



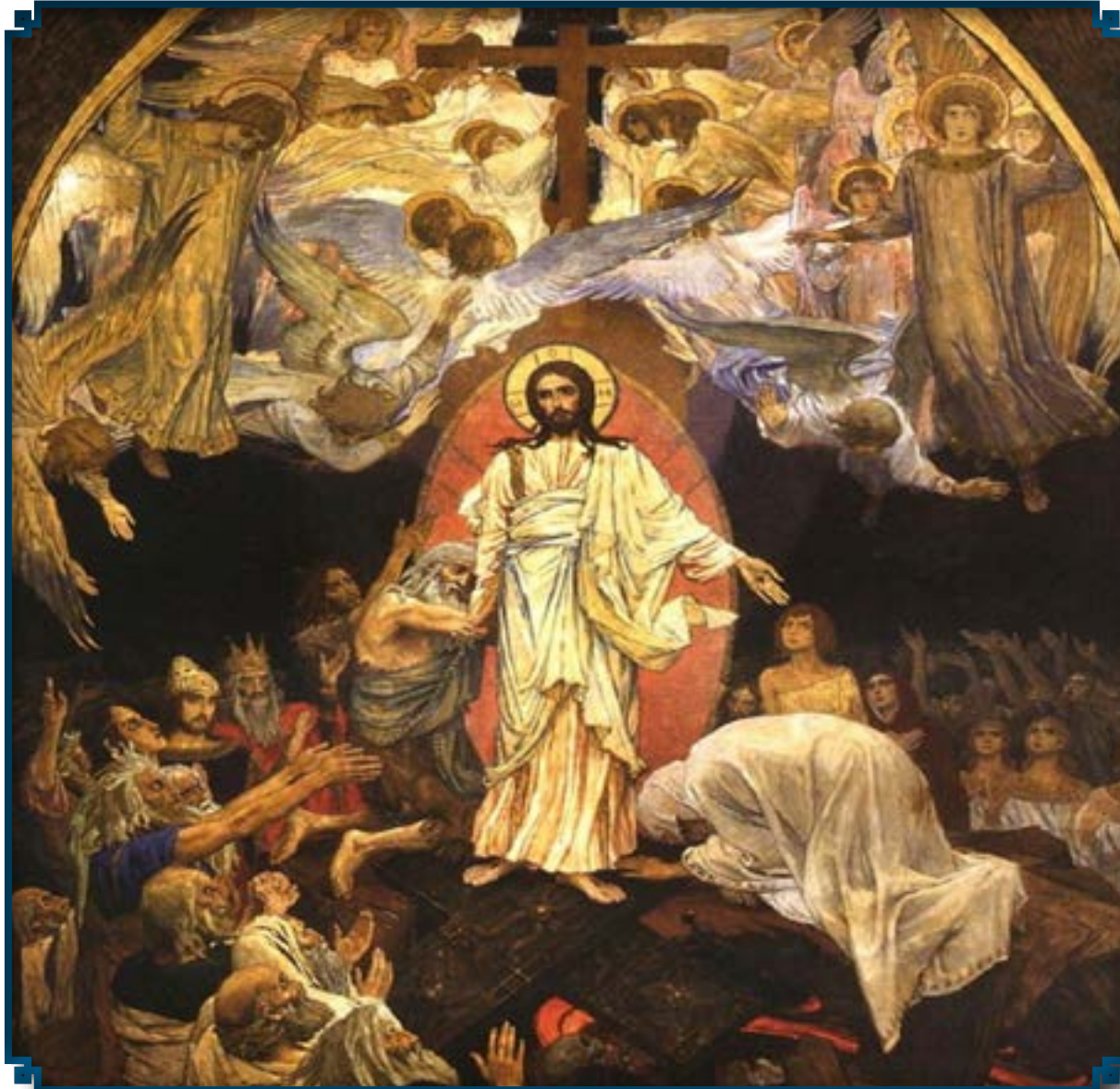
Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

July 19, 2026

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Service



“Harrowing into Hell”

by Victor Vasnetsov, Russian artist (1848-1926)

In Vasnetsov’s painting Christ has descended into Hell to rescue the righteous and to destroy the gates of hell. Adam is the first to be saved as Eve prostrates herself before Christ. This artwork is in the collection of the State Museum of the History of Religion in St. Petersburg, Russia.

