

An Order of Sunday Worship

The liturgical color for the Twentieth 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 *Jesus Loves Me with “Clair de Lune”* arr. Fred Bock
Bradbury/Debussy

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP Hazel Walters

Come, everyone! Let us be glad and full of joy! God gives us rain, sunshine, and every good thing we need.
Thank you, God, for taking care of us!
God promises to make all things new again—to bring back what was lost and give us more than enough!
We trust You, God! You are always good!
God says, “I will pour out My Spirit on all people, on sons and daughters, young and old!”
We are ready, God! Fill us with Your Spirit!
Let us worship the Lord with glad hearts, because God is with us and will never leave us.
We worship You, God! You are our hope, our joy, and our friend forever.

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *This Is My Father's World* UMH 144

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES’ CREED Selby Brand

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 Caroline Sullivan and Lily Helen Rainosek

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 Creation Will Be at Peace Page

REFRAIN: In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease, in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.

1.The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the cow and bear will feed, their young will play together; a little child will lead.

2.The leopard and goat will graze, the lion will feed on straw. They will war no more; a child will lead them all.

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 Rev. Walters

✠ PROCLAMATION HYMN *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know* UMH 191
Verse 1

SCRIPTURE Joel 2:23-32 Finn Adair

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

SERMON Generation to Generation: Rev. Walters
Dreams and Visions

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Ann Gibson Tindle

Let us pray together and tell God the truth from our hearts.
Dear God, sometimes we forget to trust You. We worry when things go wrong, and we don’t always remember that You can make things new. We say things we shouldn’t, and we don’t always listen to Your voice. We are sorry. Please forgive us. Help us to turn back to You with all our hearts.

All pray in silence.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Listen to the good news from the book of Joel: God says, “I will pour out My Spirit on all people.” God promises to remake what was broken and to bring joy after sadness.
Because of God's love, we are forgiven. We don’t have to be afraid—God is with us!

✠ HYMN OF INVITATION *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

✠ BENEDICTION

Parks Brand Bethy Murphy
Taylor Morrisette Piper Walters
Sloan Murphy

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

✠ POSTLUDE *Toccata from Suite Gothique, Opus 25/IV* Léon Boëllmann

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTOR Rev. Gillian Walters

PASTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac

GUEST ORGANIST Tommy Watts

ACOLYTES Jacob Sigler
Maryellen Clement
Morris Smith
Sam Savage

USHERS & GREETERS Irvin Rentz, Jr. (HU) Oak Gordon
Richard Byrd Philip Morrisette
Scott Hunter Robert Morrisette
Chuck Keith Edward Munderloh
James Adair Millie Phillips
Selby Brand

ARTWORK
Catherine Munderloh

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bill Percy and in honor of Marie Percy by Bobby and Elizabeth Percy.

SYMPATHY

Our love and sympathy are extended to Austin Leatherbury and family upon the death of her husband, Tom, on October 15, 2015.

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

There will be no Children’s Church during the sermon in today’s worship service, but nursery care for ages 0–4 will be available. 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. All children in kindergarten through 5th grade will remain with their families.

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 - Walkers – 2-Years-Old - Ages 3 – 4K	The Treehouse E115 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	The Sanctuary
		Fellowship for Everyone	McGowin Hall
		Traditional Worship	The Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Children’s Church	
	11:20 AM	- 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			
Sun, Oct 26	<i>All Morning</i>	Children in Worship Sunday	DWUMC
	12:00 PM	Pumpkin Patch	Pumpkin Patch
	4:30 PM	Trunk-or-Treat	Pumpkin Patch
Thu, Oct 30	7:00 AM	Grits and Grace	McGowin Hall
Sat, Nov 1	10:00 AM	RJR Art Exhibit Tour	Off Site; MMoA

MARK YOUR CALENDARS			
Sun, Nov 2	<i>All Morning</i>	All Saints Sunday	DWUMC
Sun, Nov 9	<i>All Morning</i>	Youth Sunday	DWUMC
	8:00 AM	Blood Drive	Pumpkin Patch Parking Lot
Nov 14, 15 & 16	<i>All Day</i>	Family Camp	Off Site; Camp Blue Lake
Wed, Nov 19	12:00 PM	Sages Luncheon	McGowin Hall
Sun, Nov 30	<i>All Morning</i>	Hanging of the Greens	Moore Hall & The Sanctuary
Sun, Dec 14	5:30 PM	White Christmas Service	The Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2025 DAUPHIN WAY UMC PUMPKIN PATCH: The last day of our annual pumpkin patch is TODAY, **October 26**. This year, we are offering a different version of the Pumpkin Patch with a shortened season and fewer days – but it is still the same beautiful pumpkin patch that Mobile loves! 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](#).

TRUNK-OR-TREAT 2025: Join us for Trunk-or-Treat TODAY, **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 [dauphinwayumc.org/trunk-or-treat](#).

RJR MOBILE MUSEUM OF ART TOUR: The Racial Justice and Reconciliation group is hosting a specially guided tour at the Mobile Museum of Art to see ***Juan Logan: Without Stopping*** on Saturday, **November 1** at 10 AM. There is no cost to attend but sign-up is required! This guided tour has a 20-person limit, so please reserve your spot early. You can find out more about the exhibit and sign up at [dauphinwayumc.org/rjr-exhibit-tour](#).

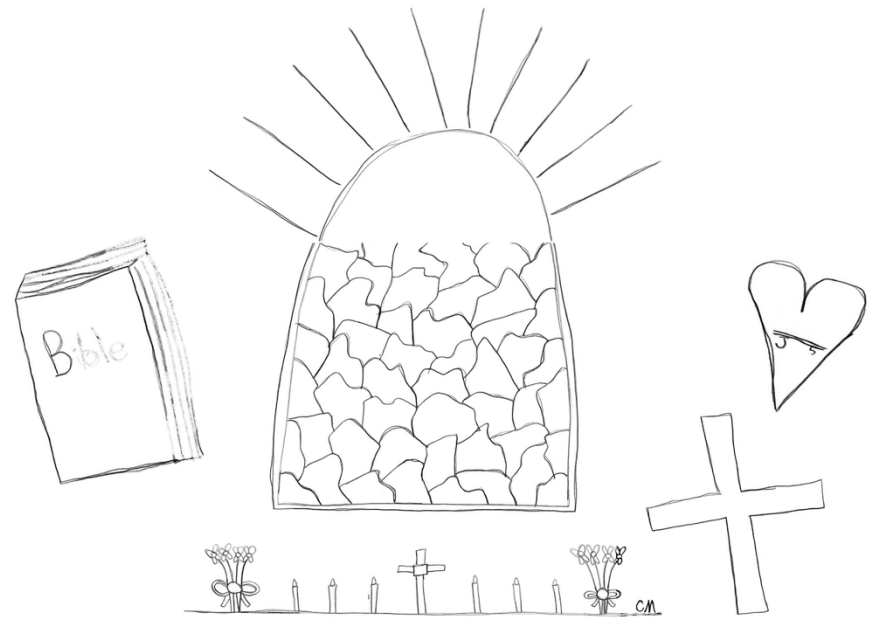
FAMILY CAMP AT CAMP BLUE LAKE: Join Dauphin Way and Spanish Fort UMCs at Blue Lake United Methodist Camp in Andalusia for our annual Family Camp, **November 14-16!** This is a special time set apart for us as a family of believers to spend time together. Family Camp is a truly wonderful time to reconnect 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!** 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 heather.white@dwumc.org.

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 [dauphinwayumc.org/sages-luncheon](#). Our special discounted rate, \$12, ends on **November 12!**

HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE: Join us on Sunday, **November 30**, as we prepare our house of worship for the Advent season! We will celebrate this special tradition in both the 9:30 AM Contemporary Service in Moore Hall and the 11:00 AM Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. Please note that there will be no 8:20 Chapel service that day. All are invited to share in this beautiful time of worship and preparation.

ANGEL TREE: Each holiday season, the Society of St. Stephen coordinates our efforts for the Angel Tree Gifts by sponsoring Christmas presents for children in need. If you would like to sponsor a child’s Christmas this year, you may call Joyce Sockwell at (251) 344-4296.

WHITE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2025: Join us for a special evening of music and worship as we celebrate the joy of the Christmas season on Sunday, **December 14**, at 5:30 PM. The Chancel Choir, Children’s Choir, Orchestra, and guest soloists will present *Handel’s Messiah, Part I: Christmas*. This inspiring service will also serve as a fundraiser for Embrace Alabama Kids, supporting their ministry of care and compassion for children and families. All are welcome, members, friends, and neighbors alike, to share in this beautiful offering of praise.



Dauphin Way United Methodist Church
Mobile, Alabama

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 26, 2025

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD