



Amelia
Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

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Third Sunday of Advent

Sermon: The Way of Holiness, Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

Scripture: Isaiah 35: 1-10

Contemporary Worship Leader, Terry Thrift

***Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Our Vision:

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

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent.

Advent is a season observed in many Western Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas. Advent is also the beginning of the church year. Advent begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, which is the Sunday nearest November 30, and ends on Christmas Eve (Dec 24). If Christmas Eve is a Sunday, it is counted as the fourth Sunday of Advent, with Christmas Eve proper beginning at sundown.

The color for the season of Advent is blue. Symbolizing royalty, this color has a long tradition in the history of the Church. Reflecting the seasonal images of hope and anticipation, and relating to Mary, the mother of our Lord, blue is once more being used by many churches. Others continue to use purple, but because of its strongly penitential themes, themes that are more characteristic of Lent, the use of blue is most appropriate for conveying the celebratory nature of the Advent season.

Advent Prayer

We joyfully praise you, O Lord, for the fulfillment of your promise of a Savior and what that means in our lives. Thank you for the gift of salvation through the birth of your son, Jesus. Create us anew as we wait, and help us to receive your joy as you fill our lives with your living Spirit. Amen.

Advent Response

Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love!
These are gifts you bring from above.
Jesus, Emanuel, come to be
light of Your joy reflected in me.

Order of Worship

Gathering

- Lighting of Advent Wreath
- Songs of Worship
- Adoration & Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- Doxology and the Creed
- Praise Team & Offering

Service of the Word

- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture Reading
- Sermon

Service of the Table

- Prayer of Consecration
- Communion Songs
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer

Sending

- Benediction
- Going Forth

Today We Pray For

Chapel Members

Dootsie Krenach
Henry Turner
Walt Petersen
Spence Turner

Relatives

Dave Drissel,
brother of Dianne Gruber
Morgan DeNoers,
son of Harry DeNoers
Hayley Brammer, daughter
in-law of The Brammers

Flowers

"In gratitude to our worship
team for their healing and
beautiful music ministry"
-A Grateful Member

Today, December 14

10:00 am: Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:15 am: Bible Study (Meeting Room)
11:15 am: Worship Service
4:00 pm: Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

Next Sunday, December 21

10:00 am: Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:15 am: Bible Study (Meeting Room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Bible Classes

- Sunday Bible study at 10:15 am
- Mondays at 10:00 am: Resuming January 5,
- Tuesdays at 10:30 am: Resuming January 6

Poinsettias

Envelopes to order poinsettias are available in the Narthex & Chapel office. (These poinsettias are used to decorate the Chapel during the advent season)

Deadline: TODAY

Lenten Meditation Writers

We're in search of 40 writers for the 2026 Lenten Meditation Booklet; with a warm welcome to our newer Chapel members, whom we'd love have share a meditation contribution. Guidelines are available from Sandy Sproat 491-0390 and if you'd like to read past meditations, contact Beth in the Chapel Office, 904-277-4414. The WRITER'S DEADLINE IS JAN 10th so you still have lots of time! Please help by sending your meditation to Sandy Sproat (ssproat43@aol.com) as soon as possible.

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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