



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

August 23, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Service



"Baptizing the Centurion Cornelius"

by Francesco Trevisani (1656-1746) Italian painter. Location of painting is in the Jesi Civic Art Gallery, Jesi, Italy. This painting depicts the baptism of the centurion Cornelius, the first recorded Gentile to be baptized into the Christian faith. His baptism signifies the acceptance of all who believe in Jesus Christ of Nazareth, regardless of their background. On that same occasion, Cornelius's household and others who had received the Holy Spirit were also baptized.

Jesus, the One who Does Good and Heals
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

What a Mighty God We Serve/He Is Lord/Agnus Dei

arr. Don Wyrzten

***Hymn 63**

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

DUKE STREET

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.*

***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

There is a Longing in Our Hearts

LONGING

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 61**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

WELLESLEY

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

Jesus Loves Me William B. Bradbury arr. Albin C. Whitworth

***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

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

K. Lee Scott

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be.
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And with actions bold and meek, for Christ my Savior, speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;
Against all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let the word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.*

Words, Thomas T. Lynch (1818-1871)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:33-48

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

Sermon

Jesus, the One who Does Good and Heals

Dr. Ken Jones

*Hymn 603

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

*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

Fanfare on Lobe den Herren

arr. Craig A. Penfield

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 Thirteenth 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, August 23

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, August 24

10:00 am: Coed Bible Study

Wednesday, August 26

3:00 pm: Choir Practice

Next Sunday, August 30

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.
- Men's Bible study resumes Tuesday, September 15, at 10:30 am in the Library. Study guides will be: *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 will be *Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust* by Sharla Fritz. Study guides will be available for purchase beginning the first week of September.
- Fellowship of Bible Investigators (children's Bible study) resumes Sunday September 13 at 10:15 am in the Upper Room.

Commemorative 9/11 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.

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

Petal Pusher Volunteers Needed

Our beloved Petal Pushers and Pedal Express team are looking for volunteers! Help us share a little joy with members of our church family by creating beautiful bouquets or delivering them to recipients.

If you would like to be part of this meaningful ministry, please contact Patti Pitts or email info@ameliachapel.com.

Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	\$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	\$1,015,751
Needed by December 31:	\$627,291

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	172
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,352,270

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
Charlie Brammer
Sewell Harlin
Jan Bryant Smith
Lillie Bowman

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

Flowers

"In honor of Bo & Diane Duffy's
50th anniversary"

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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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