Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

October 4, 2026 | World Communion Sunday | 9:00 am Service
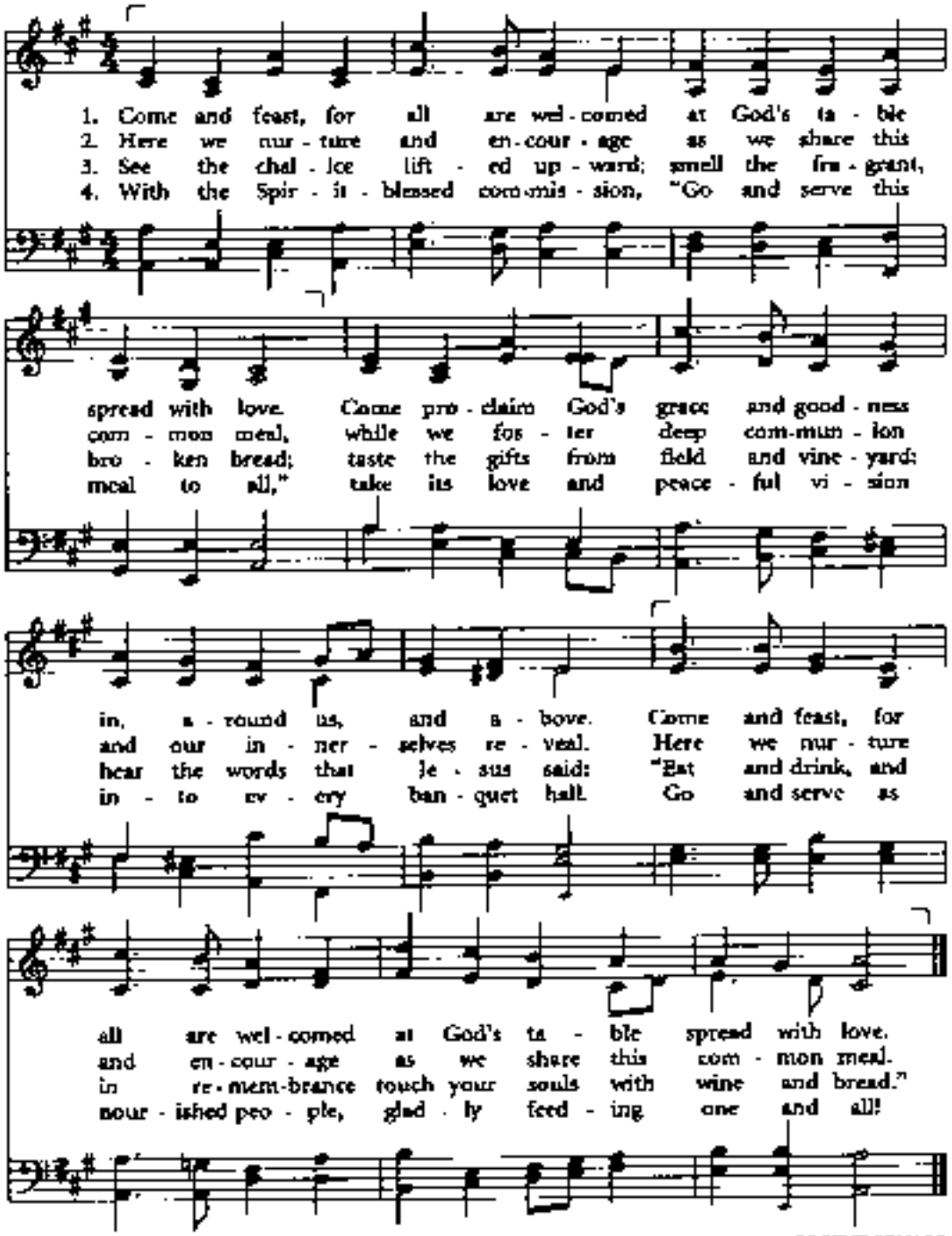


"St. Paul Preaching in Athens"
by Italian artist Raphael (1483-1520) Victoria and Albert Museum London, England

The Resurrection
Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor

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

LORD'S SUPPER

Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed



WORDS: Larry E. Schultz, 2004
MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1867
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REGENT SQUARE
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Higher Key, No. 126

Gathering Music Dr. Anita Boyle Renfroe

Welcome & Call To Worship

Organ Prelude *Our Father by Whose Name (Rhosymedre)* *Alice Jordan*

***Hymn Insert** *Come and Feast, for All are Welcomed* *REGENT SQUARE*

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 Solo *I Stand Amazed* *Jan Sanborn*
Joseph Mayes

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 600** *In Christ, There Is No East or West* *McKEE*

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

KEY: (*) Indicates standing if able.

