



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

March 15, 2026

Lent IV

9:00 am Service



“The Prophecy of Agabus”

by Louis Cheron, French painter (1660-1725) Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France

Jesus’s promise that he would send a counselor, comforter, guide to the apostles and the fledgling church to bolster them during times of tribulation is depicted in Cheron’s painting. The prophet Agabus seen with bound feet and wrists predicts Paul’s coming incarceration in Jerusalem. Agabus has the courage to reveal this hard truth to the believers because he is supported by the Holy Spirit represented by the dove hovering overhead.

Jesus, The Wise Shepherd
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

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Richard Ellsasser

***Hymn 111**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

Invocation & Prayer of Confession

O most merciful God, our Heavenly Father, since you have given your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and your will and true obedience to your Word, to the end that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.*

***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 Duet

How Beautiful
Glen Leif & Joe Lowery

arr. Lloyd Larson

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 73

The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well

BROTHER JAMES' AIR

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

arr. Albin C. Whitworth

***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

O Lamb of God

Richard Shepherd

*O Lamb of God who gave thyself for me,
Now in my heart, I give myself to Thee.
Forgive us Lord and grant with prayer and praise
That we may come to love you all our days.
Teach us to know and keep your ways, O Lord:
That we would hold thy wondrous name adored.
from a Psalm chant by F.A.J. Harvey (1855-1922)*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 16: 12-15

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

Sermon

Jesus, The Wise Shepherd

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***Hymn 461**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

***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

Psalm XVIII

Marcello/arr. Richard Purvis

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.

Also join our adult Sunday Bible study class at 10:15am for a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth in the Meeting Room or for elementary age children our Fellowship of Bible Investigators (FBI) in the Upper Room.

Please remember the library is conveniently open on Sunday's, making it easy to stop in and find the perfect Christian book to encourage you in your faith walk.



Worship Notes

Today is the Fourth 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





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Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Today, 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)
10:15 am: Fellowship of Bible Investigators (Upper room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Monday, March 16

10:00 am: Coed Bible Study class

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

11:30 am: Worship Committee lunch
3:00 pm: Choir practice

Thursday, March 19

8:55 am: Adventures in Prayers

Next Sunday, March 22

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

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.

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 31st.

Holy Week 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 sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Homeless Children Easter Ministry

Thank you to 28 Chapel Family members who prayed for the children, lovingly packed, and delivered 150 faith-filled Easter Baskets to Yulee on Monday. Thank you to the 14 donors who made it possible. Currently there are 376 children in the Nassau County Schools' Homeless Program.

Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	\$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	\$327,215
Needed by December 31:	\$1,315,827

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	172
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,348,430

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

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Henry Turner
Dootsie Krenach
Harry DeNoers
Dick Devoe
Jim Stevenson
Tom Jordan

Relatives

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
Gary Worley, father of Jordan
Worley

Flowers

"In memory of Thomas
Biallot's birthday"
-Peter & Suzanne Siebert
"In memory of Steve Walsh"
-Susan Walsh

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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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