An Order of Sunday Worship

The liturgical color for the Twelfth 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

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PRELUDE Fanfare on "Oh, For a Thousand Tonques to Sing"

★ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

★ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

Come into the house of the Lord where Christ is both guest and host,

Where status is set aside and all are welcomed with grace.

The banquet of God is not for the proud,

But for the poor, the outcast, the stranger, and the friend.

Come, all who hunger for justice;

Come, all who thirst for belonging.

This is the feast of God's word and God's grace.

Let us worship Christ, our host and our hope.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

♣ 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. Wilson Newell

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 A Prayer For Humility

Patterson

₩ GOSPEL HYMN

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

₩ GOSPEL HYMN

★ THE GOSPEL

SERMON

1. Mighty God and gentle Lamb,

Lord of all creation.

How we long to know you.

How we strive to serve you,

Help us now to love you even more.

The Habit of Humility: Give Up Your Seat

Refrain: Give us humble hearts

to praise you. And listening ears

to hear your voice, willing hands

to serve you, thankful spirits to

rejoice. Lord of all, we adore

you, and we bring this prayer

before you: Create in us humble

hearts.

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.

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.

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Verses 1-3

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Verses 4-5

Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

₩ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER FOR THE NATION

2. When our thoughts turn

proud, remind us of the grace

you freely give. When we lose

our way, Lord, find us, draw

us close to you again.

Refrain

Heather White

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You invite us to your table, but we confess that we often seek places of honor instead of walking in humility. We grasp for recognition, rather than rejoicing in serving others. We close our doors to the poor, the outcast, and the overlooked forgetting that your grace makes room for all. Forgive us, O God. Shape our hearts to reflect your hospitality, and teach us to take the lowest seat, so that we might find our place in Your kingdom of love. Amen.

All pray in silence.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends in Christ, God's mercy is not reserved for the proud or the powerful. It is poured out for all who humble themselves and turn toward grace. In Jesus Christ, we are welcomed, forgiven, and made new.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN OF INVITATION I Surrender All

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★ BENEDICTION

H CHORAL BENEDICTION The Lord Bless You and Keep You

★ POSTLUDE Majesty, Worship His Majesty Hayford

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTORS

Rev. Gillian Walters Rev. Wilson Newell Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

PASTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac

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

Rev. Walters

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ACOLYTES

Callie Streety Olivia Piecynski Paul Streety Will Stockman

USHERS

Tom Delchamps (HU) Mike Thompson David Bush

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Bradley and Heather White.

CELEBRATION

Congratulations to Bobby and Francie Guthans on the birth of their daughter, Ann Owen Guthans, born on August 14, 2025. The proud grandmother is Lynn Guthans.

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 Debbie.Torbert@dauphinwayumc.org.

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.

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For more info, visit dauphinwayumc.org.

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SUNDAYS	8:10 AM	Children's Nursery Opens			
OUNDATIO		- Infants – 3-Years-Old	The Treehouse		
AT		- Ages 3 – 4K	E109		
111	8:20 AM	Chapel Worship	Adkins Chapel		
Dauphin	9:00 AM	Sunday Morning Donuts	McGowin Hall		
	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School			
WAY UMC		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		
	9:50 AM	Children's Church			
		- Kindergarten – 3 rd 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 rd Grade	E215		
	4:30 PM	Children's Programming	McGowin Hall		
		on break until Sep 7			
	5:00 PM	Youth SNL & Dinner	Moore Hall & The Refuge		
		on break until Sep 7			
		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	Bishops' & Family Life Rooms		
	1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Dill Parlor		
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room		

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

1on, Sep 1	All Day	Church Closure: Labor Day	DWUMC
ue, Sep 2	5:30 PM	SPRC	McDavid Library
hu, Sep 4	6:00 PM	Guided By Grace	McDavid Library; Bishops'
			Meeting Room; Family Life
			Room; Dill Parlor

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 1-30	All Month	Food Drive for Society of Saint Stephen		
Sun, Sep 7	All Morning	3 rd Grade Bible Presentation	Moore Hall; McGowin Hall	
		Name Tag Sunday	DWUMC	
	4:30 PM	Fall Programming Begins	DWUMC	
Tue, Sep 9	5:15 PM	Youth Parent Council Meeting	McDavid Library	
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	Commitment Sunday	DWUMC	
	All Day	White Xmas Signup Deadline	N/A	
Oct 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, & 26	Varies	Dauphin Way UMC Pumpkin Patch		
Thu, Nov 6	All Day	Biblical History Center Trip	Off Site; LaGrange, GA	
Nov 14, 15 & 16	All Day	Family Camp	Off Site; Camp Blue Lake	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL PROGRAMMING STARTS 9/7: Join us for Sunday night programming this fall as we grow in our relationships with Christ and one another! There is something going on for every age. Nursery, Children's Ministry, and Adult Ministry classes run from 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM, followed by dinner, and Youth Ministry and Confirmation run from 5 PM - 6:30 PM followed by dinner. Email Wilson.Newell@dauphinwayumc.org or visit dauphinwayumc.org/grow for more info.

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.

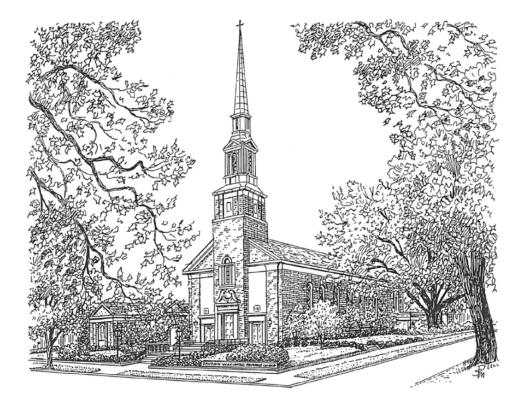
FELLOWSHIP NIGHT OUT: Looking for an opportunity to connect with other Dauphin Way members in their 30s and 40s? Join us for Fellowship Night Out– a quarterly dinner gathering that allows you to pause, reflect, and connect with like-minded people who share your values and experiences. Our next gathering will be on **September 11**, at 5:30 PM at Velvet Pig 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 Kassidy.Terry@dauphinwayumc.org.

WHITE CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SIGN-UP: Children who want to sing in Joyful Noise / Wesley Singers (1st-8th grade) performances for the "White Christmas" service on December 14 must be signed up by October 5 in order to participate. This ensures that we have enough students committed and can plan our music accordingly! To register, visit dauphinwayumc.org/white-xmas-signup. Please email Natalie.Isaac@dauphinwayumc.org or Darrin.Isaac@dauphinwayumc.org with any questions or need for accommodations.

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 31, 2025

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD