Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

October 18, 2026 Stewardship Sunday 9:00 am Service



“Paul’s Farewell “
by Czech artist Franz Kadlik (1786-1840) Prague Castle Collection, Prague, Czech Republic

Only One Life to Steward
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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

Gathering Music Jennifer St.Clair

Welcome & Call To Worship

Organ Prelude *Thanks Be to Thee, O Lord* *Handel arr. Rick Parks*

***Hymn 579** *This is a Time to Remember* *DUDLEY*

Invocation & Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbor, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love and marred your image in us. We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us; forgive us and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light by the power of the Holy Spirit. 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.

Vocal Solo *Consecration* *transc. Craig Courtney*
John Tibbets, baritone

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 684** *For the Life That You Have Given* *PLEADING SAVIOR*

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory *Consecration and Remembrance* *Lani Smith*

***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 *O Give Thanks* *setting by Hal H. Hopson*

O give thanks to God the Lord! God alone be praised, songs of joy be raised.
Sing to all the world God's love and mercy.
O give thanks to God the Lord, whose love and mercy long endure.
Based on Psalm 136:1

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 20:35
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

Sermon Only One Life to Steward Dr. Ken Jones

***Hymn Insert** *Great God of Every Blessing* *AURELIA*

***Benediction**

***Going Forth** *So Send Us Out Into the World* *AZMON*
So send us out into the world your glory to proclaim,
And in your Holy Spirit's power to live and praise your name.

Organ Postlude *Toccatina* *Carl Simone*

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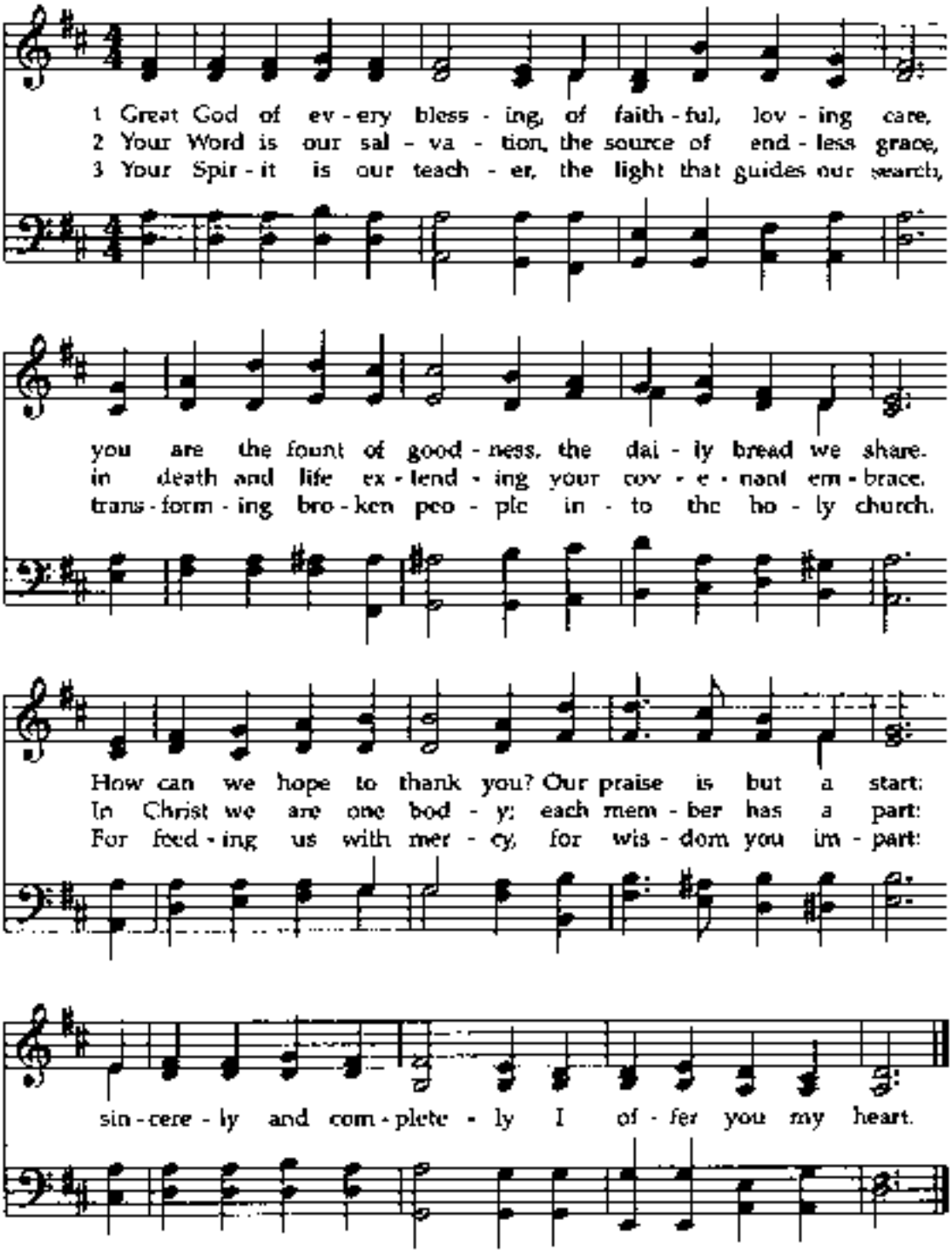
You may come to the side altar to receive a prayer for healing or other special needs

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.

