

An Order of Sunday Worship

The liturgical color for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost is green, symbolizing the ongoing journey of discipleship and spiritual maturity during Ordinary Time.

✠ Please stand in body or spirit.
Spoken liturgy is printed in **bold**.
Sung liturgy is printed in **bold italics**.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Gillian Walters

PRELUDE Improvisation on “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” arr. Callahan

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

Leader: Come and listen for the Shepherd’s voice --
People: The One who calls us each by name.
Leader: Come and enter by the Gate,
People: For the way of Christ leads to life.
Leader: Come with your questions, your hunger, your hopes,
People: For the Shepherd provides, protects, and leads.
Leader: Come, that you may have life.
People: And that we may have it abundantly.
Leader: Let us worship the Lord.
People: Let us worship our Shepherd, our gateway to the fullness of life.

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us UMH 381

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES’ CREED

People: 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 The King of Love My Shepherd Is Forrest

1. The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never. I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

2. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth; and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

3. Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me; and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4. And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

During the singing of the Doxology, children in Kindergarten through third grade 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 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.**

WORSHIP BAG PRESENTATION Heather White

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Rev. Jorgensen

✠ GOSPEL HYMN O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go UMH 480
Verses 1-2

✠ THE GOSPEL John 10:1-10 Rev. Walters

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

✠ GOSPEL HYMN O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go UMH 480
Verses 3-4

SERMON Every Member in Ministry: Rev. Walters
Abundant Life

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Wilson Newell

People: Good Shepherd, You call us by name, but we confess we have not always listened. We have wandered after other voices; voices of fear, pride, greed, and distraction. You lead us toward life, but we have chosen paths that leave us empty. We have closed the gate on others, even when You welcomed us with open arms. Forgive us, Lord. Call us back to Your fold. Teach us to trust Your voice, to follow where You lead, and to rest in the promise of life abundant. Amen.

All pray in silence.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: The Shepherd does not abandon the flock. He calls us by name, He opens the gate, and He lays down His life for us.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are heard. We are known. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

✠ HYMN OF INVITATION He Leadeth Me: UMH 128
O Blessed Thought

✠ BENEDICTION Rev. Walters

✠ CHORAL BENEDICTION The Lord Bless You and Keep You Lutkin

✠ POSTLUDE Interlude on “All Hail the Power” arr. Callahan

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTORS PASTOR OF ASSOCIATE
Rev. Gillian Walters MUSIC & WORSHIP
Rev. Wilson Newell Rev. Darrin Isaac DIRECTOR OF
Rev. Kathy Jorgensen MUSIC & WORSHIP
Natalie Isaac

ACOLYTES USHERS

Garrett Philips David Bush (HU)
Hazel Walters Richard Byrd
Logan Philips Scott Hunter
Marsh Wilbanks Jr. Mark Newell

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of William E. Dennis, Charlotte and Milton Richmond, Shari Van Gent, and Michael Dennis by Beverly Dennis.

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 for children in Kindergarten through third grade during the sermon in today’s worship service. Children should be picked up by their parents from Room 215 in the Education Building after the service. Infants and toddlers may go to the Nursery, while 3 – 4K may go to Room 109.

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 .			
SUNDAYS AT DAUPHIN WAY UMC	8:20 AM	Children’s Nursery Opens - Infants – 3-Years-Old - Ages 3 – 4K	The Treehouse E109
	9:00 AM	Chapel Worship Sunday Morning Donuts Adult Sunday School	Adkins Chapel McGowin Hall DWUMC
	9:15 AM	Covenant Class Faith Development Class Open Hearts Open Minds	McDavid Library Dill Parlor Family Life Room
	9:30 AM	Friends In Faith Children’s Church - Kindergarten – 3 rd Grade	E125
	10:30 AM	Contemporary Worship Chancel Choir Rehearsal Fellowship for Everyone	E215 Moore Hall Sanctuary McGowin Hall
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	11:20 AM	Children’s Church - Kindergarten - 3 rd Grade	E215
	4:30 PM	Children’s Programming <i>on break until Sep 7</i>	McGowin Hall
	5:00 PM	Youth SNL & Dinner <i>on break until Sep 7</i>	Moore Hall & The Refuge

WEEKLY SCHEDULE			
Mon – Fri	8:00 AM	Meals On Wheels	Kitchen
Mon – Tue	9:00 AM	Society of St. Stephen	E120
Mondays	10:00 AM	Prayer Group	Dill Parlor
Tuesdays	7:00 AM	Men’s Prayer Breakfast	McDavid Library
Wednesdays	6:00 AM	Youth Morning Devotion	Off Site; Carpe Diem
	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Bishop’s & Family Life Rooms
	1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Dill Parlor
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

THIS WEEK’S HIGHLIGHTS			
Sun, Aug 17	<i>All Morning</i>	Promotion Sunday 4-Year-Old Worship Bag Presentation	DWUMC Moore Hall, Sanctuary
	8:00 AM	Blood Drive	Bus in Parking Lot
	10:30 AM	Dauphin Way Ministry Fair	McGowin Hall
	4:00 PM	Confirmation Open House	Moore Hall
	5:00 PM	Youth Open House	McGowin Hall; Moore Hall; The Refuge
Tue, Aug 19	2:00 PM	Dauphin Way Across the Bay	Off Site; Westminster Village
Wed, Aug 20	12:00 PM	Summer Reading Book Club Lunch	McGowin Hall
Thu, Aug 21	6:00 PM	Young Adult Gathering	Off Site; Velvet Pig
Fri, Aug 22-23	<i>All Day</i>	Confirmation Retreat	Off Site

MARK YOUR CALENDARS			
Sun, Aug 24	10:30 AM	Dauphin Way Ministry Fair	McGowin Hall
	4:00 PM	Legacy Church Fellowship	Off Site; Toulminville
	4:30 PM	Children’s Back to School Bash & Parent Orientation	Moore Hall
Sun, Sep 7	<i>All Morning</i>	3rd Grade Bible Presentation	DWUMC
	4:30 PM	Fall Programming Begins	DWUMC
Thu, Sep 11	5:30 PM	Fellowship Night Out	Off Site; Location TBD
Nov 14, 15 & 16	<i>All Day</i>	Family Camp	Off Site; Camp Blue Lake

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY: Dauphin Way is always in need of those willing to serve within the church walls and out in the community. We offer a range of volunteer opportunities to fit every level of commitment. Discovering the spiritual gifts you have received from God is a great place to start for determining the ministries you’d like to serve in. To take a spiritual gifts inventory assessment, see a full list of our open volunteer roles, or sign up to serve in any capacity, visit our website at dauphinwayumc.org/volunteer. Our prayer and vision for this year is to help every member of Dauphin Way find a ministry they can best contribute to, bless our community, and grow into whomever God is calling them to be!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES TO DEEPEN YOUR CONNECTION AT DAUPHIN WAY: Join us in McGowin Hall for our Ministry Fair TODAY, **August 17**, and on Sunday, **August 24**, between our 9:30 AM and 11 AM services. Whether you’re interested in supporting our Children’s Ministry, serving with Meals On Wheels, or helping others through our Support Groups, there’s a place for you to make a difference. You can also get involved with Jacob’s Ladder, Ushers, or even volunteer in local outreach programs like Leinkauf Elementary School or the Community Garden. This is a great opportunity to learn about all the ways you can plug into the vibrant ministries here at Dauphin Way and take the next step in your spiritual journey. We look forward to seeing you there!

YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS ARE COMING BACK SOON: Join us for our monthly Young Adult Gatherings, which will start back up this month! We’re kicking things off Thursday, **August 21**, at 6 PM with dinner at Velvet Pig in downtown Mobile. If you’re in your 20s or 30s and are looking to build new friendships and enjoy good food by connecting with other young adults from Dauphin Way, these gatherings are perfect for you. We’ll meet every third Thursday of the month starting now. Come as you are and bring an appetite!

FELLOWSHIP WITH LEGACY CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY: Dauphin Way’s growing relationship with our friends at Legacy Church takes another step forward! At 4 PM on Sunday, **August 24**, our congregations will come together at Legacy’s Toulminville campus (2271 St. Stephens Road) for a time of shared music, prayer, and conversation about community issues which we can jointly address as people of faith. Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac will lead us with music, and he and Rev. Gillian Walters will offer words to help ground our conversations biblically. Join us as we fellowship and see where God will lead us next.

FALL PROGRAMMING STARTS 9/7: Join us for Sunday night programming this fall as we grow in our relationships with Christ and one another! This year, we will all enjoy a meal together in McGowin Hall at the end. Email Wilson.Newell@dauphinwayumc.org or visit dauphinwayumc.org/grow for more information about the Nursery, Children’s Ministry, Confirmation / Youth Ministry, or Adult Ministry.

ADULT GROUPS AND CLASSES LAUNCHING SOON: Following Jesus is better with others! Beginning **September 7**, we are offering four new groups and classes on Sunday nights from 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM and one class on Wednesday from 12 PM - 1:15 PM. The Basement Men’s Group, Women’s Bible Study, and Wednesday Noon Study are working through *Practicing the Way* by Jon Mark Comer. Rev. Kathy Jorgensen is leading a class called “Feeding on the Word” and Rev. Bruce Fitzgerald is leading a class on “Foundations of the Faith.” For more information and to sign up, visit dauphinwayumc.org/adult-discipleship.

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT OUT: Looking for an opportunity to connect with other Dauphin Way members in their 30s and 40s? Join us for Fellowship Night Out– a quarterly dinner gathering that allows you to pause, reflect, and connect with like-minded people who share your values and experiences. Our next gathering will be on **September 11**, at 5:30 PM, and the location will be determined soon, so mark your calendars! We will have childcare at the church starting at 5:15 PM for children in nursery through 5th grade, and they’ll enjoy pizza and a movie. To register, email Gillian.Walters@dauphinwayumc.org.

BIBLICAL HISTORY CENTER DAY TRIP: Have you ever wondered what it might have been like to live in the time when Jesus walked the earth? Join us for a day trip to the Biblical History Center in LaGrange, GA on Thursday, **November 6!** We’ll travel by charter bus—complete with a restroom—departing from Dauphin Way UMC at 8 AM. During our visit, we’ll experience the *World of Jesus* tour and enjoy a special Seder meal for lunch. The Bible will take on new meaning as you walk among authentic replicas of ancient crops, buildings, and food from Jesus’ time. We’ll return around 8 PM that evening. The cost of the trip is \$160, which includes transportation, the tour, and lunch. The deadline to sign up is **October 19**. Don’t miss this opportunity to step into the world of the Bible and deepen your understanding of Scripture! Register at dauphinwayumc.org/biblical-history-center-day-trip.

FAMILY CAMP AT CAMP BLUE LAKE: Join Dauphin Way and Spanish Fort UMCs at Blue Lake United Methodist Camp in Andalusia for our annual Family Camp, **November 14-16!** This is a special time set apart for us as a family of believers to spend time together. Family Camp is a truly wonderful time to reconnect with your own family, your church family, and with your Creator. We enjoy morning devotions by the lake, meals together, family games, worship, gaga ball, s’mores, hiking, crafts, and free time. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to commune with God and friends, a time of rest and growth, and so much fun! Join us for an experience you will never forget! Sign up at dauphinwayumc.org/family-camp.



Dauphin Way United Methodist Church
Mobile, Alabama

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 17, 2025

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD

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