

The liturgical color for the Fourteenth 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 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Callahan

★ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

★ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Wilson Newell

The Healer is here speaking freedom, lifting burdens, and calling the bent and broken to stand tall.

We are seen, we are known, we are made whole.

On this Sabbath, mercy takes the lead, and grace breaks through what holds us

We rejoice in a love that loosens every chain.

This is the day for healing, for joy, for praise.

We stand together, made new by Christ.

Let us worship the God who sets us free.

With open hearts and lifted voices, we praise the Lord!

₩ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

UMH 160

♣ 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.

TRUSTEES UPDATE

Wilson Brand

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**

I Will Arise arr. Parker and Shaw

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

Heather White

₩ GOSPEL HYMN

He Touched Me

UMH 367

Verse 1

★ THE GOSPEL

Luke 13:10-17

Rev. Walters

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

★ GOSPEL HYMN

He Touched Me

UMH 367

Verse 2

SERMON

The Habit of Humility: Stand Up Straight

Rev. Walters

UMH 430

Rev. Walters

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

Gracious God, You reach out to heal and restore us. We confess that often we resist your touch. We get caught up in rules, judgments, and expectations forgetting the freedom and wholeness you offer. We neglect those who are burdened, turning away when we could bring hope and healing. Forgive us for the hardness of our hearts and the blindness of our souls. Open us to your mercy, that we may embrace your healing love and extend it to others. Amen.

All pray in silence.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends, God's healing hand is upon us even now. By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are made whole-free from bondage, restored to new life. Go forth in peace, empowered to bring God's healing love to the world.

Thanks be to God. Amen

HYMN OF INVITATION O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

★ BENEDICTION

★ CHORAL BENEDICTION

₩ POSTLUDE

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

Westminster Abbey

ACOLYTES

USHERS

Abigail Bush Julia Tindle Madeleine Bush Mary Scott Tindle John Hensley (HU) Sue King Irvin Rentz, Jr. David Bush

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Mrs. Ruth Dill by Allen and Kimi Oaks.

SYMPATHY

Our love and sympathy are extended to the family of Sam Russ, who passed away on September 10, 2025.

Our love and sympathy are extended to the family of Shirley Lane, who also passed away on September 10, 2025.

Finally, our love and sympathy are extended to Bishop Mike Watson and family upon the death of his sister.

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	8:10 AM	Children's Nursery Opens	
		- Infants – 3-Years-Old	The Treehouse
AT		- Ages 3 – 4K	E109
_	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	Fall Programming	DWUMC
	5:00 PM	Youth SNL & Dinner	Moore Hall & The Refu
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WEEKLY	SCHEDULI

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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	Bishops' & Family Life Rooms
	1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Dill Parlor
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

September 7-21	All Day	Food Drive for Society of	McGowin Hall & the
		Saint Stephen	Gathering Place
Mon, Sep 15	12:00 PM	Help Me Grow	Moore Hall
Sun, Sep 21	All Morning	Stewardship Sunday	DWUMC

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun, Sep 28	All Morning	Stewardship Sunday	DWUMC
Thu, Sep 25	7:00 AM	Grits and Grace	McGowin Hall
	6:00 PM	Young Adult Gathering	Off Site; Cheese Cottage
Sat, Sep 27	11:00 AM	RJR Community Lunch	Off Site: Greer's St. Louis
Sun, Oct 5	All Morning	Commitment Sunday	DWUMC
	All Day	White Xmas Signup Deadline	N/A
Sat, Oct 11	9:00 AM	Choral Boot Camp	Choir Room
Oct 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, & 26 Thu, Nov 6	Varies All Dav	Pumpkin Patch Biblical History Center Trip	Pumpkin Patch (Corner of Catherine & Dauphin St.) Off Site; LaGrange, GA
Nov 14. 15 & 16	All Day	Family Camp	Off Site; Camp Blue Lake
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SOCIETY OF ST. STEPHEN FOOD DRIVE: Help us stock the pantry and support our neighbors in need! Operated by volunteers, the Society of Saint Stephen is a part of Dauphin Way's Missions and Outreach ministry. This program offers financial donations to individuals or families within our community who need assistance with their power bills. This month, we are collecting nonperishable foods to stock the shelves of our pantry. If you'd like to donate to this cause, please see our item lists and drop-off boxes, which can be found in McGowin Hall and the Gathering Place.

2025 DAUPHIN WAY UMC PUMPKIN PATCH: Our annual pumpkin patch is right around the corner. This year, we are offering a different version of the Pumpkin Patch with a shortened season and fewer days – but it will still be the same beautiful pumpkin patch that Mobile loves! Please consider volunteering for a shift or two this pumpkin patch season to support our youth ministry! All proceeds from the patch go toward our Missions and Outreach ministry, and field trips are available upon request. For more details, visit dauphinwayumc.org/pumpkin-patch.

STEWARDSHIP 2026: This year, we are encouraging everyone at Dauphin Way UMC to become A Joyful Giver. By committing to faithfully participate in the ministries of our church, you can find more opportunities to express your love for Christ. On Sunday, September 21, our Stewardship series will begin, and we'll explore what it truly means to be good stewards of the resources God has given us. Then, on Sunday, October 5, we'll come together in worship to lift our gratitude for God's blessings and make our 2026 commitments to support the life of Dauphin Way during the year ahead. Through our prayers, presence, service and giving, we can continue to live out our mission statement of "Making Disciples Who Make a Difference." Make plans to join us for these special days of dedication and celebration!

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.lsaac@dauphinwayumc.org or <u>Darrin.lsaac@dauphinwayumc.org</u> 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. The deadline to sign up is October 31!

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED: 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, November 23. For more information or to sponsor altar flowers, email Debbie. Torbert@dauphinwayumc.org.



Dauphin Way United Methodist Church Mobile, Alabama

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD

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