



# Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am Service



“Pentecost” by Austrian painter Josef Ignaz Mildorfer (1719-1775)  
Hungarian National Museum, Budapest, Hungary

**Spirit Power**  
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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



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## Gathering Music

Jennifer St. Clair

*Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place  
Every Time I Feel the Spirit  
O For a Thousand Tongues*

*arr. Mark Hayes  
arr. Mary McDonald  
arr. Paul Johnson*

## Choral Introit

*Praise to the Spirit  
Victoria Isernia, Robyn Lamp, John Tibbetts*

*arr. Hal H. Hopson*

*Praise to the Spirit, Spirit of Fire. God is now with us, our hearts to inspire.  
Sing alleluia, alleluia. Come and sing rejoice.  
Christ rose from the dead, then ascended on high.  
Now the Spirit abides; come sing and rejoice.  
Text by Hal H. Hopson ©1991*

## Welcome & Call To Worship

### \*Hymn 329

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

*alt. tune ODE TO JOY*

## 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.*

## \*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.

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**Vocal Duet**

*Canticle to the Spirit*  
*Victoria Isernia and Robyn Lamp*

*Eleanor Daley*

*Holy Spirit, giving life to all life, root of all things, washing them clean.  
Wiping out their mistakes, healing their wounds, you are our true life,  
Luminous, wonderful, awakening the heart from its ancient sleep.  
Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)*

**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 327**

*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

*BRIDEGROOM*

**Invitation to Christian Stewardship****Offertory**

*Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide*

*arr. Robert J. Hughes*

**\*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****Choral Anthem**

*On the Day of Pentecost*

*Douglas Nolan*

*On the day of Pentecost the faithful were gathered to pray  
When the Spirit of God appeared above them in tongues of flame.*

*The Lord came down in glory from on high.  
With shout of glory the people spoke a raised a jubilant cry.  
On the day of Pentecost when early was the hour  
The breath of God swept through the room in mystery and power.  
The Spirit of the Lord was poured upon that holy place.  
They all began to testify of God's amazing grace.*

*Now on this day of Pentecost we worship in one accord.  
Just as they did so long ago, we praise the risen Lord.  
May God reveal his awesome love in power and in might,  
And kindle in our hearts a flame of everlasting Light!*

*Text by Douglas Nolan. ©2001*

**Prayer of Illumination****Scripture Reading**

*Acts 2:1-4*

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

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**Sermon**

**Spirit Power**

Dr. Ken Jones

**\*Hymn 334**

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

*MUNICH*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Going Forth**

*O Christ, the Way the Truth, the Life*

*ST. PETER*

*O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us now we pray;  
Direct our steps as we go forth to do your will this day.*

**Organ Postlude**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*arr. Gayden Sikes*

**Healing Prayers**

[You may come to the side altar to receive a prayer for healing or other special needs.](#)

## **Worship Notes**

### **Today is Pentecost Sunday.**

Pentecost, from the Greek word πεντηκοστή meaning “fifty,” occurs fifty days after Easter and reminds us of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles as recorded in the second chapter of Acts.

The color for Pentecost is red, the color of fire, and symbolizes the presence of God. It also symbolizes the blood of the martyrs and is considered the color of the church.

Other symbols such as tongues of fire and the descending dove are commonly used on Pentecost Sunday.

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## **Statement of Beliefs**

As an Interdenominational Community Church: We, the members of Amelia Plantation Chapel, recognizing that differences of belief which may exist among Christians are not inconsistent with unity, are committed to worship the living God; to study the teachings of Christ; to accept and witness to the loving and saving words and works of God in Christ.

We believe the Holy Bible to be the inspired Word of God and to have special power.

We believe in the Trinity of God; in the deity of Jesus Christ, the Son of God; in the new birth; in God's plan of salvation; and in the power of prayer.

We are committed to Church membership comprised of persons of varied Christian church traditions.

Ultimately, we put our trust in the love and mercy of God, revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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# Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

## THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

### Today, June 8

8:30 am: Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
9:00 am: Worship Service  
10:00 am: Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
10:15 am: *Peter's Epistles* (Meeting Room)  
11:15 am: Worship Service

### Monday, June 9

10:00 am: Petal Pushers

### Tuesday, June 10

10:30 am: Bible Study (Men in Library)

### Next Sunday, June 15

8:30 am: Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
9:00 am: Worship Service  
10:00 - 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
10:15 am: *Peter's Epistles* (Meeting Room)  
11:15 am: Worship Service

## Bible Classes

- Join the Sunday class at 10:15 am in the Meeting Room as Jon Schneider leads a class on *Peter's Epistles*
- Monday's Coed Bible Study class will be led by Jan Smith at 10:00 am on *The Gospel of John*.
- Tuesday's Bible Study classes begins at 10:30 am. The Men's class studies Paul's letters to the Ephesians.
- The Chapel "Summer Study" this year is *Why the Reformation Matters/Reformation Profiles* by Dr. Stephen Nichols. This 6 week study will begin on Tuesday, June 24 at 10:30 am in the Meeting Room. This is a co-ed study and all are welcome! A study guide will be provided. Contact Sally Ericksen at [ericksenw@bellsouth.net](mailto:ericksenw@bellsouth.net) for more information.

## Flower Calendar

Thank you to all who have donated the beautiful flowers for our worship services. There are several openings available from May through December.

## Have you seen the Flower Calendar?

**It is missing - Please return it to the office if found.**

## Seafarers

Bob and Susan Fernandez of Chapel supported "Seafarers" will be in the Fellowship Hall in between services sharing and recruiting Ambassadors to greet freighters and the diverse sailors docking right here in our town! They greet them with smiles and a "Goodwill Bag" complete with New Testament in their language and a variety of donated items!

Baby Bottles blessings are still being accepted. If you have one to drop off please bring it by the office.

**Bev Arnold's Memorial Service has been rescheduled for June 30th at 11:00 am.**

## Devotional Books

If you are looking for any of the three devotional books the Chapel offers, you may pick them up in the Chapel office.

## Preservation Fund Update

As of April 30, 2025:	
Donations Received:	\$63,600
Dollar Match Donor:	\$62,500
<b>Fund Total 4/30/2025:</b>	<b>\$126,100</b>
Donations Needed:	\$61,400
Dollar Match Donor:	\$62,500
<b>Goal For 2025:</b>	<b>\$250,00</b>

## We are still accepting pledges for 2025

## Offerings

Budgeted Offerings for 2025:	\$1,623,870
Received Year to Date:	\$769,364
Needed by December 31:	\$854,506

## Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	187
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,282,710



# You Are Welcome Here!

## Flower Calendar

The 2025 calendar is in the Narthex. You may also call the Chapel office to reserve a date. \$65 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](http://www.ameliachapel.com).

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## **Today We Pray For**

### **Chapel Members**

Maggie Bruce  
Janet McGugan  
Jim Stevenson  
Barbara Tucker

### **Relatives**

Dave Drissel,  
brother of Dianne Gruber  
Jim Spivey,  
brother of Debbie Hyde  
Morgan DeNoers,  
son of Harry DeNoers

### **Flowers**

"In memory of our  
granddaughter Fiona King"  
-Tom & Loraine King

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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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