An Order of Sunday Worship During the singing of the Doxology, children in K4 through third grade are invited to come forward to go to Children's Church. PASTORS The liturgical color for the Fifth Sunday of Easter is white, symbolizing purity, light, and joy on high holy days. Rev. Gillian Walters ✤ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER FOR THE NATION ✤ Please stand in body or spirit. Rev. Kathy Jorgensen Spoken liturgy is printed in **bold**. Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Sung liturgy is printed in **bold italics**. Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Gillian Walters Our fathers' God to Thee, author of liberty, to Thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; Fleischer All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name PRELUDE protect us by Thy might, great God, our king. Amen. Organ **ANTHEM** Peace Like a River African American Spiritual ★ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Cherub Choir ✤ CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Kathy Jorgensen I GOSPEL HYMN Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore UMH 344 Verses 1-2 Christ walks along the shoreline calling out to us. We leave our nets behind to follow love's call. The Kingdom draws near as grace stirs in the wind and waves. **H** THE GOSPEL **Rev. Walters** Mark 1:14-20 With willing hearts, we rise to seek, serve, and save. The Word of God for the People of God. Come let us follow the one who calls. Thanks be to God. Let us follow the risen Christ. ₩ GOSPEL HYMN Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore **UMH 344** ✤ PROCESSIONAL HYMN Where He Leads Me UMH 388 Verses 3-4 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED SERMON Gone Fishing: Mend Rev. Walters I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus PRAYER OF CONFESSION Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Rev. Darrin Isaac Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the Holy God, You call to us with a voice that stirs the waters, yet we cling to the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the safety of the shore. You beckon us to follow but we hesitate; held back by fear, right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the by comfort, and by doubt. Forgive us when we ignore Your call, for the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the moments we walk away instead of stepping out in faith. Turn our hearts again communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and to You. Give us courage to leave behind what we must and follow You wherever the life everlasting. Amen. You lead. H GLORIA PATRI WORDS OF ASSURANCE Rev. Isaac Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. Hear the good news: Jesus came, not to condemn but to lead us into new life. As As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. He called to the first disciples, He calls to us still with grace that restores and love Amen. Amen. that frees us from every burden. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **BABY RECOGNITION** All: Thanks be to God. Amen. \clubsuit HYMN OF INVITATION Lord of the Dance UMH 261 PRAYER CONCERNS Rev. Jorgensen **H** BENEDICTION PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Walters

✤ CHORAL BENEDICTION

✤ POSTLUDE

My Tribute

Hornpipe

Organ

CALL TO OFFERTORY

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

OFFERTORY

Come Follow Me Chancel Choir

Althouse and Albrecht

Crouch

UMH 99

Purcell

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTOR OF

MUSIC & WORSHIP

Rev. Darrin Isaac

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF **MUSIC & WORSHIP** Natalie Isaac

ACOLYTES

Liam West Abigail Bush **Garrett Philips** Logan Philips

USHERS Richard Byrd

Scott Hunter Chris Phillips David Bush (HU)

BABY RECOGNITION 2025

Join us in celebrating the babies born this past year who are being recognized during today's worship service.

> Jack Broughton Jack Bryan Mamie Cooksey Jamie Cutrell Liam Cutrell Emma Edwards Stevie Floyd Margaret Holzapfel Florence Newell Laine Shortridge **Bennett Thompson** Warner Zambo Ann Harris Zoghby

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Adele Stafford by Merrellyn and Dan Miller.

CELEBRATION

Congratulations to Charles and Rebecca Tisher on the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Givhan Tisher, born on May 6, 2025. Evelyn is the granddaughter of David and NeNe Tisher.

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.

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.