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Great God of Every Blessing



Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this text sums up his liturgical theology, ending each stanza with his motto: *Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere*. By moving from plural to singular the stanzas show how corporate faith becomes personal piety.

TEXT: David Campbell, 2009
MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864
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AURELIA
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Worship Notes

Today is the Twenty First 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.

Come Sing with the Chapel Choir!

Do you love music? Have you ever thought about singing in a choir—or perhaps it’s been a while since you’ve had the opportunity? We would love to welcome you to the Chapel Choir! Our choir is a wonderful group of people who enjoy making music together, sharing fellowship, and helping lead our congregation in worship. All are welcome, and you don’t need to be a professional singer or have years of choir experience. Just bring your love of music and a willingness to give it a try.

Not sure you’re ready to join? Come sit in on a rehearsal! There’s no pressure and no commitment—just come, meet the choir, sing with us, and see what you think. You may discover that Wednesday rehearsal becomes one of the highlights of your week. There is always room for another voice, and we would love for that voice to be yours!
For more information, see Joseph after worship or email:joseph@ameliachapel.com.

Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Today, October 18
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: Children's Bible Study (Upper Room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Tuesday, October 20
10:30: Men's Bible Study (Library)
10:30: Women's Bible Study (Meeting Room)

Wednesday, October 21
3:00 pm: Choir Practice

Thursday, October 22
10:00 am: Pastor Pop-Up

Next Sunday, October 25
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: Children's Bible Study (Upper Room)
11:15 am: Worship Service
5:00 pm: Welcome Back Dinner (Walkers Landing)

Bible Study Classes
- Sunday Bible Study: Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the Meeting Room
- Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Library. This fall's study is *Hebrews: A 12-Week Study (Knowing the Bible) by Matthew Capps*.
- Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. This fall's study is *Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust by Sharla Fritz*.
- Fellowship of Bible Investigators (Children's Bible Study): Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the Upper Room.

Pastor Pop-Ups
Date: October 22 | Time: 10:00 am
Topic: Living Out Our Chapel Vision: The Trauma-Informed Church.
Date: October 29 | Time: 10:00 am
Topic: The Doctrines of Grace: Discovering Why All Christians Believe in the biblical doctrine of predestination. Come explore these important biblical truths and deepen your understanding of the Christian faith.

Shepherd Meeting
Date: November 4 | Speaker: Jim Tippins

Men's Fall Breakfast Schedule
Nov. 13 -*Tim Dunlevy, Chairman of Nassau county Young Life | Dan Binette, Area Director | Mary Shore, Staff Associate*
Jan. 8- *Dan Goodrich*

Homeless Children Ministries
HC Ministries is entering its 12th year of providing Christmas gifts and sharing the Gospel with vulnerable children in Nassau County. Last Christmas, the ministry served 179 children, and this year it provided 150 Easter baskets. Volunteers are needed to call families, shop, and wrap gifts. Donations and prayers are also welcome. To help, call Claudia Smith at (912) 294-4778. Checks payable to Homeless Children Ministries may be mailed to Sandy Malone, 110 Marsh Creek Rd., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

Operation Christmas Child
Operation Christmas Child is more than a shoebox filled with gifts. IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS! It is an opportunity to share the love of Jesus with children around the world. Would you prayerfully consider being a part of this incredible ministry? Shoeboxes are available in the Narthax. Please return your filled shoebox to the Chapel by November 1st.

Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	$1,321,616
Needed by December 31:	$321,426

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	173
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	$1,354,420

Stewardship Estimate of Giving Cards 2027

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	4

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

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Dick Devoe
Tom Jordan
Harry DeNoers
Ron Heymann
Shirley Hargreaves
Sewell Harlin
Lillie Bowman
Lynn Pelletiere
Jay Niles
Jennifer Preik

Relatives
Darryl Frick,
brother of Laura June McDuffie
David & Dorothy Drissel,
brother & sister of Dianne Gruber
Bobby Phillips,
step-father of Tammy Beall
Gary Wilkins,
son in law of Pat & Bob Stichweh

In Sympathy to
Charlotte Davenport on the passing of George

Flowers
"Happy 11th birthday Collette King"

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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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