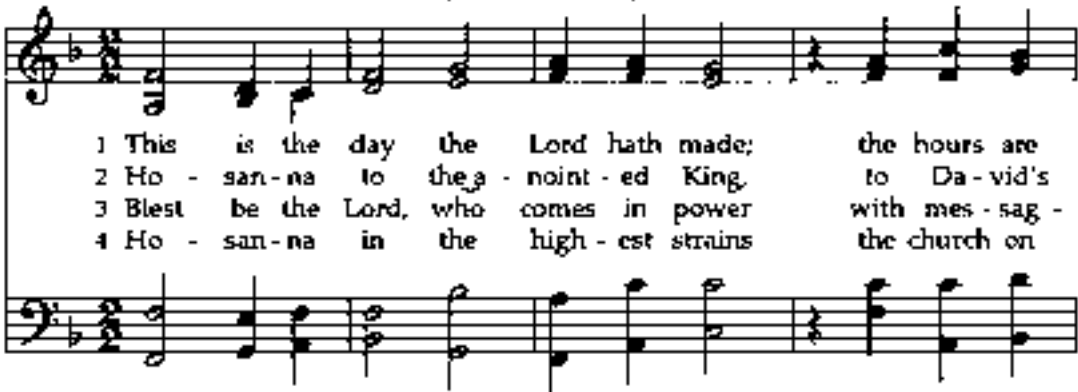
Christ Our Victor
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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

CELEBRATING TIME

This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

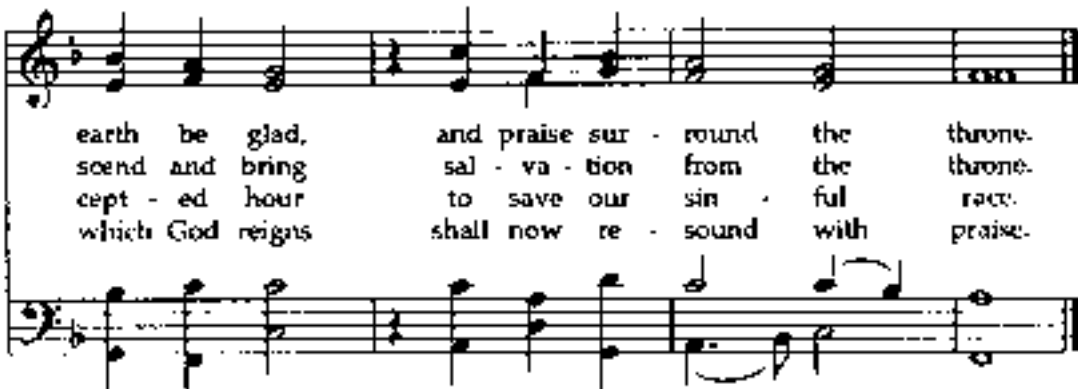
(Psalm 118)



1 This is the day the Lord hath made; the hours are
 2 Ho - san-na to the a - noint - ed King, to Da - vid's
 3 Blest be the Lord, who comes in power with mes - sag -
 4 Ho - san-na in the high - est strains the church on



all God's own. Let heaven re - joice; let
 ho - ly Son! Help us, O Lord; de -
 es of grace, who comes in this ac -
 earth can raise! The high - est heavens in



earth be glad, and praise sur - round the throne.
 send and bring sal - va - tion from the throne.
 cept - ed hour to save our sin - ful race.
 which God reigns shall now re - sound with praise.

