



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

9:00 am Service



“The Palm Sunday Procession in the Streets of Jerusalem “
by James Tissot French painter (1836-1902)

In the collection of the Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY

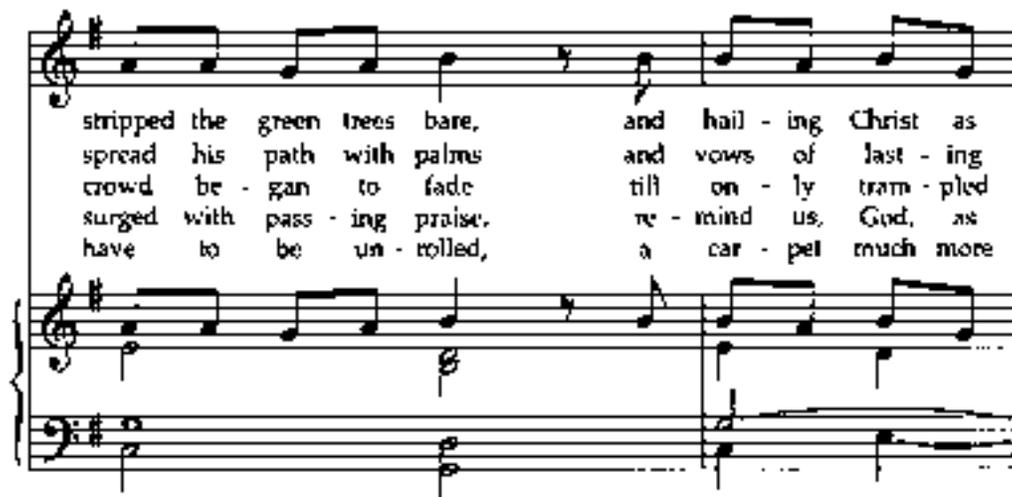
The King of Peace
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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

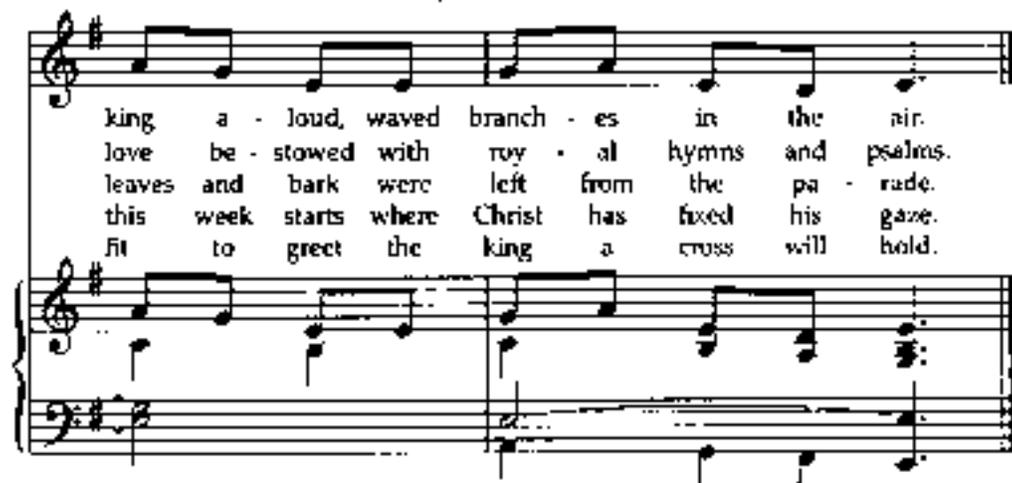
A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd



1 A cheer - ing, chant - ing, diz - zy crowd had
2 They laid their gar - ments in the road and
3 When day dimmed down to deep - ening dark the
4 Lest we be fooled be - cause our hearts have
5 In - stead of palms, a wind - ing sheet will



stripped the green trees bare, and hail - ing Christ as
spread his path with palms and vows of last - ing
crowd be - gan to fade till on - ly tram - pled
surged with pass - ing praise, re - mind us, God, as
have to be un - rolled, a car - pet much more



king a - loud, waved branch - es in the air.
love be - stowed with roy - al hymns and psalms.
leaves and bark were left from the pa - rade.
this week starts where Christ has fixed his gaze.
fit to greet the king a cross will hold.

This Palm Sunday hymn recreates the contrasting sounds of Holy Week, moving from the noisy public acclamations of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to the solitary silence of his body being prepared for burial. It gently reminds us that self-giving is the mark of Christ's true sovereignty.

Gathering Music

Jennifer St. Clair

Welcome & Call To Worship

Organ Prelude

Hail to the King

David Paxton

***Hymn 268**

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

TRURO

Invocation & Prayer of Confession

O most merciful God, our Heavenly Father, since you have given your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and your will and true obedience to your Word, to the end that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(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

Bless the Lord

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 Insert

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CHRISTIAN LOVE

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

The Old Rugged Cross

arr. Don Hustad

***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.*

KEY: (*) Indicates standing if able.

*Prayer of Dedication

Choral Anthem

My Savior's Love

arr. Lloyd Larson

*I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene.
I wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned unclean.*

*For me it was in the garden He prayed: "Not my will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs but sweat drops of blood for mine.*

*How marvelous, how wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, how wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me.*

*He took my sins and sorrows; He made them His very own.
He bore the burden to calvary, He suffered and died alone.*

*How marvelous, how wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, how wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me.*

Words by Charles H. Gabriel, (1856-1932)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

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

Sermon

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*Hymn 257

What Wondrous Love is This

WONDROUS LOVE

*Benediction

*Going Forth

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross v. 4

HAMBURG

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

Organ Postlude

Pain and Sorrow

G. F. Handel/arr. Allen James

Healing Prayers

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



After the service, please join us in the Fellowship hall for refreshments and conversation.

Also join our adult Sunday Bible study class at 10:15am for a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth in the Meeting Room or for elementary age children our Fellowship of Bible Investigators (FBI) in the Upper Room.

Please remember the library is conveniently open on Sunday's, making it easy to stop in and find the perfect Christian book to encourage you in your faith walk.

Please join us on April 12th from 10:00-11:00 am as we come together to celebrate the Sharps and wish them well on their next chapter as they move closer to family.

Worship Notes

Today is Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday Christians celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before his death and resurrection. Palm Sunday is often referred to as "Passion Sunday," and marks the beginning of Holy Week, which concludes on Easter Sunday.

The liturgical color for Palm Sunday is purple, the color of royalty. It reminds us of the somber reality that Christ the King came to die for all humankind.



Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Today, March 29

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)
10:15 am: Fellowship of Bible Investigators (UR)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Monday, March 30

10:00 am: Coed Bible Study class

Tuesday, March 31

10:30 am: Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 1

3:00 pm: Choir practice

Thursday, April 2 (Maundy Thursday)

8:55 am: Adventures in Prayer
5:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, April 3 (Good Friday)

5:00 pm: "The Trial of Jesus" by Buddy Jacobs

Next Sunday, April 5 (Easter Sunday)

7:00 am: Sunrise Worship Service at the Omni
8:00 am: Choir Practice (Choir room)
9:00 am: Worship Service
10:00 am: Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:15 am: Bible Study (Meeting room)
10:15am: Fellowship of Bible Investigators (Upper room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

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: Men's Bible study class. Starting April 7 the men will study the book of Ecclesiastes, focusing on how to live life now in light of the end of life to come. Study guides are available for purchase in the Church office.
- Sundays at 10:15 am childrens Bible study (Fellowship of Bible investigators) in the Upper room.

Easter Flowers

Envelopes for Easter flowers are now available in the Narthex and Chapel office. Please return envelopes in the offering plate or to the office **no later than March 31st.**

Holy Week Schedule

- Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 5:00 pm
- Good Friday, "The Trial of Jesus" by Buddy Jacobs at 5:00 pm
- Easter Sunday, April 5 -7:00 am sunrise service at the Omni- 9:00 & 11:15 am here at the Chapel

Easter - Flowering of the Cross

The Flowering of the Cross is a tradition that dates back to the 6th century. On Easter Sunday, members of the Chapel and all guests are invited to bring a fresh flower to place on the bare wooden cross at the front of the Chapel. The Flowering of the Cross is incredibly meaningful for our interdenominational church because it creates a beautiful illustration of Christ's resurrection, and makes for an amazing back drop for Easter photos. We invite all to participate in this wonderful Easter tradition.

Shepherd Meeting

Monday, April 14 at 1:00 PM in the meeting room, Dana McCoy will share about her role at the chapel, the services available to support you and your flock, and the vital importance of having a medical advocate.

Tuesday, April 21 at 1:00 PM in the meeting room, Pastor Ken will lead a continuing education session for Shepherds, offering valuable insights and guidance to strengthen your work.

Did you know you can support our Chapel in a tax-smart way?

If you're required to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA, you can give directly to qualified charities--like our Chapel--through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). This type of gift can count toward your RMD without increasing your taxable income, making it a simple and meaningful way to give. If you're interested in this tax-free giving option, speak to your tax advisor to see if a QCD is right for you.

Preservation Fund Update

Chapel Member Donations and Dollar Match

Funds Received as of March:	\$386,196
Donor Match Funds Still Available:	\$56,902
Donations Needed:	\$56,902
Preservation Fund Goal For 2026:	\$500,000

Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	\$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	\$434,742
Needed by December 31:	\$1,208,300

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	172
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,348,430

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
Dootsie Krenach
Harry DeNoers
Dick Devoe
Tom Jordan
Shirley Hargreaves
Marlene Strobach

Relatives

Hayley Brammer, daughter
in-law of The Brammers
Hilary Bayer, daughter of
Jerry & Beverly Wilkinson
Darryl Frick, brother of Laura
June McDuffie
Ashley Flynn, daughter of
William & Debbie Hyde
Gary Worley, father of
Jordan Worley
Dave Drissel, brother of
Dianne Gruber

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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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