



# Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

June 7, 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Service



## “The Good Samaritan”

by Eugene Delacroix French painter (1798-1863).

This iconic painting depicts Christ’s teachings that we should love others as ourselves. Unselfishly giving aid to the needy enacts God’s teachings. This painting is in a private collection.

Justice That Transforms  
Rev. Blake Silverstrom

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

## O for a World

1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,  
 2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,  
 3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice  
 4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.  
 5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,

where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.  
 where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.  
 that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.  
 Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.  
 where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

Everything longed for in this text is a reminder of how far our present world is from what God wants. Yet this is not just wishful thinking; it is a call to action, a summons to participate in the fulfillment of God's desire for all earth's people to live in radical shalom.

TEXT: Miriam Therese Winter, 1987  
 MUSIC: Carl Gottlieb Gläser, 1828, arr. Lowell Mason, 1839  
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## Gathering Music

Dr. Anita Boyle Renfroe

## Welcome

Rev. Joseph Mayes

## Organ Prelude

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* Southern Harmony, arr. Sandra Jarrell

## Invocation

### \*Hymn 575

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

BEACH SPRING

## Call for Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, you call us to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you— yet we confess that we often fall short. We speak of love more easily than we live it. We cling to certainty when humility is required. We listen for voices that confirm our views instead of seeking what is true. Forgive us for the times we choose comfort over courage, silence over compassion, and judgment over grace. Teach us again how to walk with you, so that our faith may be seen in how we love our neighbors. Amen.(Silent Prayers)

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Despite our unfaithfulness, God is always faithful. God does not give up on us! By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven, renewed, and sent again to walk in God's ways. So let's give thanks for the good news!

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

### \*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

*Spirit of the Living God*

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### 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 555

*When the Church of Jesus*

KING'S WESTON

## Invitation to Christian Stewardship

KEY: (\*) Indicates standing if able.

**Offertory**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Folk Song from India, arr. Sandra 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**

*Christ Beside Me*

arr. Tom Fettke

*Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, the king of my heart.  
Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me- he will never depart.*

*Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife.  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, Light of my life.  
Adapted from St. Patrick's Breastplate.*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

Micah 6:8

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

**Message**

Justice That Transforms: From Cultural Justice to Christ-Centered Justice  
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**\*Hymn Insert**

*O for a World*

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**\*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**

*Spiritoso*

*Elisabetta de Gambarini*

**Healing Prayers**

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



## **Worship Notes**

Today is the Second 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.

**We welcome the Rev. Blake Silverstrom from MAP International to our pulpit.**

**Our guest organist is Dr. Anita Boyle Renfroe.**

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

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





# Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

## THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

### Today, June 7

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, June 8

10:30 am: Coed Bible Study

### Tuesday, June 9

10:30 am: Coed Summer Bible Study

### Wednesday, June 10

3:00 pm: Choir practice

### Next Sunday, June 14

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

### Tuesday Summer Bible Study

Date: Tuesday, June 9-July 28 | Time: 10:30 am  
We will use a DVD study by Dr. Derek Thomas, "Imprisoned-Faith in All Circumstances". No suffering goes to waste in the good plans of our sovereign God. We see glimpses of the truth through the surprising number of prison stories recorded in the Bible. Throughout the bible, God's people are thrown into dark dungeons, locked behind closed doors, and exiled to remote lands. Some of these individuals endured by trusting the Lord; others wavered in their faith. All of them leave valuable lessons about God's purposes for the trials that we face in this life (how did they cope? What did they learn? How did they respond?) This is open to both men and women. This will be held in the Meeting Room. Study guides will be provided. Questions? email Sally Ericksen, ericksenw@bellsouth.net

### Organ Donations Needed

We invite you to consider contributing to our Organ Fund. Your generosity will help preserve this important part of our worship tradition and ensure that future generations can experience the beauty of sacred music. No gift is too small, and every donation makes a meaningful difference. If you would like to contribute, please mark your offering "New Chapel Organ" or contact our financial administrator.

### Baby Bottle Blessings

We are still accepting baby bottles until the end of day Monday June 8.

### Finding Freedom Through Friendship

(FFF) inspires, empowers and sustains the socio-economic development of destitute women, children, and youth in Egypt and Guatemala. We work toward instilling independence and confidence at the emotional and physical level so that our participants gain freedom, dignity and security, allowing them to live to their full potential. Help Support this ministry by donating your used eyeglass. Donations will be accepted on June 14, 21, and 28. A collection basket will be available in the Narthex for your convenience. Thank you for your generous support of Chapel Ministries and for helping provide hope and care to others in our community.

### Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	\$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	\$744,280
Needed by December 31:	\$,898,762

### Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	171
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,348,170

Amelia Plantation Chapel will accept only cash, checks, stock, and online donations. Bitcoin, cryptocurrency, and other digital assets are not accepted at this time. The Chapel reserves the right to respectfully decline any gift that does not support the current or future mission of the congregation.

# You Are Welcome Here!

## Flower Calendar

The 2026 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](http://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  
Barbara Patton  
Vicky Easton

### **Relatives**

Darryl Frick, brother of  
Laura June McDuffie  
Dave Drissel,  
brother of Dianne Gruber  
Bobby Phillips,  
step-father of Tammy Beall

### **Flowers**

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

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