

PRAYER CONCERNS

REV. NEWELL

CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER

My Jesus, I Love Thee

GORDON
UMH 172

*My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ GOSPEL PROCESSION

Where Charity and Love Prevail

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✠ THE GOSPEL

John 15:1-8
The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Praise to You, Lord Christ.

REV. PRECHT

✠ GOSPEL RECESSION

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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SERMON

Unwithered

REV. PRECHT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

REV. NEWELL

Holy God, on the cross You redeemed us; You sent Your Spirit to dwell in us; and You set us apart to be witnesses to Your great love;

but at times we forget that we bear the marks of Your grace, and act as though You have no claim on our lives.

You are forever faithful to Your promises,

but we have broken Your law of love.

We hoard Your blessings,

rather than seek ways to bless those in need.

We choose what is comfortable and safe,

rather than listen to the pain and concerns of our brothers and sisters.

We sit quietly in fear,

rather than speak out for justice and peace.

Wash us again with Your mercy and grace.

Forgive us, Lord. Transform our hearts, that our lives may bear the fruit of Your love, and our joy may be complete.

(silent reflection)

Our God meets us with perfect love and gives us new life.

Friends, remember the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, love abounds, and we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN.

SENIOR WITNESS

HARRISON ABERNETHY

CALL TO OFFERTORY

*New every morning is your grace, arising like the dawn.
Your love has called us to this place, your love will lead us on.*

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace
GRAHAM WEST, TROMBONE

ARR. ANTHONY GIAMANCO

✠ DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
UMH 94

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

✠ HYMN OF INVITATION

Spirit Song

SPIRIT SONG
UMH 347

✠ BENEDICTION

REV. PRECHT

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
CHANCEL CHOIR

PETER C. LUTKIN

POSTLUDE

Fanfare-Improvisation

CHARLES CALLAHAN

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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REV. MICHAEL PRECHT
REV. WILSON NEWELL

ORGANIST

COLLEEN HICKS

ACOLYTES

JERÉ THOMAS
CHARLOTTE FORD
EVELYN PRECHT
MARY SCOTT TINDLE

USHERS

DAVID BUSH
CHRIS PHILLIPS
STONEV CHAVERS

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Tolleson Jack Floyd's second birthday, by his parents.

The flowers in the Gathering Place are given to the glory of God and in memory of Frances Hollis.

SYMPATHY

We extend our love and sympathy to the family of Frances Hollis, who died on April 23.

IN HOSPITAL THIS WEEK

Shirley Wilson - Mobile Infirmary
Debbie Torbert - Mobile Infirmary
Sandra Howard - USA Providence

COMMENDATION AND NEW MEMBER WELCOME

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and at Dauphin Way United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - CLASS OF 2024

Phillip Harrison Abernethy, Jr.

Amelia Kay Aran

Nathaniel Charles Bell

Ann Chason Brock

Mary Elizabeth Clement

Pape Ellis Davidson

Carley Beech Davis

Helen Campbell DeLaney

John George Evans

Noel Phala Freeman

Philip McCall Gill

Lya Colleen Harvill

Martha Alexander Kaufman

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SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

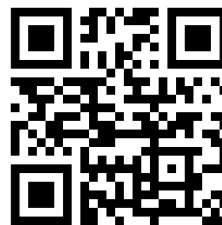
VBS VOLUNTEERS MEETING - This afternoon, April 28, at 4:30 PM, all VBS volunteers are asked to meet to receive schedules, discuss any concerns or ideas, and look over plans. Every Sunday afternoon, from May 12 until VBS, our children's ministry director, Rachel Broughton, will be here at church to work on supplies and decor. Anyone willing to help out is appreciated! Work hours on these days will be 12:00-3:00 pm.

DW101 FAST TRACK - Tonight, April 28, at 5:00 PM, we will have our yearly session of Dauphin Way 101 Fast Track in McDavid Library! This is a new member course for anyone who has not been able to attend three sessions of our regular, weekly Dauphin Way 101. Signup is required, and dinner is provided. Come hear about all the ways to get connected and join our mission of making disciples who make a difference. Register at dauphinwayumc.org/fasttrack2024.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024 - Dive into an unforgettable adventure this summer at Scuba VBS, coming June 10-13! Rising K4 to rising 5th graders are invited to embark on a thrilling journey of faith exploration, discovery, and fun. Join us from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM each day as we dive deep into the depths of God's love and uncover the treasures of His word. To make this incredible journey possible, we need your support! We are seeking donations and volunteers to help bring our Scuba-themed VBS to life. Visit dauphinwayumc.org/vbs2024 to register.

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Beginning on May 26, we will begin our new worship schedule as we shift to having one appointed elder to preach on Sunday mornings once Rev. Gillian Walters arrives at Dauphin Way for her first Sunday on July 7! Dr. Woods Lisenby's last Sunday at Dauphin Way will be May 19, giving us an opportunity to begin our new worship schedule with Rev. Michael Precht until his final Sunday here, June 16. The new worship schedule will be as follows:
8:20 AM — Traditional Worship in Adkins Chapel
9:30 AM — Contemporary Worship in Moore Hall
11:00 AM — Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

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Dauphin Way United Methodist Church

Mobile, Alabama

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

APRIL 28, 2024

10:30 AM

An Order of Sunday Worship

The liturgical colors for Eastertide are white and gold, celebrating the resurrection of Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP

✠ *Please stand in body or spirit.*

PRELUDE

Bell Fanfare

DAVID FITZGERALD

NOONDAY RINGERS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. MICHAEL PRECHT

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. WILSON NEWELL

Beloved, let us love one another.
We love because God first loved us.
There is no greater love than this:
to lay down one's life for one's friends.
This is the new commandment in Christ:
As Jesus loves us, so let us love one another.

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

UMH 384

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 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; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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.

✠ 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. Amen.*

ANTHEM

A Festive Intrada

CYNTHIA DOBRINSKI

NOONDAY RINGERS