



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

July 12, 2026

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Service



William Holman Hunt (1827-1910)

This was an early painting done in the artist's twenties. His third and much larger rendition painted in his seventies continues the theme of Christ's desire to bring his light into our lives.

Symbolically the door has no exterior doorknob and must be opened from the inside.

The final version is located in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Christ Our Word of Life
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

Prelude of Peace

arr. Don Wyrzten

***Hymn 95**

Praise Him! Praise Him!

JOYFUL SONG

Invocation & Prayer of Confession

We confess to You, Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; That we have grievously sinned in thought, word, and deed. Make us truly contrite. Fill us with holy faith; And give us grace to amend our lives according to Your Word; For the glory of Your name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

from Taizé

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 93**

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

NETTLETON

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Melody from India arr. Terry Baldrige

***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

God's Peace

setting by C.J. Adams

*Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;
From our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release.
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's grace.*

*In the pastures of God's goodness, we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.*

*Come, then children, with your burdens, life's confusions, fears and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus, take instead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them, he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.
Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace.
Words by Marva J. Dawn, ©1999. Hope Publishing Co.*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

1 John 1:1-4

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

Sermon

Christ Our Word of Life

Dr. Ken Jones

*Hymn Insert

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

ST. CATHERINE

*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 on Built On the Rock

arr. Gordon Young

Healing Prayers

You may come to the side altar to receive a prayer for healing or other special needs

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me



1 Je - sus, thy bound - less love to me no thought can
 2 O grant that noth - ing in my soul may dwell, but
 3 O Love, how gra - cious is thy way! All fear be -



reach, no tongue de - clare; O knit my thank - ful heart to
 thy pure love a - lone; O may thy love pos - sess me
 fore thy pres - ence flies; care, an - guish, sor - row melt a -



thee, and reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly,
 whole, my joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness
 way wher - e'er thy heal - ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus,



thine a - lone, I'd live; my - self to thee en - tire - ly give.
 from my heart re - move; may ev - ery act, word, thought be love.
 noth - ing may I see, noth - ing de - sire, or seek, but thee.

John Wesley learned the original German hymn from the Moravians during his time in Savannah, Georgia, and translated all stanzas. The tune, named for a 4th-century martyr, comes out of the Roman Catholic revival movement of the mid-19th century.

TEXT: Paul Gerhardt, 1627; trans. John Wesley, c. 1739, alt.
 MUSIC: Henri Frederick Heine, 1864, alt. James George Walton, 1874

ST. CATHERINE
 8.8 8.8 8.8



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 Seventh 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, July 12

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

Wednesday, July 15

3:00 pm: Choir Practice

Next Sunday, July 19

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

Our Monday and Tuesday Bible study classes are postponed this week due to VBS.

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.

Pastor Pop-Up Seminars with Dr. Jones

Join Dr. Jones for three engaging conversations exploring the foundations of our faith, worship, and church identity.

- "The One Faith that Unites 2 billion Christians" What do Christians around the world believe in common? Thursday, July 30 in the Chapel Sanctuary at 10:00am

- "Why Do We Do That on Sunday?" Explore the meaning behind the elements of Christian worship and how worship shapes our lives. Thursday, August 6 in the Chapel Sanctuary at 10:00am

- "The Power of an Interdenominational Church" Learn how Christians from different traditions can find unity in Christ while celebrating their diversity. Thursday, August 13 in the Chapel Sanctuary at 10:00am

Come for one session or attend all three. Whether you are new to the Chapel, exploring membership, or simply seeking to grow in your faith, these engaging and accessible seminars will help you connect more deeply with the historic Christian faith and the unique vision of our congregation.

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.

Baby Bottle Blessings

We are still collecting baby bottles. You can drop them off in the Chapel office Monday-Thursday.

9/11 Commemorative Service

Join us September 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Sanctuary for a service of remembrance, including the ringing of the chapel chimes in honor of those lost on 9/11. A moderated panel discussion with personal reflections and firsthand accounts will follow.

Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	\$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	\$847,626
Needed by December 31:	\$795,416

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

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

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
Dootsie Krenach
Dick Devoe
Tom Jordan
Shirley Hargreaves
Harry DeNoers
Sandy Karlovec

Relatives

Darryl Frick, brother of
Laura June McDuffie
Dave Drissel,
brother of Dianne Gruber
Bobby Phillips,
step-father of Tammy Beall
Amanda DeHaven, daughter of
Cheryl Donaldson
Judy Hendricks,
mother-in-law of Joseph Mayes

Flowers

"In memory of
Leanne E. Snipes"
-George & Claudia Watts

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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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