An Order of Sunday Worship

The liturgical color for the Eighteenth 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 Prelude in F Major J.S. Bach

# **★** CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

# ★ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Wilson Newell

Come, people of God, to remember and to wonder.

We come with hearts awake to the mysteries of grace.

Long ago, the Lord marked His people for life and deliverance.

We come to recall His mercy and to tell the story again.

And when our children ask, "What does this ceremony mean to you?"

This whom our official ask, What aloos this coroniony mount to you.

We will answer with joy: it is the sign of God's saving love.

From generation to generation, faith is kindled in holy curiosity.

We worship the Lord, whose wonders never cease.

#### ₩ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH 117

# ♣ 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. 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** 

Teach Me, O Lord

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Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy Statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

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

**★** PROCLAMATION HYMN

God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us **UMH 100** 

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 12:21-27

Rev. Walters

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Generation to Generation:

Rev. Walters

A Holy Curiosity

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

O God of wonder, we confess that our hearts grow too familiar with Your works. We forget to pause, to marvel, to tell the stories that shape us. When others ask about our faith, we sometimes answer with words but not with awe, and we fail to pass on the holy curiosity that leads to life.

All pray in silence.

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Lord's mercy passes over us, redeeming and restoring. In Christ, we are delivered, called to retell the story with joy. Rejoice, for God's saving love surrounds us and awakens our hearts!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN OF INVITATION

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

**★** BENEDICTION

Rev. Walters

H CHORAL BENEDICTION The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Lutkin

Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

₩ POSTLUDE

**PASTORS** 

Rev. Gillian Walters

Rev. Wilson Newell

# PASTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP

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PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP

Gottlieb Muffat

Natalie Isaac

ACOLYTES USHERS

Abigail Bush Irvin Rentz, Jr. (HU)
Madeleine Bush Stoney Chavers
Olivia Pieczynski Josh Crawley

Sebastian Ahmadi-Miller

Scott Hunter

# **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Myrtle Long on her birthday by Tom and Sarah Damson.

# 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 may go to the Nursery, while toddlers who are walking up to 2-years-old may go to Room 115, and 3 and 4-year-olds 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**

For more info, visit dauphinwayumc.org.						
SUNDAYS	8:00 AM 8:10 AM	Sunday Morning Donuts Children's Nursery Opens	McGowin Hall			
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Al		- Walkers – 2-Years-Old	E115			
DAUPHIN		- Ages 3 – 4K	E109			
DAUPHIN	8:20 AM	Chapel Worship	Adkins Chapel			
WAY UMC	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School	, tanting on apor			
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		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	The Sanctuary			
		Fellowship for Everyone	McGowin Hall			
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship	The Sanctuary			
	11:20 AM	Children's Church				
		- Kindergarten - 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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						
Sun, Oct 12	9:30 AM	<b>CDC Student Performance</b>	McGowin Hall			
	3:00 PM	Bluegrass Hymn Sing	Adkins Chapel			
	4:00 PM	Pumpkin Unloading	Pumpkin Patch			
Tue, Oct 14	12:00 PM	The Long Goodbye	McDavid Library			
	5:15 PM	Youth Parent Council	McDavid Library			
	7:00 PM	Compassionate Friends	McDavid Library			
Fri, Oct 17	6:00 PM	Young Adult Gathering	Off Site; Escape Room / Box Owt Food Court			
Oct 17 & 18	Varies	Pumpkin Patch	Pumpkin Patch (Corner of Catherine & Dauphin St.)			

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Oct 19, 24, 25,	Varies	Pumpkin Patch	Pumpkin Patch (Corner of
& 26			Catherine & Dauphin St.)
Mon, Oct 20	6:00 PM	Charge Conference	Adkins Chapel
Tue, Oct 21	2:00 PM	Dauphin Way Across the Bay	Off Site; Westminster Village
Thu, Oct 23	7:00 AM	Grits and Grace	McGowin Hall
Sun, Oct 26	All Morning	Children in Worship Sunday	DWUMC
	4:30 PM	Trunk-or-Treat	Pumpkin Patch
Nov 14, 15 & 16	All Day	Family Camp	Off Site; Camp Blue Lake
Wed, Nov 19	12:00 PM	Sages Luncheon	McGowin Hall
Sun, Dec 14	5:30 PM	White Christmas Service	The Sanctuary

# **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 <u>dauphinwayumc.org/pumpkin-patch-2025</u>.

**PUMPKIN UNLOADING DAY– MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK:** The pumpkins are coming! 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 TODAY, **October 12**, at 4 PM! It will be a lot of fun and a great workout. As a reminder, there will be no Children's Programming this evening. Instead, join us for the Bluegrass Hymn Sing and wear your pumpkin-unloading clothes to help us out. We will have a mini lesson in the Patch for all children after the truck is empty, and childcare will be available for kids ages 0-4.

**LEINKAUF'S TRUNK OR TEACH:** Leinkauf Elementary School is sponsoring a "Trunk or Teach" event, during which teachers will decorate their car trunks, and children will participate by completing an academic activity before receiving their treat– educational as well as fun! If you would like to help the teachers by donating a bag of candy, please place it in the boxes in the Gathering Place or McGowin Hall, or contact Lee Hoagland at <a href="mailto:sceniclee@att.net">sceniclee@att.net</a> by tomorrow, **October 13**.

**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 on the festivities? We're looking for helpers to assist with parking, serve as trunk hosts, help with the Cake Walk and costume parade, and help with our lawn games. You don't have to have children in our program to decorate your trunk, lend a hand with games, cakes, and parking, or simply come out and join the fun. Sign up at <u>dauphinwayumc.org/trunk-or-treat</u>.

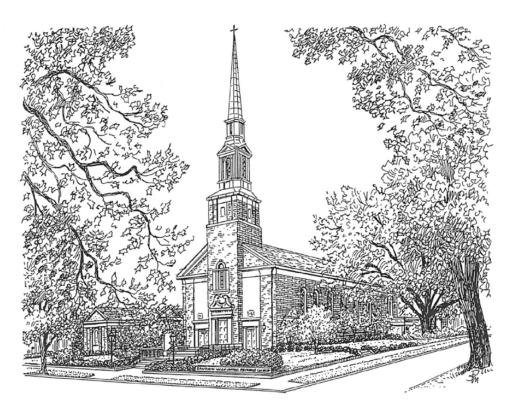
BLUEGRASS HYMN SING AT DAUPHIN WAY: Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac, Natalie Isaac, members of the Dauphin Way UMC choir, and a group of local bluegrass musicians are coming together to lead a spirited service of hymns TODAY, October 12, at 3 PM in Adkins Chapel. This special gathering will combine the rich 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.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE 2025:** This year's Charge Conference will be on Monday, **October 20**, at 6 PM in Adkins Chapel. This is the annual gathering of the Church Council and District Superintendent to celebrate the ministry of the past year and prepare for the upcoming year. All charge conference meetings are open to the public and anyone is welcome to attend!

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP SUNDAY:** We're inviting all K–5<sup>th</sup> graders to take part in "Children in Worship Sunday" on **October 26!** Our kids will help lead both the Contemporary and Traditional services in a variety of roles — from artists, speakers, and greeters to ushers, prayer leaders, and even a doughnut host! Parents, please let us know as soon as possible if your child would like to participate. More details are available in this week's Children's Ministry e-newsletter. *Please Note*: There will be no Children's Church that day, but nursery care for ages 0–4 will be available. All K–5<sup>th</sup> children will remain with their families during worship.

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 <a href="mailto:dauphinwayumc.org/family-camp">dauphinwayumc.org/family-camp</a>. The deadline to sign up is October 31! We'd love some help getting details for the weekend ironed out, so anyone who'd like to volunteer for an hour or two, please contact Heather White at <a href="mailto:heather.white@dwumc.org">heather.white@dwumc.org</a>.

**SAGES LUNCHEON IN NOVEMBER:** If you're 50 or older, we warmly invite you to join us for our next Sages Luncheon—a special time of fellowship, connection, and inspiration, on Wednesday, **November 19**, at 12 PM in McGowin Hall. This time, Rev. Walters will offer insight on planning a Christian funeral. Making these plans, even at an early age, can be a beautiful gift to your family members. To register, visit <u>dauphinwayumc.org/sages-luncheon</u>. Our special discounted rate, \$12, ends on **November 12**!



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11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD

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