



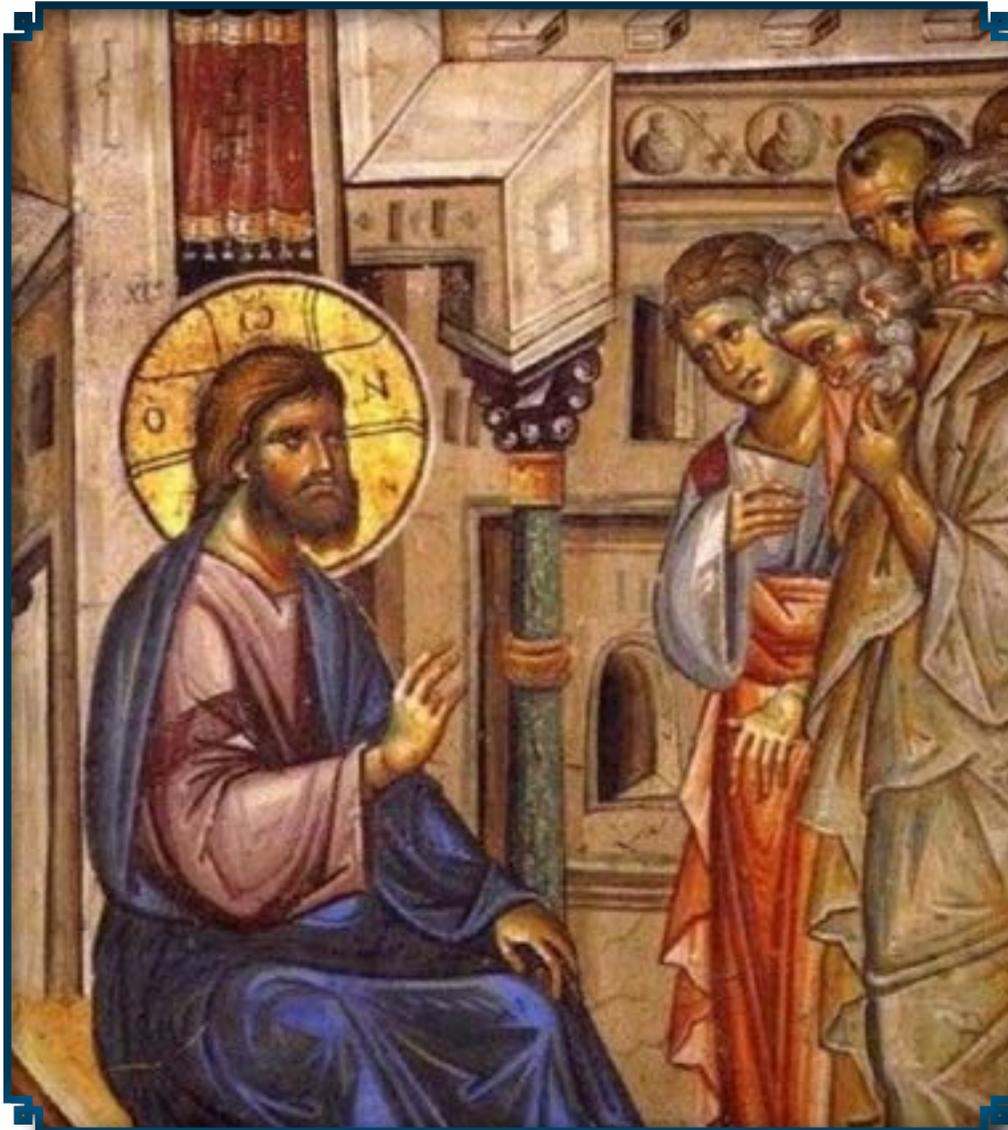
Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

February 22, 2026

First Sunday after Lent

9:00 am Service

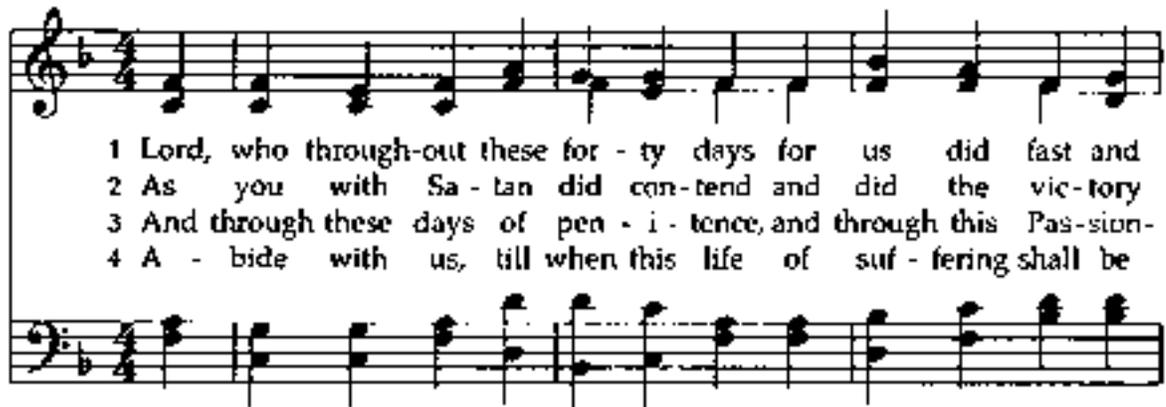


“Christ’s Final Address to the Apostles “
painted on a panel in the Monastery of Vatopedi, no attribution is given.
Possibly done by one of the monks in 1312. The monastery is on Mt. Athos on the
northeastern coast of Athos, Greece. The detail of this ancient painting shows the
consternation of the apostles upon hearing that Jesus will soon leave them. At this time
He tells the disciples that by loving one another they reflect God’s love for all humankind.

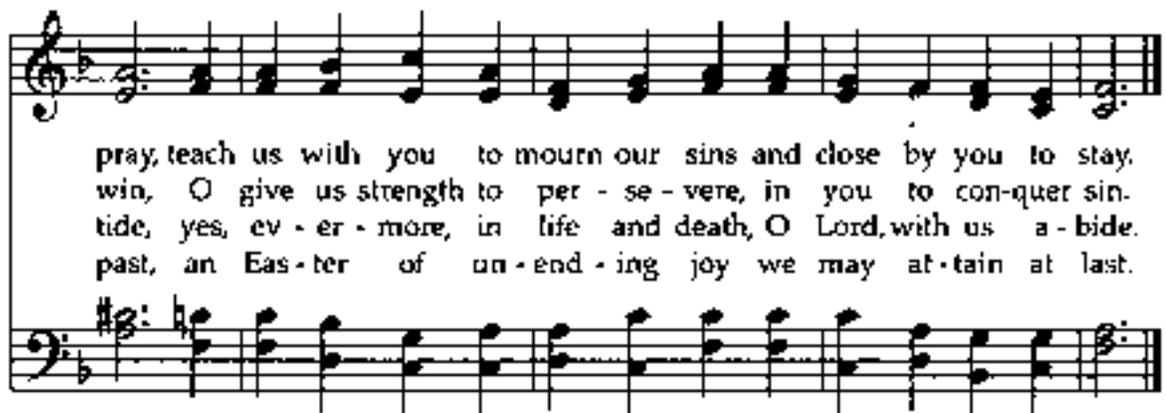
Love as Christ Loved You
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days



1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us did fast and
2 As you with Sa - tan did con-tend and did the vic-tory
3 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through this Pas-sion-
4 A - bide with us, till when this life of suf - fering shall be



pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.
win, O give us strength to per - se - vere, in you to con-quer sin-
tide, yes, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
past, an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

Gathering Music

Jennifer St. Clair

Welcome & Call To Worship

Organ Prelude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

arr. Don Hustad

*Hymn Insert

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

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

I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness

Antonín Dvořák

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 273

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with your Love

CHEREPONI

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

arr. Herbert Colvin

*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

Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You

Jay Althouse

*Lord, I stretch my hands to you; no other help I know.
If you should leave me all alone, where then, shall I go, O Lord?*

*Lord, I give my soul to you; I seek your care and love.
No other blessings do I need but those from you above.*

*Lord, I ask you: give me faith, and help me understand.
And Lord, when I this life shall leave, just hold me in your hand.*

Words by Jay Althouse, ©1992.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 13:31-38

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

Sermon

Love as Christ Loved You

Dr. Ken Jones

*Hymn 595

They'll Know We Are Christians

*Benediction

*Going Forth

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day.
That in Your Spirit strong and true our lives might be our gift to You.*

Organ Postlude

Prince Rupert March

George Blake

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.



Worship Notes

Today is the First Sunday in the season of Lent.

Lent is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. In Western Christianity, Ash Wednesday marks the first day, or the start of the season of Lent, which begins 40 days prior to Easter (Sundays are not included in the count).

Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ - his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection.

The liturgical color for Lent 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, February 22

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

Monday, February 23

10:00 am: Coed Bible Study class

Tuesday, February 24

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

Wednesday, February 25

3:30 pm Choir practice

Next Sunday, March 1

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)
10:15am: Fellowship of Bible Investigators (Upper room)
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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 & Women's Bible study class. Books are available for purchase in the Chapel office.
- Sundays at 10:15 am childrens Bible study (Fellowship of Bible investigators) in the Upper room.

Save the Date:

Date: March 9 Time: 9:30 am Homeless childrens Easter basket assembly

Save the Date: Lenten Soup Supper

Date: March 11 Time: 5:00pm

Lent Service Schedule

- Palm Sunday, March 29 at 9:00 & 11:15 am
- 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

Live Stream Help Needed

We are planning an information and review session for potential helpers in the near future. If you would be interested in learning more, you can stop up any Sunday and see how things work No experience necessary. Not every Sunday. Not both services. This mission continues to grow and we need more team members.

Stewardship Figures

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| Budgeted Offerings for 2026: | \$1,643,042 |
| Received Year to Date: | \$229,511 |
| Needed by December 31: | \$1,413,531 |

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Estimate of Giving Cards to Date: | 171 |
| Estimate of Giving Amount to Date: | \$1,343,230 |

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
Dootsie Krenach
Harry DeNoers
Dick Devoe
Jim Stevenson

Relatives

Dave Drissel,
brother of Dianne Gruber
Hayley Brammer, daughter
in-law of The Brammers
Hilary Bayer, daughter of
Jerry & Beverly Wilkinson
Darryll Frick, brother of Laura
June McDuffie

Flowers

"Celebrating Austen Spencer
born 2-25-2025"
-friend of Claudia
& George Watts

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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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