

An Order of Sunday Worship

The liturgical color for the Eighth 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

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Wilson Newell

Come, let us worship the Lord who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light!
We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people!
Once we were not a people, but now we are God’s people.
Once we had felt alone, but now we have received Christ's mercy.
We come to Christ, the living stone, chosen and precious in God’s sight,
Through Christ we are being made into a spiritual home to offer our praise to God.
Let us worship the Lord together!
Let us worship in spirit and in truth!

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *My Hope Is Built* UMH 368

✠ 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.

✠ 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. Kathy Jorgensen

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 *Because You Are God’s Chosen Ones* Smith

During the singing of the Doxology, children in K4 through third grade are invited to come forward 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.*

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Lord, I Want to Be A Christian* UMH 402

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 2:1-10 Rev. Walters

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

SERMON Every Member in Ministry: We’re All Ministers Rev. Walters

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Newell

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. All pray in silence.

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: 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

AGNUS DEI

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

HOLY COMMUNION

*Come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive the elements.
Please notify the usher if you wish to receive communion at your seat.
The altar rail is always open for prayer.*

✠ HYMN OF INVITATION *How Firm a Foundation* UMH 529

✠ BENEDICTION Rev. Walters

✠ CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin

✠ POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTORS GUEST ORGANIST

Rev. Gillian Walters Tommy Watts

Rev. Wilson Newell

Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

ACOLYTES USHERS

Callie Streety Tom Delchamps (HU)

Paul Streety Richard Byrd

Maddox Deen Scott Hunter

Sarah Frances Warren Mike Thompson

David Bush

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Roy E. Bennett, Jr. by his family.

CELEBRATION

Congratulations to Reid and Emily Harvey on the birth of their daughter Frances Ashton Harvey, born on July 29, 2025.

SYMPATHY

Our love and sympathy are extended to Wayne Reyner and family upon the death of his mother, Mary Delchamps Reyner, on July 26, 2025.

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 brought to the Sanctuary for Communion and should be picked up by their parents in the Sanctuary after 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

SUNDAYS
AT
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WAY UMC

8:10 AM	Children’s Nursery	E110; E109; E11
8:20 AM	Chapel Worship	Adkins Chapel
9:00 AM	Sunday Morning Donuts	McGowin Hall
	Adult Sunday School	DWUMC
9:15 AM	Covenant Class	McDavid Library
	Faith Development Class	Dill Parlor
	Open Hearts Open Minds	Family Life Room
9:30 AM	Friends In Faith	E125
	Contemporary Worship	Moore Hall
10:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Fellowship for Everyone	McGowin Hall
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
11:20 AM	Children’s Church K5-3rd	E215
4:00 PM	Children’s Programming	DWUMC
	<i>on break until the fall</i>	
5:00 PM	Youth SNL & Dinner	Moore Hall & The Refuge
	<i>on break until the fall</i>	

WEEKLY SCHEDULE			
Mon – Fri	8:00 AM	Meals On Wheels	Kitchen
Mon – Tues	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
		<i>on break until Aug 13</i>	
	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Bishops & Family Life Rooms
	1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Dill Parlor
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

MARK YOUR CALENDARS			
<i>POSTPONED</i>	<i>TBD</i>	Wesley Singers Choir Boot Camp	<i>TBD</i>
Sun, Aug 10	<i>All Morning</i>	Blessing of the Backpacks	Chapel, Moore Hall, Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Usher Training	Sanctuary
Aug 10, 17 & 24	10:30 AM	Dauphin Way Ministry Fair	McGowin Hall
Fri, Aug 15	<i>TBD</i>	Youth: USA Lock In	Off Site; USA
Sun, Aug 17	<i>All Morning</i>	Promotion Sunday	DWUMC
		Four-Year Old Worship Bag Presentation	Moore Hall, Sanctuary
	8:00 AM	Blood Drive	Bus in Parking Lot
	4:00 PM	Confirmation Open House	Moore Hall
	5:00 PM	Youth Open House	McGowin Hall; Moore Hall; The Refuge
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		Confirmation Retreat	
Sun, Aug 24	<i>TBD</i>	Children’s Back to School Celebration	<i>TBD</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEINKAUF BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE– LAST DAY TO DONATE: From **July 20** to **August 3**, we will be collecting school supplies for our friends at Leinkauf Elementary School, the oldest active elementary school in Alabama, located in Mobile’s Leinkauf Historic District. Leinkauf is known for celebrating its rich history while offering innovative programs like STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Math), Character Education, and specialized mentoring. Let’s support their students as they begin a new school year! Collection bins will be available in The Gathering Place and McGowin Hall. We ask that you please donate only the items listed on the official supply list, which can be found [at dauphinwayumc.org/leinkauf-back-to-school-drive](http://at.dauphinwayumc.org/leinkauf-back-to-school-drive). Together, we can make a meaningful impact on the lives of these young learners!

UPCOMING USHER TRAINING SESSION: An usher training session will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, **August 10**, at 4 PM, and all who are interested in serving are encouraged to attend. This is a meaningful opportunity to become more involved in the life of the church through a ministry of hospitality and care. The training will provide an overview of usher responsibilities and review important safety protocols to ensure a welcoming and secure environment for all who worship with us. A well-prepared usher team strengthens our congregation’s ability to offer a welcoming environment and demonstrates a spirit of Christian service. We invite you to consider participating in this important ministry.

SUMMER READING BOOK CLUB: If you are looking for a way to grow spiritually over the summer, the Dauphin Way Summer Reading Book Club is just for you! You’re invited to join by simply choosing one or more books from the following list: *Simply Jesus* by N.T. Wright, *Practicing the Way* by Jon Mark Comer, *Celebration of Discipline* by Richard Foster, *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis, *The Meaning of Marriage* by Timothy Keller, and *BLESS: 5 Everyday Ways to Love Your Neighbor and Change the World* by Dave Ferguson and Jon Ferguson. On Wednesday, **August 20**, participants will gather for a lunch discussion at 12 PM in McGowin Hall to share insights and reflections from their reading. Email wilson.newell@dauphinwayumc.org to sign up today and join us on this meaningful summer journey! To learn more about each book on the list, visit dauphinwayumc.org/summer-reading-book-club.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES TO DEEPEN YOUR CONNECTION AT DAUPHIN WAY: Join us in McGowin Hall for our Ministry Fair on Sundays, **August 10, 17**, and **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 next 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 in August. Come as you are and bring an appetite! RSVP by emailing Kassidy Terry, Director of Contemporary Worship, at kassidy.terry@dauphinwayumc.org by **August 14**. See you soon!

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. Register by **August 10** using the code EARLYBIRD to save \$20. The final 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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 3, 2025

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE