



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

January 18, 2026

Serve Sunday

9:00 am Service



The Good Shepherd " by Bartolome Esteban Murillo Spanish baroque painter (1617-1682) Prado Museum in Madrid, Spain Christ is often painted as the Good Shepherd symbolizing his role of defender and protector. Murillo purposely depicts Christ as a child. By so doing, the viewer drawn in by the shepherd child's direct gaze might ask, "Have I let myself become more childlike to experience the joy that Jesus wants me to have?" - Derek Rotty

The Book of Commissioning
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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

Semon Notes

Gathering Music
He Leads Me Medley
Two Meditations from Psalm 23

Jennifer St. Clair
arr. Victor Labenske
Joel Raney

Comfort - "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."
Contentment - "Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me."

Welcome & Call To Worship

Organ Prelude *Hymn of Joy* *arr. John C. Phillips*

***Hymn 95** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* *JOYFUL SONG*

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 *Listen God is Calling* *NENO LAKE MUNGU*

Prayer of Installation

Ron Holmes- Buildings, Grounds & Security
Howard Jones- Treasurer
Dorothy Little- Worship Chair

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 156 *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* *PUER NOBIS*

KEY: (*) Indicates standing if able.

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

Our Savior, Our Shepherd

arr. Gayden Sikes

*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

Here I Am, Lord

arr. Jack Schrader

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.*

*I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them—they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my Word to them. Whom shall I send?*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame;
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to life to them. Whom shall I send?
Words by Daniel L. Schutte. Based on Isaiah 6:8 & 1 Samuel 3:4.*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:1-11

Leader: All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.

Sermon

The Book of Commissioning

Dr. Ken Jones

*Hymn 551

As a Fire is Meant for Burning

BEACH SPRING

*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

Toccatina

Walter O'Donnell

Healing Prayers

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

Worship Notes

Today is the 2nd 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, January 18

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

Monday, January 19

10:00 am: Jan Smith's Bible Study class

Tuesday, January 20

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

Wednesday, January 21

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

Thursday, January 22

8:55 am: Adventures in Prayer

Next Sunday, January 25

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

Bible Study Classes

- Sundays at 10:15 am (Meeting Room)
- Mondays at 10:00 am: Jan Smith's Bible Study class
- Tuesdays at 10:30 am: Men's & Women's Bible study class. Books are available for purchase in the Chapel office.

Sanctity Of Human Life

(SOHL) observance is this Sunday, Jan 18, to celebrate that every person is "fearfully and wonderfully made by God" Psalm 139:14. More information in print format is in the narthex to take and read more about this day set aside to focus on the value of every human life!

Coed Breakfast

Date: February 6 | Time: 7:30 am
Speaker: Blake Silverstrom, Chief Development & Marketing Officer for MAPS

Chapel Tables

Chapel Tables is a social activity of informal dinners (in homes or restaurants) with groups of four to eight. Group members rotate responsibility each month for hosting in homes (a different home each month) or making reservations in restaurants. All adults members and non members in our congregation are invited to participate. We want to get to know you; come dine with fellow Chapel members and grow closer to others in the Chapel family. Sign up on your own or with a friend. Everyone registered by **this Monday, January 19, 2026** will be assigned a group and contacted by a group leader. Groups will meet for the first time in February. Assignments to groups will be made according to individuals' preferences. Sign up sheets will be located in the Chapel office and Narthex. Questions? Email Kathie Davis at kathiewd@gmail.com

Ladies Craft Group

Starting Wednesday, January 21 from 12:30-2:30 pm, our Ladies Craft Group is back! Join us every Wednesday for creativity and conversation. We invite everyone to join whether you're an experienced crafter or looking for something new.

New Member Q&A

This Q&A is for those interested in learning more about the Chapel and how to join.
Date: January 26 | Time 10:15
Location: The Library

Save The Date:

Join us on March 4, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. for an extraordinary evening with VOCES8, 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.

Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	\$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	\$63,698
Needed by December 31:	\$1,579,344

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	170
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,330,230

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
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Dootsie Krenach
Spence Turner
Maggie Bruce
Harry DeNoers
Dick Devoe

Relatives

Dave Drissel,
brother of Dianne Gruber
Hayley Brammer, daughter
in-law of The Brammers

Flowers

"Blessings for Marie &
Phillip"
Much love, Lynne & Len
Pelletier

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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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