

CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

LEMMEL
UMH 349

***Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face
and the things of earth will grow strangely
dim in the light of his glory and grace.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

REV. NEWELL

HYMN OF PREPARATION

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

MARYTON
UMH 430

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

DR. LIENBY

SERMON

A Race That Never Ends

DR. LIENBY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

REV. NEWELL

Father God, You have set before each of us goals and offer us the prize; you are with us as we run the race. But there are times that we grow weary and lose heart. Forgive us when we ignore the rules and try to take short cuts or run around or skip the hurdles. There are times when we try to carry heavy loads with us, when we should have dropped them at Your feet. Guide us when we have lost sight of the goal and run in circles. Grant us the strength and determination to race toward the finish line. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

REV. NEWELL

Hear the good news. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, loved and free. **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, loved and free. Amen.**

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.***

REV. NEWELL

OFFERTORY

O Sons and Daughters of the King
CHANCEL CHOIR

PAUL SJOLUND

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 ERFEUEN
UMH 94

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

***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.***

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

HOLY COMMUNION

We will receive Holy Communion by intinction. Please come forward, using the center aisle as directed by an usher and return to your seat by the side aisles. Please notify the usher if you wish to receive communion at your seat.

✠ HYMN OF INVITATION

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

REGENT SQUARE
UMH 304

✠ BENEDICTION

Friends, as we go from here, let us rid ourselves of every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily impedes our progress. Let us run the race that God has set before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus Christ, on whom our faith depends, from start to finish. **And as we run, we know that the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the presence of the Holy Spirit, is always with us, always. Amen.**

DR. LIENBY

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

With Singing and Praying
CHANCEL CHOIR

JOHN HORMAN

✠ POSTLUDE

Toccata

GORDON YOUNG

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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REV. WILSON NEWELL

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CALLIE STREETY
PAUL STREETY

USHERS

DAVID BUSH
WALTER MEIGS
DAN MILLER
CHRIS PHILLIPS

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor and appreciation of the staff and volunteers that serve our community through our various church programs by Spike and Marcia Maxwell.

IN HOSPITAL THIS WEEK

Beth Lum - 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.

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SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOVEMOB SUNDAY: AFTER WORSHIP TODAY - Meet us after this service in McGowin Hall for LOVEMOB Sunday today! We will enjoy a brown bag lunch together and then disperse to different sites to join several churches for an afternoon of service in our community!

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE ON APRIL 14 - We will have one combined worship service on Sunday, April 14, for Confirmation Sunday! Please join us for worship at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary to receive this year's confirmands into the Dauphin Way congregation!

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.

SUNDAYS IN APRIL

APRIL 7
LOVEMOB Sunday

APRIL 14
Confirmation Sunday
(Combined Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30)

APRIL 21
Baby Recognition Sunday

APRIL 28
Senior Sunday

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Dauphin Way United Methodist Church!



Dauphin Way United Methodist Church

Mobile, Alabama

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

APRIL 7, 2024

10:30 AM

An Order of 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

Prelude in Classic Style

GORDON YOUNG

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DR. WOODS LISENBY

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. WILSON NEWELL

We worship you, Lord of wisdom and grace.

Guide our feet as we run this race.

Sometimes we are confused and weary.

Stand by us as we run this race.

With Your power at our side, we will run the race and reach the goal

You have set for us. Amen.

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

UMH 159

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

BASED ON 1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27

This we have come to know, this is what we have heard:

the Eternal is an everlasting God, creator of heaven and earth,

who does not grow weary or faint;

whose wisdom is unsearchable,

who gives energy to the meek and strength to those who have none.

Even youths shall faint and grow weary, young athletes shall fall exhausted;

but those who love the Lord Jesus and patiently put their trust in God,

shall renew their strength; they shall soar with wings like eagles,

they shall run and not weary, they shall walk and not faint.

✠ 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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

REV. NEWELL