An Order of Sunday Worship

The liturgical color for the Twenty-Second 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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

S. Temple arr. Mark Hayes

A CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

★ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Wilson Newell

We gather for worship—one family of faith, shaped by love and strengthened by one another.

We gather for worship—encouraged by those who have poured into us, who have spoken truth, hope, and courage into our lives.

We gather for worship—hearts open to receive, hands ready to share what we have been given.

We gather for worship—inviting God's Spirit to move among us, to fill this space with grace and joy.

We gather for worship—so that, strengthened by God's presence, we may go out to boldly proclaim the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit, meet us here today, as together we gather for worship. Amen.

₩ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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★ 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. Newell

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Kassidy Terry, *piano* Madison Guy, Sarah Frances Warren, Abigail Bush,

Olivia Pieczynski

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 PREPARATION

The Church's One Foundation UMH 545

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:26-31

Claire Davidson

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Generation to Generation: *Mentorship*

Andrew Peeler, Kevin Carter,

Cam Davidson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Thomas Brand

Gracious God, You call us to walk together in faith— to learn from those who have gone before us and to guide those who come after. Yet we confess that too often we try to walk alone. We forget the power of encouragement, we shy away from speaking hope, and we neglect the call to pour into others as we have been poured into.

Forgive us, Lord. Renew in us a spirit of humility and courage. Open our eyes to those who need a word of grace and open our hearts to receive wisdom from those who lead with love. Shape us, O God, into mentors and disciples who reflect the compassion and faithfulness of Christ. Amen.

All pray in silence.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends, hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, grace flows freely from generation to generation. Through Him, we are forgiven and made new.

Thanks be to God! As we have received mercy, so let us share mercy. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

₩ HYMN OF INVITATION

Forward Through the Ages

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Lutkin

Rev. Walters

★ BENEDICTION

★ CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

₩ POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur Dialogue

T. Dubois

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTORS
Rev. Gillian Walters

Rev. Wilson Newell

GUEST CHOIR
DIRECTOR

GUEST ORGANIST

Michelle McCormick

Tommy Watts

ACOLYTES

USHERS
Norman Waldrop (HU)

Abigail Bush Madeleine Bush Julia Tindle (B)

Jeff Deen
Eddie Roberts

Mary Scott Tindle David Bush

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Benjamin DeVan Hargett by Sissy Louise Moore and Byrd Lee Moore, IV.

CELEBRATION

We rejoice to celebrate the birth of Charles Theodore Isaac, born on November 1, 2025. He is the son of Rev. Darrin and Natalie Isaac, and is welcomed by big brother Archie and big sister Mary Elizabeth.

MILESTONE

Warner Zambo, son of Matthew and Marcy Zambo, was presented for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in the 8:20 worship service today.

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.

GET INVOLVED

For more info, visit dauphinwayumc.org.						
SUNDAYS	8:00 AM 8:10 AM	Sunday Morning Donuts Children's Nursery Opens	McGowin Hall			
AT		- Infants - Walkers – 2-Years-Old	The Treehouse E115			
Dauphin		- Ages 3 – 4K	E109			
	8:20 AM	Chapel Worship	Adkins Chapel			
Way UMC	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			
	0.007111	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	5045			
	4 00 014	- 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 Mon – Tue Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 AM 6:00 AM 10:00 AM 1:30 PM 6:30 PM	Meals On Wheels Society of St. Stephen Prayer Group Men's Prayer Breakfast Youth Morning Devotion Prayer Shawl Ministry Centering Prayer Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Kitchen E120 Dill Parlor McDavid Library Off Site; Carpe Diem Bishops' & Family Life Rooms Dill Parlor Choir Room			

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Sun, Nov 9	All Morning	Youth in Worship Sunday	DWUMC	
	8:00 AM	Blood Drive	Pumpkin Patch Parking Lot	
Tue, Nov 11	12:00 PM	The Long Goodbye	McDavid Library	
	7:00 PM	Compassionate Friends	DWUMC	
Wed, Nov 12	All Day	EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: Sages Luncheon on 11/19		
	12:00 PM	Tools for Hope	Bishops' Meeting Room	
Nov 14, 15 & 16	All Day	Family Camp	Off Site; Blue Lake Camp	

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wed, Nov 19	12:00 PM	Sages Luncheon	McGowin Hall
Thu, Nov 20	6:00 PM	Young Adult Gathering	Off Site; USA Wesley
Sun, Nov 30	All Morning	Hanging of the Greens	Moore Hall & The Sanctuary
Sun, Dec 7	4:30 PM	Birthday Party for Baby Jesus	DWUMC
	5:00 PM	Youth Christmas Party	Moore Hall
Sun, Dec 14	5:30 PM	White Christmas Service	The Sanctuary
Sun, Jan 25	5:00 PM	Dill Lecture	The Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE: With the holidays approaching and the suspension of SNAP funding, we are collecting nonperishable food items to donate to the Dumas Wesley Food Pantry and Leinkauf Elementary School TODAY, **November 9.** Please consider helping those in our community by bringing donations to the drop-off boxes in The Gathering Place. The following items are most needed: canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, canned fruit, rice, grits, and dried beans. We appreciate your support!

SUNDAY SERVICE CHANGES | NOV 16: Due to Family Camp next weekend, all of our worship services on Sunday, November 16, will be combined into ONE service. Instead of meeting at our normal times, we will gather at 10:30 AM in The Sanctuary. Nursery care will be available for children ages 4 and under, but there will be no Children's Church. If you won't be with us at Blue Lake Camp this weekend, please join the rest of us as we hear from our District Superintendent and former Associate Pastor, Rev. Sheila Bates. She will deliver a sermon titled "When Love Shows Up Hungry." You won't want to miss this special visit from her! Lastly, we will not have our children's evening programming this day, as well. See you then!

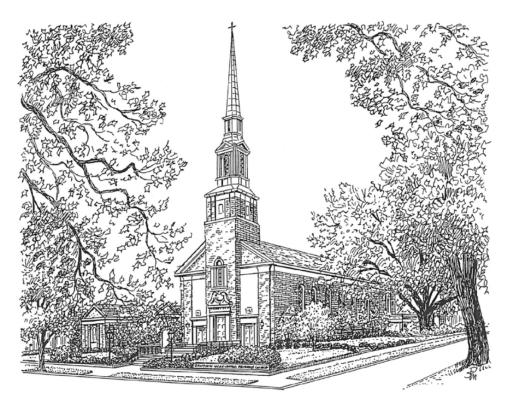
SAVE THE DATE: Be sure to mark your calendars for Spring 2026. Our next *Dill Lecture* will be held on Sunday, **January 25**, **2026**, at 5 PM in The Sanctuary. We hope to see you there!

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 this Wednesday, 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 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 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.

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 welcomemembers, friends, and neighbors alike, to share in this beautiful offering of praise.



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NOVEMBER 9, 2025

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD

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