Offertory *Lord, as to Thy Dear Cross We Flee (St. Columba)* *Jack C. Goode*

***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 *Come Share the Lord* *arr. Keith Christopher*

We gather here in Jesus' name, His love is burning in our heart like living flame.
For through His loving Son, the Father makes us one.
Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.
We'll gather soon where angels sing, we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.
Now we anticipate the fest for which we wait.
Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

For He will feed us with His presence here, this bread and wine will do us good.
Our deepest hungers He will satisfy, for He is life and peace and rest and drink and food.
He joins us here; He breaks the bread. The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead.
The One we love the most is now our gracious host.
Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs.
Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.
We are now the family of which the Lord is Head;
Though unseen He meets us here in the breaking of the bread.
We'll gather soon where angels sing, we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.
Now we anticipate the fest for which we wait.
Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

Words: Rev. Bryan Jeffery Leech (1931-2015)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 17:18-32

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

Sermon The Resurrection Dr. Ken Jones

***Hymn 704** *We Meet as Friends at Table v. 1 & 2* *MEAL OF LOVE*

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 704** *We Meet as Friends at Table v. 3 & 4* *MEAL OF LOVE*

***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 *Trumpet in Dialogue* *Louis N Clerambault*

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 World Communion Sunday. Traditionally observed on the first Sunday in October, World Communion Sunday celebrates the unity and diversity of the universal Christian community. As we gather around the Lord's table, we recognize our unity in Christ, joining with others worldwide in Holy Communion.

Our guest organist today is Dr. Anita Boyle Renfroe.

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 4
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

Monday, October 5
10:00: Coed Bible Study (Meeting Room)

Tuesday, October 6
10:30: Men's Bible Study (Library)
10:30: Women's Bible Study (Meeting Room)

Wednesday, October 7
3:00 pm: Choir Practice

Thursday, October 8
8:55 am: Adventures in Prayer (Upper Room)

Friday, October 9
7:30 am: Men's Breakfast

Next Sunday, October 11
8:30 am: Choir Practice (Choir Room)
9:00 am: Worship Service
10:00 am: Coffee Fellowship (FH)
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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: 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.

Annual Welcome Back Dinner
October 25 | 5:00 p.m. | Walker's Landing
Join us for an Italian dinner, Oyster roast, and an evening of fellowship with our church family! **Dessert volunteers needed: We're looking for cookies and other sweet treats to share. Please contact Janet Kolar at jhkolar@me.com or info@ameliachapel.com if you would like to help with desserts.** Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex and the Chapel office. **Please return your sign up sheet and payment to the Chapel office no later than next Sunday October 11.**

Men's Fall Breakfast Schedule
Oct. 9 - *Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor*
Nov. 13 -*Tim Dunlevy, Chairman of Nassau county Young Life | Dan Binette, Area Director | Mary Shore, Staff Associate*
Jan. 8- *Dan Goodrich*

Shepherd Meeting
Date: November 4
Speaker: Jim Tippins

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.

Stewardship Figures

Budgeted Offerings for 2026:	$1,643,042
Received Year to Date:	$1,257,041
Needed by December 31:	$386,001

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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Tom Jordan
Harry DeNoers
Ron Heymann
Shirley Hargreaves
Sewell Harlin
Lillie Bowman
Lynn Pelletiere
Richard Trevillian
Jay Niles

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
Vicky Easton
for the loss of her sister Patricia

Flowers
"In honor of our granddaughter Payton Ziegler's 21st birthday"
-Dee & Nat Phillips

"In memory of Darryl Crisp"

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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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