GET INVOLVED

For more info, visit dauphinwayumc.org

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SUNDAYS	8:20 AM	Chapel Worship	Adkins Chapel	
Ат	9:00 AM 9:15 AM	Sunday Morning Donuts Adult Sunday School	McGowin Hall DWUMC	1
	9:30 AM	Contemporary Worship	Moore Hall	:
Dauphin	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary	(
	4.00 PM	Children's Programming	DWUMC	
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	5:00 PM	Youth SNL & Dinner	Moore Hall & The Refuge	
		on break until the fall		
		WEEKLY SCHEDULE		I
Mon – Fri	8:00 AM	Meals On Wheels	Kitchen	I
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Monday	10:00 AM	•	Dill Parlor	I
Tuesday	7:00 AM		McDavid Library	•
Wednesday	6:00 AM	Youth Morning Devotion	Off Site	l
		no meeting this week		(
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Bishops & Family Life Rooms	I
Wednesday	1:30 PM		Dill Parlor	I
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	I
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Sun, May 18	Reg Hrs	Baby Recognition Sunday	DWUMC	t
	4:00 PM	RJR Presents: An Afternoon	Adkins Chapel	ä
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Sat, May 31	11:00 AM	RJR and Legacy Church's United in Mission—Growing	Moe's BBQ downtown	I
		in Friendship		ä
Sun, June 1	12:00 PM	•	DWUMC	i
		and Materials Prep		
Sun-Fri	All Day	Youth Summer Camp	Timberlake Ministries	1
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Sat, June 7	8:00 AM		McGowin Hall	l
		Antique Road Show		١
Sun-Tues	All Day		FUMC Pensacola	1
June 8-10	10.00 DM	UMC Annual Conference VBS Classroom Setup	DWUMC	I
Sun, June 8	12:00 PM	and Materials Prep	DWUMC	
	5.00 PM	VBS Volunteers Meeting	Sanctuary	:
Mon, June 9		Rev. Wilson Newell's	FUMC Pensacola	
		Deacon Ordination Service		
Sun, June 15	12:00 PM	VBS Stage Setup	DWUMC	· ·
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June 16-19	44.00 414	Journey With Paul	Ma O aversita I I all	:
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Wed, July 23	12:00 PM	Sages Luncheon	McGowin Hall	ł
Mon-Sat	9:00 AM	DWUMC First Annual Kids'	DWUMC	\
July 21-26		Musical Camp — "Called"		(

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RJR PRESENTS AN AFTERNOON WITH FRYE GAILLARD-TODAY !: Dauphin Way United Methodist Church is honored to welcome back our friend Frye Gaillard-acclaimed journalist, author, and longtime church member-for a special presentation of his newest book, Heroes and Other Mortals: Stories of Our Better Angels. Recently inducted into the Alabama Writers Hall of Fame, Frye brings decades of thoughtful storytelling and a deep moral compass to his work. Heroes and Other Mortals is a moving collection of essays about those who have inspired us by standing up for justice and who have explored the pain and ambiguity of our human condition-among them Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Jane Goodall, Mikhail Gorbachev, Rabbi Abraham Heschel, Dr. Regina Benjamin, and Sidney Poitier. Frye has previously brought to Dauphin Way his reflections on powerful works like Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents, A Hard Rain: America in the 1960s, The Last Slave Ship, and His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope. His return promises more of the same-honest, thoughtful, and deeply human storytelling. Join us today, Sunday, May 18, at 4:00 PM in Adkins Chapel for what is sure to be a meaningful and inspiring conversation. Frye will have books available for purchase and signing at the event. Don't miss your chance to grab a copy and get it personally signed!

JOIN THE JOURNEY-VOLUNTEER FOR VBS 2025!: Vacation Bible School is coming June 16-19, and we need your help to make it unforgettable! Whether you're guiding small groups as a Crew Leader, leading exciting sessions in Bible Adventures, Missions and Faith, Recreation, assisting with off-campus service projects, or supporting with check-in, snacks, or daily logistics, there's a place for you. No prep is needed lesson plans and materials are ready, and every role is supported by a team of adults and youth volunteers. Come be part of something joyful and purposeful as we share God's love and grace. Ready to join in? Contact Laura Brand at hewattl12@gmail.com or Heather White at heather.white@dauphinwayumc.org to sign up or learn more!

HELP US DECORATE FOR VBS-LEND US YOUR RUGS!: We're transforming our church for Vacation Bible School and need your help! Rugs of all shapes and sizes—small, runners, large area rugs—will help bring our theme to life. If you have a rug we can borrow, please write your name on the back using masking tape so we can return it after VBS. You can drop your rug off on the stage in McGowin Hall, or let us know and we'll arrange to pick it up from your home. Thank you for helping us create a fun and welcoming space for the kids! To arrange for a rug pick up, email heather.white@dauphinwayumc.org.

HISTORIC SOCIETIES MAYORAL CANDIDATE FORUM: Mark your calendars for this Tuesday, May 20, and join us at Dauphin Way United Methodist Church for a special Mayoral Candidates Forum focused on the future of Mobile's historic districts. Sponsored by Mobile's historic societies, this important event brings together qualified mayoral candidates to share their vision and address key issues impacting our historic neighborhoods. The evening begins at 5:15 PM with a Meet and Greet, followed by the forum from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, and concludes with a Mix and Mingle from 8:00 to 8:30 PM in McGowin and Moore Hall. Your presence matters-come be part of the conversation and help shape the future of Mobile.

RJR PRESENTS: UNITED IN MISSION—GROWING IN FRIENDSHIP: For the past several years, Dauphin Way UMC and Legacy Church at Toulminville-Warren UM have been growing a meaningful partnership through shared events, sincere conversations, and collaborative ministry. Now, we're gathering again to deepen that connection. Join us on Saturday, May 31, at 11:00 AM for a relaxed lunch at Moe's BBQ in downtown Mobile. Everyone will cover their own meal, and all are welcome! It's the perfect chance to enjoy good food and great company as we build friendships and explore how we can continue reflecting God's love-together. Whether you've been part of this journey or are curious to get involved, we'd love to see you there! For more information, call or text David Peeler at 251-753-4525.

2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Join us for the 2025 Annual Conference of the Alabama-West Florida United Methodist Conference, happening Sunday, June 8, through Tuesday, June 10, at First United Methodist Church in Pensacola, FL. This year's theme, "Make Us One," is inspired by our United Methodist communion liturgy and serves as a powerful reminder of our shared mission and unity in faith. Together, we will connect, worship, and discern as we seek God's guidance for our church and communities. Don't miss this meaningful time of fellowship and vision—register today at awfumc.org/ac2025.

REV. WILSON'S DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE—HONORING A CALL TO MINISTRY: We are excited to celebrate Wilson's upcoming Ordination as a Deacon in the United Methodist Church. This year's ordination service will take place at First United Methodist Church in Pensacola, FL on Monday, June 9, at 7:00 PM, during Annual Conference. Save the date and make plans to be part of this meaningful worship service as we come together to support Wilson in this significant step of his ministry journey.

REGISTER TODAY FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025: Get ready for an unforgettable adventure at Journey with Paul VBS! From June 16–19, kids entering K4 through 5th grade will dive into the incredible life of the Apostle Paul-filled with thrilling adventures, high-energy games, hands-on crafts, and fun-filled fellowship. Each day your child will experience powerful Bible stories, upbeat worship songs, and life-changing lessons about how Jesus transforms us and calls us to share His love far and wide. Don't miss this week of faith, fun, and discovery-where every moment sparks wonder, friendship, and a deeper walk with God! For more information and to register, visit dauphinwayumc.org/vbs-2025.

FIRST ANNUAL KIDS' MUSICAL CAMP 2025: Join us at Dauphin Way UMC for our very first Musical Camp, featuring "Called" by Mark Burrows — a fun, powerful musical that explores what it means to be called by God. Through humor, heart, and unforgettable songs, kids will discover that God has placed something beautiful in each of us and is calling us to share it with the world. Camp runs July 21-25, from 9 AM - 2:30 PM, with the big performance on Saturday, July 26, at 11 AM! It is open to rising 3rd-8th graders for just \$100 with discounts for siblings. Students should bring a brown bag lunch each day. Register today at dauphinwayumc.org/musicalcamp2025 and let your child be part of something meaningful and fun!



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18, 2025

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD

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