An Order of Sunday Worship

The United Methodist Church uses the liturgical color white on Christ the King Sunday to signify the glory, purity, and sovereign majesty of Christ. On this final Sunday of the Christian year, the church celebrates Jesus as the risen and reigning King, Lord over all creation, and the fulfillment of God's redemptive work. White marks the day as a feast of Christ's victory, reminding us that His reign is one of light, holiness, and everlasting hope on this high holy day.

♣ 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

Toccata on 'We Will Glorify'

Twila Paris arr. Fred Bock

"We will glorify the King of Kings, the Lamb, the Lord of Lords, who is the great 'I Am."

★ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

★ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

In the noise of our days, God whispers: Be still.

In the rush of our striving, God calls: Know that I am God.

The world may tremble and waters roar,

yet God remains our refuge and strength.

Here, in this sacred pause, we find our center.

Here, we rest in the presence of the Holy One.

Lay down your burdens, quiet your heart.

We gather to be still and know that God's presence is here.

₩ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH 496

♣ 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

Still, My Soul, Be Still

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1. Still, my soul, be still and do not fear though winds of change may rage tomorrow. God is at your side; no longer dread the fires of unexpected sorrow.

3. Still, my soul, be still; do not forsake the truth you learned in the beginning. Wait upon the Lord, and hope will rise as stars appear when day is dimming.

2. Still, my soul, be still; do not be moved by lesser lights and fleeting shadows. Hold on to his ways, with shield of faith against temptation's flaming arrows.

Refrain: God, You are my God, and I will trust in You and not be shaken. Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in You alone.

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

₩ HYMN OF PROCLAMATION

Take Time to Be Holy

UMH 395

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 46

Rev. Walters

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Be Still and Know

Rev. Walters

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Wilson Newell

Eternal God, in the clamor of our days, we confess how easily we forget You. We rush from task to task, chasing what will not last, filling our hearts with noise instead of trust. We confess the ways we cling to control, fearing stillness as if silence were emptiness, when You wait for us there with mercy and peace. Forgive us, O God. Teach us again to rest in You. Help us to breathe, to listen, to be still and know that You are God.

All pray in silence.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in every time of trouble. In Christ, the storm is calmed, the striving ceases, and grace flows like a quiet river through our souls. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Be still and live in peace.

₩ HYMN OF INVITATION

Be Still, My Soul

UMH 534

★ BENEDICTION

Rev. Walters

★ CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

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* POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. V. Fox

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTORS

Rev. Gillian Walters Rev. Wilson Newell

Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

PASTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP

GUEST ORGANIST Tommy Watts

Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac

ACOLYTES

Thank you to our dedicated acolytes for your service and participation in today's worship.

USHERS

David Bush (HU) Richard Byrd Stoney Chavers Tom Delchamps Scott Hunter

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Norma and Merrell Thames by Merrellyn and Dan Miller.

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 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET INVOLVEDFor more info, visit dauphinwayumc.org.

8:00 AM 8:10 AM 8:20 AM 9:15 AM 9:30 AM 9:50 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:20 AM	Sunday Morning Donuts Children's Nursery Opens - Infants - Walkers – 2-Years-Old - Ages 3 – 4K Chapel Worship Adult Sunday School Covenant Class Faith Development Class Open Hearts Open Minds Friends In Faith Contemporary Worship Children's Church - Kindergarten – 3rd Grade Chancel Choir Rehearsal Fellowship for Everyone Traditional Worship Children's Church - Kindergarten - 3rd Grade	McGowin Hall The Treehouse E115 E109 Adkins Chapel McDavid Library Dill Parlor Family Life Room E125 Moore Hall E215 The Sanctuary McGowin Hall The Sanctuary
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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

Nov 27-29	All Day	Church Office Closed:	Thanksgiving Holiday

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

All Morning	Hanging of the Greens	Moore Hall & The Sanctuary
4:30 PM	Messiah Advent Study	Dill Parlor
12 PM	Messiah Advent Study	Dill Parlor
5:30 PM	Fellowship Night Out	Off Site; Post on the Hill
4:30 PM	Birthday Party for Baby Jesus	DWUMC
5:00 PM	Youth Christmas Party	Moore Hall
5:30 PM	White Christmas Service	The Sanctuary
All Day	DEADLINE: Order Your Poinset	tias
10:30 AM	Celebrate Marsha McGehee	McGowin Hall
5:00 PM	Dill Lecture	The Sanctuary
	4:30 PM 12 PM 5:30 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM <i>All Day</i> 10:30 AM	All Day 10:30 AM Celebrate Marsha McGehee

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 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.

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT OUT: Looking for an opportunity to connect with other Dauphin Way members in their 30s and 40s? Join us for *Fellowship Night Out*– a quarterly dinner gathering that allows you to pause, reflect, and connect with like-minded adults who share your values and life experiences. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, **December 4**, at 5:30 PM at Post on the Hill! We will have childcare at the church starting at 5:15 PM for children in nursery through 5th grade, and they'll have pizza, play games, enjoy crafts. To register, email **Kassidy.Terry@dauphinwayumc.org**.

MESSIAH ADVENT STUDY: Get in the spirit of Christmas and join us for a 2-week book study on Old Testament scholar Walter Brueggemann's Names of the Messiah. The study focuses on the names given to the Messiah in Isaiah 9 and complements our Advent sermon series and White Christmas oratorio, Handel's Messiah. The class will meet on Sundays, November 30 and December 7 at 4:30 PM in the Dill Parlor, OR Wednesdays, December 3 and December 10 at 12 PM. You are encouraged to order the book ahead of time so that you come prepared! Sign up at dauphinwayumc.org/adult-discipleship or just come!

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.

POINSETTIAS AND SOCIETY OF ST. STEPHEN GIFTS: Every year, our worship spaces are decorated with beautiful poinsettias for the holiday season. This year, we will have 60 poinsettias available for purchase. Monetary donations can be made to the Society of St. Stephen, as well. On Sunday, **December 21**, the poinsettias will be displayed on the altar, and the honorariums and memorials will be listed in the bulletin. To order, visit **dauphinwayumc.org/poinsettias-2025**. To donate, visit **dauphinwayumc.org/sss-gift**. Paper forms are also available in the Gathering Place and at the Welcome Desk. The deadline is Monday, **December 15**!

MARSHA MCGEHEE'S RETIREMENT RECEPTION: On Wednesday, December 17 from 10:30 AM -11:30 AM, we will honor Marsha McGehee (and her husband Billy!) for her 11 years of ministry in the kitchen at Dauphin Way. She is set to retire at the end of the year, and we want to celebrate all she has done for our church and community! Please drop in for a light lunch and to express your gratitude to them.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS: This year, our Advent Devotions will be the Society of St. Andrew's "Embrace Joy!" This devotional is more than a spiritual resource. It's also a way for your community to join SoSA's mission of feeding the hungry, reducing food waste, and building caring communities that reflect the love of Christ. Whether you enter Advent brimming with joy or longing to rediscover it, Embrace Joy is for you. Copies will be available in McGowin Hall, Moore Hall, and the Gathering Place starting Wednesday, **November 26**, or you can download it at dauphinwayumc.org/advent-devotions.

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 from our community. If you would like to sponsor a child's Christmas joy this year, you may call Joyce Sockwell at (251) 344-4296.



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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2025

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD

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