



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

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Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

Sermon: Christ is Risen Today! | Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

Contemporary Worship Leader, Terry Thrift

***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.

Our Vision:

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

CHAPEL SYMBOLISM

in the original design of Amelia Plantation Chapel, 1990

Light

Light is the theme of the Chapel. The word *light* appears in the Old Testament more than 140 times and in the New Testament more than 70 times. Whether it is the Psalmist professing "The Lord is my light and my salvation," or our Lord declaring, "I am the light of the world," *light* is an important word and symbol throughout the scriptures and in our Christian faith. This theme of light is symbolized throughout the Chapel building.



Entrance Doors

Upon approaching the Chapel, the first sight is that of the hand-carved mahogany entrance doors, which depict the light of that first resurrection morn. In front of the resurrection scene is a highly stylized copper cross that is to symbolize the fact that only through the darkness of the cross of Christ can we partake of the light of the resurrection. The entrance doors are a constant reminder to all who enter that as Christians we are the risen ones who come into the sanctuary, through the cross of Christ, as forgiven sinners in the hope of the resurrection.



Stained Glass Windows and Chapel Spire

The stained-glass windows and chapel spire depict the light of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first person in the Trinity, God the Father, is symbolized in the Chapel spire which lifts one's eyes toward heaven. God the Son is symbolized in the stained-glass cross. In a stroke of genius, the artist included at the base of the cross "sea oats," symbolizing that only through death does new life arise. The third person of the Trinity, God the Holy Spirit, is symbolized in the form of a dove. Rather than showing the dove descending, the artist chose to display the dove hovering over the world to symbolize that the Holy Spirit is active in the world today through the church.



Chancel Window and Cross

The twenty-eight-foot chancel window is another of the striking features of the Chapel. In the middle of the clear window is a ten-foot beveled glass cross. Because of its beveled texture, the prisms of light that shine through the cross are a constant reminder of the love God radiates to the world through his beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.



Large Side Windows

These windows symbolize the light of opportunity. Light is not simply to shine in but to allow us to see out and to see the needs of those around us who are hurting, bruised and bleeding, and to bring God's healing light to them. God's light is not to be hoarded, but to be share



Chancel Furniture

The pulpit symbolizes the light of God's word proclaimed. The communion table symbolizes the light of God's word made visible through the bread and the wine. The baptismal font symbolizes the light of God's word to cleanse us from our sins and to make us a part of His church.



Positioning of the Congregation

The congregation is ideally positioned with respect to the chancel and music areas so the gathered people of God may sing, hear, and pray that the light of the world might be revealed and reflected in their lives.



Order of Worship

Gathering

- Songs of Worship
- Prayers of Adoration, Confession, & Assurance of Pardon
- Doxology and the Creed
- Praise Team & Offering

Service of the Word

- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture Reading
- Sermon

Sending

- The Lord's Prayer
- Song of Praise
- Benediction
- Going Forth

Flowers

"In honor of our 50th anniversary"
- Jim & Nancy Williams

Today We Pray For

Chapel Members

Henry Turner
Dootsie Krenach
Harry DeNoers
Dick Devoe
Tom Jordan
Shirley Hargreaves
Marlene Strobach

Relatives

Hayley Brammer, daughter in-law of The Brammers
Hilary Bayer, daughter of Jerry & Beverly Wilkinson
Darryl Frick, brother of Laura June McDuffie
Ashley Flynn, daughter of William & Debbie Hyde
Gary Worley, father of Jordan Worley
Dave Dissel, brother of Dianne Gruber