

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Bow Down Your Ear, O Lord

FATYEFF

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

During the singing of the Doxology, children in K4 through third grade are invited to make their way to the front of the Sanctuary to go to Children's Church.

✠ 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 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. Amen.***

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

REV. WALTERS

Revelation 7:2-17
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

STEWARDSHIP WITNESS

DENISE KEATON

SERMON

REV. WALTERS

Living the Promise: Presence

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: 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!
Response: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

EUCHARIST

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.***

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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

INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Amen.

THE 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, and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

HOLY COMMUNION

We will receive communion by modified intinction. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive the elements. The altar rail is always open for prayer.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Holy Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

✠ HYMN OF INVITATION

UNSER HERRSCHER
UMH 578

God of Love and God of Power

✠ BENEDICTION

REV. WALTERS

✠ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Final Verse of "Here I Am"

✠ POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTORS

REV. GILLIAN WALTERS

REV. WILSON NEWELL

REV. KATHY JORGENSEN

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USHERS

DAVID BUSH

RICHARD BYRD

MARK NEWELL

NORMAN STOCKMAN

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF

MUSIC AND WORSHIP

MICHELLE MCCORMICK

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Shannon and Tony Wallace.

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.

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 District Superintendent to celebrate the ministry of the past year and prepare for the upcoming year. All meetings are open to the congregation 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.

REV. DR. PAUL W. CHILCOTE TO PREACH AND PRESENT A LECTURE ON OCTOBER 20 - Be *present* on October 20 to hear one of the foremost leaders of the United Methodist Church preach at 10:30 AM, and then deliver a lecture at 5:30 PM. Dr. Paul Chilcote, known for his scholarly and spiritual approach to the means of grace, shares that humility, hospitality, and holiness are expressions of the "fullest possible love," the theme of his latest book. In his writing and his speaking, Dr. Chilcote, in his relatable, engaging manner, provides insight and guidance in the areas of theology, spirituality, and Christian discipleship. The Dill Lecture Committee is very pleased to offer Dr. Chilcote and his wisdom to our church family and to the greater community. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us on October 20!

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

OCTOBER 6, 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

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. WILSON NEWELL

We seek and find you in Creation, O God, in the world you have made and the people you have called.

Your vulnerable, powerful Lamb is our shepherd and guide, leading us to share the shelter of your abundant life.

Let us recognize you here in the beauty of this morning and in its challenge; may the Risen One, your Shepherd-Lamb, lead us to act for your justice and peace:

Let it be, that all may drink from your springs of the waters of life, and find their tears of sorrow and pain wiped away.

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

I AM THINE
UMH 419

I Am Thine, O Lord

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

REV. NEWELL

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

REV. NEWELL