8

Join us on March 4, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. for an extraordinary evening with VOICES8, the internationally acclaimed British vocal ensemble. This concert is a special collaboration between the Amelia Island Singers, Amelia Plantation Chapel, and Amelia Island Opera. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased from the Amelia Island Opera Company.

Save the Date:

Date: March 9 Time: 9:30 am Homeless children Easter basket assembly

Save the Date: Lenten Soup Supper

Date: March 11 Time: 5:00pm

Live Stream Help Needed

We are planning an information and review session for potential helpers in the near future. If you would be interested in learning more, you can stop up any Sunday and see how things work. No experience necessary. Not every Sunday. Not both services. This mission continues to grow and we need more team members.

Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	\$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	\$178,023
Needed by December 31:	\$1,465,019

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	171
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,343,230

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
Walt Petersen
Dootsie Krenach
Spence Turner
Harry DeNoers
Dick Devoe
Jim Stevenson

In Sympathy

To Walt Petersen
for the loss of his daughter
Elizabeth Bennan

Relatives

Dave Drissel,
brother of Dianne Gruber
Hayley Brammer, daughter
in-law of The Brammers
Hilary Bayer, daughter of
Jerry & Beverly Wilkinson

Flowers

"To the Glory of God"
-Bob & Pat Stichweh

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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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