



# Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

July 12, 2020

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:15 Service



Parable of the Sower by Jacopo Bassano (1510-1592) Italian  
Can be viewed at the Pitti Palace in the Palantine Museum, Florence, Italy

**Planting Failure, Harvest Success**  
Conrad Sharps, Senior Pastor

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

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**Gathering Music**

Jennifer St. Clair

*Your Name/All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Paul Baloche/Glenn Packiam/Arr. by Heather Sorenson

**Welcome****Mission Minute**

Pam Nelson, The Nest

**Prelude***O Christ, Our Heart's Desire*

Robert Powell

Peter Deane, Organist

**Hymn 68***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

*Verse 1: Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace. Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*Verse 4: Oh, to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be. Let that goodness like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it. Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

**Invocation & Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be more useful. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin, and help us to spread the seeds of your love and your salvation throughout the world; for it is in Christ's name we pray. Amen. *(silence for personal confession)*

**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 quick 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.

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**Fill My Cup, Lord**

Fill my cup, Lord—I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul; Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more—Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer****Invitation to Christian Stewardship****Solo**

*Praise The Lord, He Never Changes*  
Glynis Wood

Ron Harris

**Praise Team**

*Blessed Be Your Name*

*Verse 1: Blessed Be Your Name in the land that is plentiful, where Your streams of abundance flow. Blessed be Your name. Blessed Be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness Blessed Be Your name.*

*Prechorus: Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say*

*Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be Your glorious name.*

*Verse 2: Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's 'all as it should be'. Blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering though there's pain in the offering. Blessed be Your name.*

**Invitation To Discipleship**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Postilion*

Gordon Young

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**Update of Services**

The Chapel Governing Board decided, due to the current situation of Covid-19 in Nassau County all public in-person services will be postponed for the foreseeable future, effective immediately. We will continue to livestream our services for everyone to watch weekly on our website. Again, all public in-person services will be postponed indefinitely. The Governing board will continue to monitor the situation and will follow the recommendations from the CDC. Stay up to date on all the information regarding services by regularly checking your email or following us on facebook. If you have any questions please contact the Chapel office.

**The Chapel Office**

The office will remain closed to the public during this time. If you have a need please call the office during regular business hours. Please continue to give online or mail checks with attention, Tina Day.

**Invitation to Christian Stewardship**

Please remember in this time the ministry and mission of our Chapel family continues. Send your tithe and offerings to the Chapel office by mail or give online. How to give online:

1. Click the GIVING tab on our on our church website: [www.ameliachapel.com](http://www.ameliachapel.com).
2. Click the GIVING button.
3. Enter the amount you want to give, select a fund, and enter your email address.
4. Click CONTINUE and choose how you want to give:
  - a. Sign in and create an account to give and schedule future contributions.
  - b. Continue as a guest to give right now.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang**

It is that time again! Baby "Bottle-less" Boomerang! It will run today through Sunday, July 19. **Please make your check out to THE NEST, A WOMEN'S CENTER.** You may give VIRTUALLY by visiting their website, [www.thenestwomenscenter.org](http://www.thenestwomenscenter.org). Please mail your donation to: The NEST, A Women's Center, 8264 Old Plank Road, Jacksonville, FL 32220.

**Today we pray for Chapel Members**

- Barney Smith
- Dan and Betty Lee
- Tom Donaldson
- Lillie and Dave Bowman
- Mark Brown
- JoElla Jones
- Walter Hopkins

**Relatives**

- Casey Sutton, son of Tom and Debi Sutton
- Violet, mother of John and Sherry Kalkreuth

- Gene Brisach, husband of Susanne

**In Sympathy**

- Bruce and Regina Comrie in the passing of Allan Comrie

- Bryan and Candance Loftus, in the passing of their son-in-law Eric Cohen

**Flowers By**

- In honor of our anniversary, Jack and Caryl Ferry