These stanzas provide Warts's paraphrase of Psalm 118:24-29 (minus a stanza he inserted about Easter and Pentecost as part of his effort to Christianize the Psalms). They are set to a tune composed for and named by a Paul Gerhardt text, "Now Let All Thank and Bring Honor."

Gathering Music

Jennifer St. Clair

Welcome & Call To Worship

Organ Prelude

Canon in D

Johann Pachel

***Hymn 112**

You Servants of God

HANOVER

Invocation & Prayer of Confession

We confess to You, Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; That we have grievously sinned in thought, word, and deed. Make us truly contrite. Fill us with holy faith; And give us grace to amend our lives according to Your Word; For the glory of Your name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

WHELPTON

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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Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

Praise the Lord

Cesar Franck

***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**

KEY: (*) Indicates standing if able.



Choral Anthem

Creator of Beauty and Giver of Light

Mark Schweizer

*Creator of beauty and giver of light, who set the stars shining in dark sacred night;
We offer our music with hearts full of praise, with joyful thanksgiving for all of our days.*

*In pastures of heaven where green valleys sing, and high mountains echo, each prayer to our King.
May this song, a gift forever be found, now offered with grace, and eternity bound.*

*The journey of each soul remains in your care, your guidance and faithfulness, always you share.
Your Spirit within us, each strength that you send, returned to your glory, a world without end.*

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Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:13-15

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

Sermon

Christ Our Victor

Dr. Ken Jones

*Hymn 428

When Peace Like a River

VILLE DU HAVRE

*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

Toccata on "Regent Square"

Lani Smith

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.

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.

Worship Notes

Today is the Eighth 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.





Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Today, July 19

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 20

10:00 am: Coed Bible Study

Tuesday, July 21

10:30 am: Coed Summer Bible Study

Wednesday, July 22

3:00 pm: Choir Practice

Next Sunday, July 26

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 Coed Study of John's Gospel.
- Tuesdays at 10:30 am: Summer Coed Bible Study (Meeting Room)
- Tuesdays Coed Summer Bible Study at 10:30 am (Meeting Room) Men's and Women's study will resume in the fall

Tuesday Summer Bible Study

Date: Tuesday, June 9-July 28 | Time: 10:30 am
Join us for "Imprisoned Faith in All Circumstances" by Dr. Derek Thomas, a DVD study exploring faith and perseverance through the Bible's prison stories. Open to all; meets in the Meeting Room. Study guides provided. Questions? email Sally Ericksen, ericksenw@bellsouth.net.

Pastor Pop-Up Seminars with Dr. Jones

Join Dr. Jones for two engaging conversations exploring our congregational worship and church identity.

- "Why Do We Do That on Sunday?"

Explore the meaning behind the elements of Christian worship and how worship shapes our lives. Thursday, August 6 in the Chapel Sanctuary at 10:00am

- "The Power of an Interdenominational Church"

Learn how Christians from different traditions can find unity in Christ while celebrating their diversity. Thursday, August 13 in the Chapel Sanctuary at 10:00am

Come for one session or both. Whether you are new to the Chapel, exploring membership, or simply seeking to grow in your faith, these engaging and accessible seminars will help you connect more deeply with the historic Christian faith and the unique vision of our chapel.

9/11 Commemorative Service

Join us September 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Sanctuary for a service of remembrance, including the ringing of the chapel chimes in honor of those lost on 9/11. A moderated panel discussion with personal reflections and firsthand accounts will follow.

Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	\$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	\$907,147
Needed by December 31:	\$735,895

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

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

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.

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Today We Pray For

Chapel Members

Henry Turner
Dootsie Krenach
Dick Devoe
Tom Jordan
Shirley Hargreaves
Harry DeNoers
Sandy Karlovec

Relatives

Darryl Frick, brother of
Laura June McDuffie
Dave Drissel,
brother of Dianne Gruber
Bobby Phillips,
step-father of Tammy Beall
Amanda DeHaven, daughter of
Cheryl Donaldson

Flowers

"To the Glory of God"

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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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