

✠ 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. KATHY JORGENSEN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 JOHN NESS BECK

"Offertory"
CHANCEL CHOIR

During the singing of the Doxology, children are invited to make their way to the front of the Sanctuary for the Children's Moment.

✠ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER FOR THE NATION

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Our father's 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. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT REV. JORGENSEN

✠ GOSPEL HYMN MARYTON
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee UMH 430
VERSES 1,2

✠ GOSPEL LESSON REV. WALTERS

Luke 18:1-8
The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

✠ GOSPEL HYMN MARYTON
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee UMH 430
VERSES 3,4

STEWARDSHIP WITNESS KIM DANIELS

SERMON REV. WALTERS
Living the Promise: Prayers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION REV. JORGENSEN

Forgive us, Father, when we give up praying for justice, or for the oppressed in this world. Teach us in our weakness, when we turn away, to never give up praying for fairness and the hungry of this world. Forgive us when we give up praying for healing of the sick in this world, and teach us to believe in you, the "Great Physician." Forgive us when we stop praying for solutions, and show us that to give up is to deny our faith in a God who answers prayer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON REV. JORGENSEN

How much does God love us?
Enough to send his loving heart, hope, and spirit to us,
not to condemn us, but to save us.
**Not by our speaking or doing,
but by God's good and precious grace are we saved.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

✠ HYMN OF INVITATION TO GOD BE THE GLORY
To God Be the Glory UMH 98

✠ BENEDICTION REV. WALTERS

✠ CHORAL BENEDICTION
Three-fold Amen
CHANCEL CHOIR

✠ POSTLUDE CHARLES MARIE WIDOR
Toccata (from Symphony No. 5)

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTORS	ORGANIST	USHERS
REV. GILLIAN WALTERS	COLLEEN HICKS	DAVID BUSH
REV. WILSON NEWELL		RICHARD BYRD
REV. KATHY JORGENSEN	ACOLYTES	MARK NEWELL
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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Irvin Rentz on his 97th birthday by his family.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We will have Children's Church during the sermon in today's worship service. Children will be returned to the Sanctuary during the final hymn of the service. If you are a visitor, please look for a "Children's Church Info" card in your pew. Have your child bring a completed info card with them to Children's Church so we can contact you if necessary.

PASTORAL CARE

If you or a loved one are in the hospital, need prayer, or you would like to have a conversation with a pastor about your faith and relationship to Jesus, then please don't hesitate to reach out to us at pastoralcare@dauphinwayumc.org. You can also call the church office at 251-471-1511 and set up a time when we can talk with you.

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION FOR COLLEEN HICKS - Come and join us to thank Colleen for her 23 incredible years of service at Dauphin Way upon her retirement. We will have a Retirement Reception in McGowin Hall immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service today.

PUMPKIN UNLOADING DAY IS TODAY - Join us at 1:00 PM today for Pumpkin Unloading Day over in the Patch! This year's Pumpkin Patch will be open from September 29-October 31. If you would like to volunteer to help with this year's pumpkin patch, you can sign up at dauphinwayumc.org/pumpkin2024, and to volunteer for field trips, at dauphinwayumc.org/fieldtrip.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR - This evening, from 4-5 PM in McDavid Library, Rev. Gillian Walters will be hosting "Coffee with the Pastor." This is a time for anyone who would like to, to meet the pastor and ask any questions you might have about Dauphin Way UMC!

CHARGE CONFERENCE - Charge Conference will be on October 14th at 6:00 pm in the chapel. This is the annual gathering of the church council and DS to celebrate the ministry of the past year and prepare for the upcoming year. All meetings are open to the public and anyone is welcome to attend.

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS - Stewardship informational meetings will be held on October 6 and October 13 following each service. These meetings will be led by our Stewardship Chair, Richard Byrd. At the meeting you will get a snapshot of the church's current financial situation and recent trends. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions that you have about the church's finances. We hope this will be a way to allow all church members to feel informed and up to date about the current financial state of the church and the impact your contribution to the stewardship campaign will make.

TRUNK OR TREAT - Join us for Trunk or Treat on October 18th from 4-6 PM! This year, we're excited to partner with the CDC's Fall Festival, bringing even more fun to the event. In addition to trick-or-treating from decorated trunks, you can enjoy food trucks, inflatables, face painting, a petting zoo, and more! Want to join in the fun by decorating a trunk and handing out candy? Sign up here: dauphinwayumc.org/trunk.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE DILL LECTURE SERIES ON OCTOBER 20 - You don't want to miss Dr. Paul Chilcote when he visits Dauphin Way on October 20. He will preach at the combined worship service in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. and deliver a lecture at 5:30 p.m. in Moore Hall. The lecture will be followed by a book sale and reception. The Dill Lecture Committee is so pleased to welcome this godly man and his message of love and grace and peace and harmony—themes we need at a time such as this. He says of himself that "I am a disciple of Christ who tries to be transparent to God's love to every person every day."

Scan the QR Code below to find out what else is coming up at Dauphin Way this fall, get connected, and more!



Dauphin Way United Methodist Church

Mobile, Alabama

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD

An Order of Sunday Worship

The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, representing life, hope, and anticipation.

CALL TO WORSHIP

✠ *Please stand in body or spirit.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. GILLIAN WALTERS

PRELUDE

Praeludium, Fuga und Ciacona

DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. WILSON NEWELL

Let us never give up praying for justice,
or the oppressed in this world will one day ask us "Why?"
Let us never give up praying for fairness,
or the hungry of this world will one day ask us "Why?"
Let us never give up praying for healing,
or the sick in this world will one day ask us "Why?"
Let us never give up praying,
for to give up is to deny our faith in a God who answers prayer.

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

EL NATHAN
UMH 714

I Know Whom I Have Believed

✠ 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.