



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

March 22, 2026

Lent V

9:00 am Service



“The High Priestly Prayer “ by Eugene Burnand Swiss painter (1850-1921)

The painting is located in the Musee cantonal's Beaux-Arts Lausanne, Switzerland

The Last Supper has been finished and Jesus offers this special prayer for Himself, His apostles, and for all His believers before leading the disciples to the Garden of Gethsemane.

This is Life Eternal
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;

lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
 the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad; I
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream; my
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and

found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
 thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
 in that light of life I'll walk till trav - eling days are done.

Gathering Music

Jennifer St. Clair

Welcome & Call To Worship

Organ Prelude

A Prayer Ascending

Lani Smith

***Hymn 46**

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

AMSTERDAM

Invocation & Prayer of Confession

O most merciful God, our Heavenly Father, since you have given your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and your will and true obedience to your Word, to the end that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

Hear My Prayer
John Tibbetts, baritone

Antonín Dvořák

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

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

Jesus Paid It All

arr. Robert J. Hughes

***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 Sacred, Wondrous Love

arr. Heather Sorenson

*O sacred head now wounded with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns Thine only crown.
How pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn.
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!*

*What Thou, my Lord has suffered was all for sinners' gain.
Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place.
Look on me with Thy favor. Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.*

*What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love for Thee!*

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?
O sacred head now wounded with grief and shame weighed down.
Words: Paul Gerhardt, (1607-1676) and American Folk Hymn.*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 17: 1-1

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

Sermon

The is Life Eternal

Dr. Ken Jones

***Hymn 255**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

***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

Grave from the Fantasia in G

J. S. Bach

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.

Also join our adult Sunday Bible study class at 10:15am for a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth in the Meeting Room or for elementary age children our Fellowship of Bible Investigators (FBI) in the Upper Room.

Please remember the library is conveniently open on Sunday's, making it easy to stop in and find the perfect Christian book to encourage you in your faith walk.

Worship Notes

Today is the Fifth Sunday in the season of Lent.

Lent is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. In Western Christianity, Ash Wednesday marks the first day, or the start of the season of Lent, which begins 40 days prior to Easter (Sundays are not included in the count).

Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ - his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection.

The liturgical color for Lent is purple, the color of royalty. It reminds us of the somber reality that Christ the King came to die for all humankind



Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Today, March 22

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: Fellowship of Bible Investigators (Upper room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Monday, March 23

10:00 am: Coed Bible Study class

Tuesday, March 24

10:30 am: Men's & Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 25

3:00 pm: Choir practice

Saturday, March 28

11:00 am: Sally Cockayne's Memorial Service

Next Sunday, March 29 (Palm Sunday)

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: Fellowship of Bible Investigators (Upper room)
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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: Men's & Women's Bible study class. Books are available for purchase in the Chapel office.
- Sundays at 10:15 am childrens Bible study (Fellowship of Bible investigators) in the Upper room.

Easter Flowers

Envelopes for Easter flowers are now available in the Narthex and Chapel office. Please return envelopes in the offering plate or to the office **no later than March 31st**.

Holy Week Schedule

- Palm Sunday, March 29 at 9:00 & 11:15 am
- Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 5:00 pm
- Good Friday, "The Trial of Jesus" by Buddy Jacobs at 5:00 pm
- Easter Sunday, April 5 -7:00 am sunrise service at the Omni- 9:00 & 11:15 am here at the Chapel

VBS Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, and is an incredible opportunity to share God's love, build meaningful connections, and make a lasting impact in the lives of children in our church and community. If you would like to volunteer you can sign up on our website at www.ameliachapel.com or by using our sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Preservation Fund Update

We are almost at our goal!
Chapel Member Donations and Dollar Match
Funds Received as of March: \$386,196
Donor Match Funds Still Available: \$56,902
Donations Needed: \$56,902
Preservation Fund Goal For 2026: \$500,000

Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026: \$1,643,042
Received Year to Date: \$409,612
Needed by December 31: \$1,233,430

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date: 172
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date: \$1,348,430

You Are Welcome Here!

Flower Calendar

The 2025 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
Harry DeNoers
Dick Devoe
Tom Jordan

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 Drissel, brother of
Dianne Gruber

Flowers

"In memory of Phillip"
-Patricia Hufenbecher

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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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