# An Order of Sunday Worship

The liturgical color for the Eleventh 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 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

## ★ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## **★** CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

LEADER: Come and worship Christ our King, **PEOPLE: the One who reigns in mercy.**LEADER: We come to see His face

PEOPLE: in the hungry, the stranger, the sick, and the imprisoned.

LEADER: When we serve the least, **PEOPLE: we serve the Lord.** 

LEADER: When we love our neighbor,

PEOPLE: we honor our King.

LEADER: Come, you who are blessed,

PEOPLE: let us worship the One who calls us to compassion.

## ₩ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

UMH 715

# ₩ 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. Jorgensen

#### 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 Giver of Every Perfect Gift K. Lee Scott

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.

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**Charles Walters** 

₩ GOSPEL HYMN Christ for the World We Sing UMH 568

Verses 1-2

THE GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46 Rev. Walters

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

¥ GOSPEL HYMN Christ for the World We Sing

d We Sing UMH 568

Verses 3-4

**SERMON** Every Member in Ministry: Serving Jesus

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac

Rev. Walters

PEOPLE: Merciful Lord, You taught us that when we care for the least among us we care for You, yet we confess we have turned away. We have walked past the hungry, ignored the stranger, and kept our distance from the suffering. We have made excuses, closed our eyes, and hardened our hearts. Forgive us, Lord. Open our eyes to see You in our neighbor, in the forgotten, in the poor and the hurting. Change us with Your mercy, and lead us in the way of compassion. Amen.

#### All pray in silence.

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LEADER: Hear the good news: Christ does not condemn, but restores. When we confess our failure to love, He meets us with mercy. Even now, He calls us back to Himself – to a life of grace, to a heart of service, to the joy of the Kingdom. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God. Amen.

₩ HYMN OF INVITATION

Lord, Whose Love Through
Humble Service

**UMH 581** 

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**★** BENEDICTION

Rev. Walters

\* CHORAL BENEDICTION The Lord Bless You and Keep You

₩ POSTLUDE

Fanfare on Hymn to Joy

arr. Don Phillips

## PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTORS
Rev. Gillian Walters

Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

PASTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP

Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac

GUEST ORGANIST Tommy Watts

ACOLYTES

**USHERS** 

Jacob Sigler Maryellen Clement (B) Morris Smith

Sam Savage

David Bush (HU) Richard Byrd Mark Newell Eddie Roberts

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Sr. by their family.

# 2025-2026 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Join us in celebrating this year's confirmands:

Margaret Allen	Ann Margaret Bullen	Molly Quinn McVea
Fletcher Beale	Adele Clement	Harriet Moore
Clark Beville	Maryellen Clement	Elliott Roberds
Turner Bradford	Ellen Galloway	Lida Terry
Thomas Brand	Alex Lopez-Montana	Julia Tindle
Paul Brand	Ann Walker Mattei	Kate Wilbanks

Every Sunday, the altars in our Chapel and Sanctuary are adorned with beautiful flower arrangements as a gift of worship and adoration to God our Creator. These are sponsored by members of our congregation and are often given in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please, consider sponsoring altar flowers for Sunday, September 14, November 2, November 16, or November 23. For more information or to sponsor altar flowers, email <a href="mailto:Debbie.Torbert@dauphinwayumc.org">Debbie.Torbert@dauphinwayumc.org</a>.

# 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 <a href="mailto:pastoralcare@dauphinwayumc.org">pastoralcare@dauphinwayumc.org</a>. You can also call the church office at 251-471-1511 and set up a time when we can talk with you.

# **GET INVOLVED**

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CHNDANG	8:10 AM	Children's Nursery Opens			
SUNDAYS	6. 10 AM	Children's Nursery Opens - Infants – 3-Years-Old	The Treehouse		
<b>A</b> TD		- Ages 3 – 4K	E109		
AT	8:20 AM	Chapel Worship	Adkins Chapel		
DAUPHIN	9:00 AM	Sunday Morning Donuts	McGowin Hall		
DAUPHIN	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School	11000WIII Tida		
WAY UMC		Covenant Class	McDavid Library		
VVAI UIVIC	•	Faith Development Class	Dill Parlor		
		Open Hearts Open Minds	Family Life Room		
	9:30 AM	Friends In Faith	E125		
		Contemporary Worship	Moore Hall		
	9:50 AM	Children's Church			
		- Kindergarten – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	E215		
	10:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary		
		Fellowship for Everyone	McGowin Hall		
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary		
	11:20 AM	Children's Church			
		- Kindergarten - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	E215		
	4:30 PM	Children's Programming	McGowin Hall		
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	5:00 PM	Youth SNL & Dinner	Moore Hall & The Refuge		
		on break until Sep 7			
		WEEKLY SCHEDULE			
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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 Room		
	1:30 PM	Centering Prayer Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dill Parlor Choir Room		
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Renearsal	Choir Room		
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THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS					
Sun, Aug 24	All Morning	Confirmand Recognition	DWUMC		
	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	Moore Hall		
		Bash & Parent Orientation			
TI 4 .00	6:30 PM	Youth Leader Kickoff Dinner	Location TBD		
Thu, Aug 28	7:00 AM	Grits and Grace	McGowin Hall		
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS					
Sun, Sep 7	_	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation	DWUMC		
	4:30 PM	Fall Programming Begins	DWUMC		
Thu, Sep 11	5:30 PM	Fellowship Night Out	Off Site; Velvet Pig		
Sep 21 & 28	All Morning	Stewardship Sunday	DWUMC		
Sun, Oct 5	All Morning	<b>Commitment Sunday</b>	DWUMC		

All Day Biblical History Center Trip

All Day Family Camp

Off Site; LaGrange, GA

Off Site; Camp Blue Lake

Thu. Nov 6

Nov 14, 15 & 16

# **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 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!

**FELLOWSHIP WITH LEGACY CHURCH TODAY:** Dauphin Way's growing relationship with our friends at Legacy Church takes another step forward! Today, **August 24**, at 4 PM 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 <u>Wilson.Newell@dauphinwayumc.org</u> or visit <u>dauphinwayumc.org/grow</u> 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 <a href="mailto:dauphinwayumc.org/adult-discipleship">dauphinwayumc.org/adult-discipleship</a>.

**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 at Velvet Pig so mark your calendars! We will have childcare at the church starting at 5:15 PM for children in nursery through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and they'll enjoy pizza and a movie. To register, email <u>Kassidy.Terry@dauphinwayumc.org.</u>

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.

**SOUTH WESLEY DINNERS**: Each Tuesday night, our ministry partner, the USA Wesley Foundation, welcomes college students for dinner and worship during the school semester. This ministry is making a real difference in the lives of these students, and we have the opportunity to serve alongside them! If you or your group would like to provide a meal or help with their financial needs, please reach out to Wilson.Newell@dauphinwayumc.org.



# Dauphin Way United Methodist Church Mobile, Alabama

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 24, 2025

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD

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