

An Order of Sunday Worship

The liturgical color for the Sixteenth 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, Ye Thankful People, Come arr. Callahan

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

God calls us to celebrate the harvest, to bring the first fruits as a sign of gratitude and trust.
We gather to remember God’s faithfulness, offering praise for God’s provision and grace.
In joyful assembly, we lift our voices, sharing the bounty of the land and the blessings of the Spirit.
Let us worship the Lord who plants, grows, and gathers us, sowing hope and reaping joy in every season.

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN For the Beauty of the Earth UMH 92

✠ 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. 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 Seek First the Kingdom MacDonald

1. Seek first the Kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you. Child of the father, we are all his children. It is his pleasure to give his kingdom.

2. Wait upon the Lord, set your heart and mind on that which is above. Wait upon the Lord, know ye that his word is love, set your heart and mind on Him who reigns above.

3. For where your treasure is there will your heart be, and where your heart is there I will be. For I am the Kingdom and the power, and I am the father, I am your Father.

4. Seek first the Kingdom and all things shall be added unto you.

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 CJ Angelette

✠ GOSPEL HYMN Come, Ye Thankful People, Come UMH 694
Verses 1-2

SCRIPTURE Leviticus 23:9-22 Rev. Walters

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

✠ GOSPEL HYMN Come, Ye Thankful People, Come UMH 694
Verses 3-4

SERMON A Joyful Giver: Rev. Walters
Offering First Fruits

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Wilson Newell

Holy God, You call us to remember and celebrate Your faithfulness, but in the busyness of life, we often forget Your gifts. We neglect the rhythms of rest and gratitude, pursuing our own agendas instead of Your holy ways. We fail to share generously with those in need, and our hearts grow distant from Your covenant love. Forgive us, Lord, and help us return to Your appointed times; to rejoice, to give thanks, and to live in faithful obedience. Amen.

All pray in silence.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God’s promises endure forever. When we turn back in repentance, God’s grace restores and renews us. Through Christ, we are embraced as God’s holy people, called to live in joy and generosity.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

✠ HYMN OF INVITATION Now Thank We All Our God UMH 102

✠ BENEDICTION Rev. Walters

✠ CHORAL BENEDICTION The Lord Bless You and Keep You Lutkin

✠ POSTLUDE Fanfare on “Now Thank We All Our God” arr. Callahan

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

ACOLYTES Emily Sullivan
Harriet Moore
Lucy Carden Markle

USHERS John Hensley (HU)
Tom Delchamps
Scott Hunter
Sue King
Irvin Rentz, Jr.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Irvin Rentz, Sr. on his 98th birthday by his family. We love you!

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	8:00 AM	Sunday Morning Donuts	McGowin Hall
	8:10 AM	Children’s Nursery Opens - Infants – 3-Years-Old - Ages 3 – 4K	The Treehouse E109
	8:20 AM	Chapel Worship	Adkins Chapel
	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School Covenant Class Faith Development Class Open Hearts Open Minds	McDavid Library Dill Parlor 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 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	Bishops’ & Family Life Rooms
	1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Dill Parlor
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

THIS WEEK’S HIGHLIGHTS			
Thu, Oct 2	6:00 PM	Guided By Grace	McDavid Library; Bishops’ Meeting Room; Family Life Room; Dill Parlor
Sun, Oct 5	<i>All Morning</i>	Commitment Sunday Name Tag Sunday	DWUMC DWUMC
	11:00 AM	Wesley Singers / Joyful Noise Performance	The Sanctuary
	<i>All Day</i>	White Xmas Signup Deadline	N/A

MARK YOUR CALENDARS			
Sat, Oct 11	9:00 AM	Choral Boot Camp	Choir Room
Sun, Oct 12	3:00 PM	Bluegrass Hymn Sing	Adkins Chapel
Oct 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, & 26	<i>Varies</i>	Pumpkin Patch	Pumpkin Patch (Corner of Catherine & Dauphin St.)
Fri, Oct 17	6:00 PM	Young Adult Gathering	Off Site; Escape Room / Box Owt Food Court
Sun, Oct 26	4:30 PM	Trunk-or-Treat	Pumpkin Patch
Thu, Nov 6	<i>All Day</i>	Biblical History Center Trip	Off Site; LaGrange, GA
Nov 14, 15 & 16	<i>All Day</i>	Family Camp	Off Site; Camp Blue Lake

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. 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-2025.

PUMPKIN UNLOADING DAY– MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK: The pumpkins are coming soon! Our Pumpkin Patch takes a village to be successful and we’re asking everyone to pitch in. Please help us unload the pumpkin delivery truck on Sunday, **October 12**, at 4 PM! It will be a lot of fun and a great workout.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT 2025: Join us for Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, **October 26**, from 4:30-6:30 PM during our Fall Programming! This event is open to the entire community. We will have candy, fun, and more. Want to join in the fun by decorating a trunk and handing out candy? Sign up at dauphinwayumc.org/trunk-or-treat.

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, **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 in 1st through 8th grade who would like to sing in the Joyful Noise and Wesley Singers 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! Additional details can be found on the sign-up form at dauphinwayumc.org/white-xmas-signup.

BLUEGRASS HYMN SING AT DAUPHIN WAY: Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac, Natalie Isaac, members of the Dauphin Way UMC choir, and a group of local bluegrass musicians are coming together to lead a spirited service of hymns on Sunday, **October 12**, at 3 PM in Adkins Chapel. This special gathering will combine the rich traditions of bluegrass music with the timeless words of our faith, as we raise our voices together in praise. A freewill offering will be received in support of the Music & Arts Fund. Come and share in this unique worship experience. Friends, neighbors, and families of all ages are welcome.

BIBLICAL HISTORY CENTER DAY TRIP: Join us for a day trip to the Biblical History Center in LaGrange, GA, on Thursday, **November 6**! 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**!



Dauphin Way United Methodist Church
Mobile, Alabama

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD