

An Order of Sunday Worship

The liturgical color for the Seventeenth 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

INTROIT *Uyai Mose (Come All You People)* arr. Bell
Wesley Singers

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Wilson Newell
Come, beloved of God, for we gather in the abundance of grace.
We come, rejoicing in God’s overflowing joy.
Though trials and burdens weigh us down, God’s mercy lifts us up.
In Christ, even in our poverty, our lives overflow with generosity.
The Lord calls us not to measure by what we lack,
but to offer ourselves from what God has already given.
As Christ became poor, so that we might become rich in love,
We give freely so joy may abound in all.

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

✠ 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. Kathy Jorgensen

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 *Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World* Sleeth
Joyful Noise

During the singing of the Doxology, children in kindergarten through third grade are invited to come forward to go to Children’s Church.

✠ 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.*

PROCLAMATION HYMN *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH 399

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 Rev. Walters
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON A Joyful Giver: Rev. Walters
Abundant Joy

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father in heaven, holy is Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on Earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sin as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom and the power and the glory are Yours forever and ever. Our Father in heaven, holy is Your name.

AGNUS DEI

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

HOLY COMMUNION

*Come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive the elements.
Please notify the usher if you wish to receive communion at your seat.
The altar rail is always open for prayer.*

✠ HYMN OF INVITATION *Freely, Freely* UMH 389

✠ BENEDICTION Rev. Walters

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

✠ POSTLUDE *Ach Wie Nichtig, Ach Wie Flüchtig* Georg Boehm

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
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ACOLYTES Callie Streety Maddox Deen Paul Streety Sarah Frances Warren	USHERS Irvin Rentz, Jr. (HU) Sue King David Bush
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ALTAR FLOWERS
The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Dr. and Mrs. Tony Wallace.

CELEBRATION
Congratulations to Thomas and Lauren King on the birth of their son, James Thomas King, born on Sunday, September 26. William King is the excited big brother.

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 will be brought back to the Sanctuary for Communion and should be picked up by their parents after the service concludes. 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 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	The Treehouse
		- Walkers- 2-Years-Old	E115
		- Ages 3 – 4K	E109
	8:20 AM	Chapel Worship	Adkins Chapel
	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School	
		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	The Sanctuary
	Fellowship for Everyone	McGowin Hall	
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship	The 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			
Tue, Oct 7	12:00 PM	Children’s Parent Council	McDavid Library
	5:30 PM	SPRC Meeting	McDavid Library
Wed, Oct 8	12:00 PM	Tools for Hope	Bishops’ Meeting Room
Thu, Oct 9	12:00 PM	Stewardship Committee	McDavid Library
Sat, Oct 11	9:00 AM	Choral Boot Camp	Choir Room
Sun, Oct 12	9:30 AM	CDC Student Performance	McGowin Hall
	3:00 PM	Bluegrass Hymn Sing	Adkins Chapel
	4:00 PM	Pumpkin Unloading	Pumpkin Patch

MARK YOUR CALENDARS			
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
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
Mon, Oct 20	6:00 PM	Charge Conference	Adkins Chapel
Tue, Oct 21		Dauphin Way Across the Bay	Off Site; Westminster Village
Thu, Oct 23	7:00 AM	Grits and Grace	McGowin Hall
Sun, Oct 26	4:30 PM	Trunk-or-Treat	Pumpkin Patch
Nov 14, 15 & 16	<i>All Day</i>	Family Camp	Off Site; Camp Blue Lake
Wed, Nov 19	12:00 PM	Sages Luncheon	McGowin
Sun, Dec 14	5:30 PM	White Christmas Service	The Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISMON-MAKING MEETING: We will have a Chrismon-Making meeting TODAY, **October 5**, from 5 PM to 6 PM! If you are interested in helping us make beaded Chrismon ornaments for this year’s “Hanging of the Greens” service, please join us for our informational meeting tonight in Room SB102.

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](#). Parents can also access the link via their weekly email newsletter from the Children’s Ministry.

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 **TODAY, 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.

LEINKAUF TRUNK OR TEACH: Leinkauf is sponsoring a "Trunk or Teach" event, during which teachers will decorate their car trunks, and the 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 contact Lee Hoagland at [sceniclee@att.net](#) by **October 13**.

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!

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**!

SAGES LUNCHEON IN NOVEMBER: If you're 50 or older, we warmly invite you to join us for our upcoming Sages Luncheon—a special time of fellowship, connection, and inspiration on Wednesday, **November 19**, at 12 PM in McGowin Hall. Come hear the latest about what's happening in our congregation and enjoy a meaningful time with friends, both familiar and new. This time, Rev. Gillian Walters will speak about how to plan a Christian Funeral. Making these plans even at an early age, can be a beautiful gift to your family members. Be sure to mark your calendars – more details to come soon!



Dauphin Way United Methodist Church
Mobile, Alabama

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 5, 2025

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE