



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

September 6, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Service



"The Wife of Zebedee Interceding with Christ over her Sons"
by Paolo Veronese Venetian painter (1528-1588)
Burghley House Stamford, U.K.

Serve as Christ Served
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

Brethren, We have Met to Worship William Moore/Arr. Carolyn Hamlin

*Hymn 388

O God in Whom All Life Begins

NOEL

Invocation & Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life by the power of the Holy Spirit, to the glory of your great name. 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.*

*Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Vocal Trio

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Victoria Isernia, Robyn Lamp, Toni Myers

arr. Lani Smith

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 576

Make Me a Servant

SERVANT

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

Lord, Here am I

John Ness Beck arr. Alice Jordan

KEY: (*) Indicates standing if able.

*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

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

arr. Sean Paul

*O Let me walk with Thee, My God. Show me the way that I should go.
Place thou my trembling hand in Thine, and sweet communion with me hold.
Sometimes the path I may not see, yet, Jesus, let me walk with Thee.*

*I cannot, dare not, walk alone; the tempest rages in the sky.
Thousands of snares beset my feet, thousands of foes against me rise.
Speak "peace" and calm the raging sea. O Master, let me walk with Thee.*

*If I may rest my hand in Thine. I'll count the joys of earth but loss,
And firmly, bravely journey on; I'll bear the banner of the cross.
Till heaven's glorious gates I see; yet, Savior, let me walk with Thee.
O Jesus, let me walk with Thee.*

Words by L.D. Avery-Stuttle (1855-1933)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 20:17-28

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

Sermon

Serve as Christ Served

Dr. Ken Jones

*Hymn 690

We Remember You

EUCCHARIST

Invitation to The Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Sanctus (sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and Might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.



Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

All (sung): Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Words of Administration & Distribution

***Hymn 391**

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

***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

Short Fantasy in A Minor

Walker Baylor

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 Fifteenth 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, September 6

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, September 7 (Labor Day)

Office is Closed

Wednesday, September 9

3:00 pm: Choir Practice

Thursday, September 10

8:55 am: Adventures in Prayer
10:00 am: 9/11 Memorial service (Office will be closed during this time)

Next Sunday, September 13

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

Bible Study Classes

- Sunday Bible Study: Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the Meeting Room
- Coed Bible Study: Mondays at 10:00 a.m., led by Jan Smith studying the Gospel of John
- Men's Bible Study: Resumes Tuesday, September 15, 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: Resumes Tuesday, September 15, 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): Resumes Sunday, September 13, at 10:15 a.m. in the Upper Room.

Commemorative 9/11 Service

Join us to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of 9/11 with a Memorial Service and Panel Discussion **this Thursday, September 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel sanctuary.** This gathering will honor the lives lost on 9/11 while helping a new generation understand the enduring impact of that day on our nation and the importance of remaining One Nation Under God. The memorial service will include the ringing of the Chapel Chimes.

Following the service, guests will participate in a moderated panel discussion led by a professional counselor, offering personal reflections and firsthand accounts from those connected to the events of 9/11

Featured Guests:

Daniel Goodrich — Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer who documented Ground Zero
Dr. Ken Jones — Deputy on duty in Northern Virginia during the attack on the Pentagon
Retired Officer Art Cusick — Member of President Bush's security detail in Sarasota, Florida, on the morning of 9/11.

The program will also include a special tribute to the heroes of United Flight 93, including a letter from David Beamer, father of Todd Beamer, whose courageous words, "Let's Roll," became a lasting symbol of American resolve.

Welcome Back Oyster Roast

Save the date for our Annual Welcome Back Dinner on October 25 at 5:00 p.m. at Walker's Landing. Additional details will be shared as we get closer to the event.

Men's Fall Breakfast Schedule

Oct. 9 - Dr. Ken Jones
Nov. 13 - Young Life

Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	\$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	\$1,151,546
Needed by December 31:	\$491,496

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

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

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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Keith Erdahl
Ron Heymann
Shirley Hargreaves
Sewell Harlin
Lillie Bowman
Lynn Pelletiere

Relatives

Darryl Frick,
brother of Laura June McDuffie
Dave Drissel,
brother of Dianne Gruber
Bobby Phillips,
step-father of Tammy Beall
Marilyn Branton,
mother of Bob Foery
Gary Wilkins,
son in law of Pat & Bob Stichweh

Flowers

"In memory of Gus Heatwole"

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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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