

July 27, 2025

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Service



"Joseph Pardons His Brothers" by Italian Renaissance artist Bacchiacca (1494–1557) is part of the collection at The National Gallery in London. Acts of forgiveness and reconciliation have long been powerful themes in art history, and the story of Joseph forgiving his brothers serves as a compelling example

Message of Providence Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor Our Vision:
To develop mature Christian disciples
who compassionately respond to the needs of others.

Sermon Notes

Gathering Music

We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen/All Day, All Night Promised Land Jennifer St. Clair arr. Cindy Berry arr. Mark Hayes arr. Joseph Martin

Welcome & Call To Worship

Organ Prelude Fill My Cup, Lord arr. Herbert Colvin

*Hymn 9 Come, Let Us Praise the Lord DARWALL'S 148th

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.

Vocal Solo

How Lovely are Thy Dwellings
Robyn Lamp

arr. Samuel Liddle

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.

KEY: (*) Indicates standing if able.

*Hymn 65

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

DUNDEE

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

arr. Sandra W. Jarrell

*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 Eagle's Wings

arr. Mark Hayes

And He will raise you up on Eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of His hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust."

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear. Under His wings your refuge, Hid faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day. Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

For to His angels, He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways. Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. Words adapted from Psalm 91 by Michael Joncas.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

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

Sermon

Message of Providence

Dr. Ken Jones

*Hymn 78

God of All Ages, History's Maker

BUNESSAN

*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

Stand Up for Jesus and Onward Christian Soldiers

arr. Paul Mickelson

Healing Prayers

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

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.

The Church Year

Anchoring our worship life as a whole is the Church Year, an ancient spiritual pattern based on the story of Jesus' incarnation, death, and resurrection. The flavor and tone of things at Amelia Plantation Chapel varies dramatically along with the seasons: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and the Ordinary Time of summer and fall. This rhythm is highly visible on Sundays, but it also means our year is punctuated by a few other high Holy Days as well: Christmas Eve, Reformation Sunday, All Saints' Day, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Ascension Day. We encourage everyone to draw near to the Trinity of God, marking time according to the Gospel.

New Chapel Directory Available!

We're very pleased to announce the release of our new Chapel Directory!

- You can access it online at www.ameliachapel.com under the "Directory" tab at the top of the homepage
- Directions for accessing the directory have been emailed to all members
- Printed copies are also available in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, please contact our Communications Coordinator Savanna at info@ameliachapel.com or call the Chapel office at 904-277-4414.

Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Today, July 27

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, July 28

10:00 am: Petal Pushers

10:00 am: Coed Bible Study (Meeting Room)

Tuesday, July 29

10:30 am: Coed Bible Study (Last Class)

Wednesday, July 30

3:00 pm: Choir Practice

Next Sunday, August 3

8:30 am: Choir Practice (Choir Room)

9:00 am: Worship Service

10:00 - 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship (FH) 10:15 am: *Sojouners* (Meeting Room)

11:15 am: Worship Service

Bible Study Classes

& Exciles, led by Richard Doster (held in the pick them up in the Chapel office. Meeting Room.)

Mondays at 10:00 am - Coed Bible Study on the Book of John, led by Jan Smith (held in the Meeting Room.)

Flower Calendar

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

Live Streaming Volunteers Needed:

We're looking for new team members to join our Live Stream Outreach Program.

No experience is necessary-training will be starting soon.

Commitment: Just one Sunday a month for one service.

Couples are welcome to volunteer together! You're invited to stop by the booth any Sunday to observe and learn more.

For additional information, please contact Bob Stichweh at restichweh@gmail.com.

Save The Date:

Fall Bible study will begin on Tuesday, September 9 at 10:30 AM.

- •Women will study Women of the New Testament.
- •Men will study *John Stott's Revelation: The* Triumph of God.

Books will be available starting August 3 in the Chapel office.

Men's Breakfast Fall Speaker Schedule:

- •September 12 Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor
- •October 10 Bill George, CBS Director
- •November 7- Rein Preik, Testimonial

Devotional Books

If you are looking for any of the three Sunday Bible Study at 10:15 AM – Sojouners devotional books the Chapel offers, you may

We are still accepting pledges for 2025

Offerings

Budgeted Offerings for 2025: \$1,623,870 Received Year to Date: \$966,386 Needed by December 31: \$657,484

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date: 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 glutenfree 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 glutenfree 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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Relatives

Dave Drissel. brother of Dianne Gruber Jim Spivey, brother of Debbie Hyde Morgan DeNoers, son of Harry DeNoers Charles Brammer III, grandson of the Brammers Meredeth & Molly Austin, daughters of Jennifer St. Clair

Flowers

"For God's Blessing on our 40 years together" -Bryan & Karen Tabler "In honor of our 65th anniversary" -Bill & Sheila Braddock

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