An Order of Sunday Worship

The liturgical color for the Twenty-Third 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. Kathy Jorgensen

PRELUDE

★ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

★ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jorgensen

When love shows up, it comes hungry: hungry for welcome, for mercy, for bread. When a stranger stands at the door, love bids us open it wide.

For once we were strangers, wandering and weary, and the Lord became our dwelling place.

So come, all who hunger for grace and belonging; come to meet Christ, who meets us in love.

₩ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

UMH 61

♣ 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. Jorgensen

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**

- 1. Awake my heart and render to God, thy sure defender. Thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.
- 2. Confirm my deeds and guide me: My day, with thee beside me. Beginning, middle, ending will all be upward tending.
- 3. My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling. Thy word, my nurture giv'n to bring me on toward Heaven.

Awake My Heart

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. Jorgensen

₩ GOSPEL HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

Verses 1-2

★ THE GOSPEL

Matthew 25:35

Rev. Sheila Bates

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

★ GOSPEL HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

Verse 3

SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 19:33-34

Rev. Bates

SERMON

When Love Shows Up Hungry

Rev. Bates

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Jorgensen

Merciful God, You come to us in the hunger of others, in the stranger who waits to be welcomed, in the weary who long for rest. Yet too often we turn away, protecting what is ours, closing our doors, forgetting that we, too, were once strangers. Forgive us, Lord, for the walls we build and the mercy we withhold. Feed us with compassion, that we may see Your face in every hungry soul and serve with hearts made generous by grace.

All pray in silence.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Christ meets us at the table of mercy, where no one is turned away and all are fed. In Him, strangers become neighbors, and hunger gives way to hope. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN OF INVITATION Lord, Whose Love Through Humble UMH 581

★ BENEDICTION

Rev. Bates

Lutkin

H CHORAL BENEDICTION The Lord Bless You and Keep You

₩ POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTORS

Rev. Kathy Jorgensen Rev. Sheila Bates

GUEST CHOIR DIRECTOR Michelle McCormick

GUEST ORGANIST Tommy Watts

ACOLYTES

Joseph Rhodes III Lily Helen Rainosek (B) Olivia Pieczynski

USHERS

Norman Waldrop (HU) Sue King Norman Stockman

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Tita Murray by Lucy Murray.

CELEBRATION

Congratulations to Brett and Kate Ricketts on the birth of their son, Bowen Sawyer Ricketts, born on Monday, November 10, 2025. John and Donna Ricketts are the proud grandparents.

SYMPATHY

Our love and sympathy are extended to John Howard and family upon the death of his wife, Sandra Howard, on November 8, 2025.

Our love and sympathy are also extended to Charles and Gillian Walters and family upon the death of his father, Jamie Walters, on November 11, 2025.

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.

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	Sunday Morning Donuts	McGowin Hall
OUNDANO	8:10 AM	Children's Nursery Opens	
AT		- Infants	The Treehouse
ъ		- Walkers – 2-Years-Old	E115
Dauphin	8:20 AM	- Ages 3 – 4K	E109
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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	F04F
	10:30 AM	- Kindergarten – 3 rd Grade Chancel Choir Rehearsal	E215 The Sanctuary
	10:30 AM	Fellowship for Everyone	McGowin Hall
	11:00 AM	•	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 10:00 AM	Youth Morning Devotion Prayer Shawl Ministry	Off Site; Carpe Diem Bishops' & Family Life Rooms
	1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Dill Parlor
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS			
Tue, Nov 18	5:30 PM	Finance Committee	McDavid Library
Wed, Nov 19	12:00 PM	Sages Luncheon	McGowin Hall
Thu, Nov 20	7:00 AM	Grits and Grace	McGowin Hall
	6:00 PM	Young Adult Gathering	Off Site; USA Wesley
MARK YOUR CALENDARS			
Sun, Nov 30 Thu, Dec 4	All Morning 5:30 PM	Hanging of the Greens Fellowship Night Out	Moore Hall & The Sanctuary Off Site; Post on the Hill
Sun, Dec 7	4:30 PM	· ·	DWUMC
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Sun, Dec 14	5:30 PM		The Sanctuary
Sun, Jan 25	5:00 PM	Dill Lecture	The Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRAMMING CHANGES: Due to Family Camp this weekend, we will not have Children's Church this morning or Children's Programming tonight. Youth and Confirmation are scheduled to meet from 5-6:30 PM.

TODAY'S SPECIAL SERVICE WITH GUEST PASTOR REV. BATES: We are pleased to have Rev. Sheila Bates with us to deliver today's sermon and help lead us in worship. Rev. Bates formerly served as Associate Pastor at Dauphin Way UMC and currently serves as District Superintendent of the Southwest District. Please help us welcome her back to Dauphin Way!

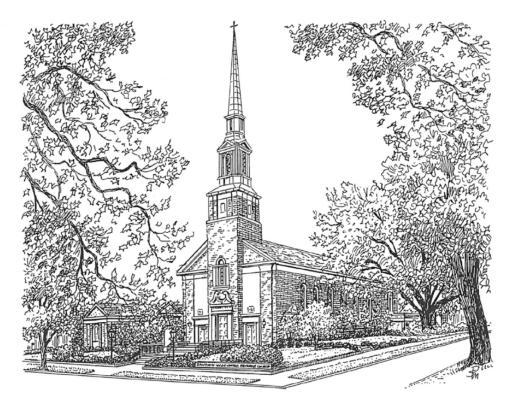
SAGES LUNCHEON IN NOVEMBER: If you're 50 or older, we warmly invite you to join us for our next Sages Luncheon—a special time of fellowship, connection, and inspiration, on Wednesday, **November 19**, at 12 PM in McGowin Hall. This time, Rev. Walters will offer insight on planning a Christian funeral.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

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 welcome—members, friends, and neighbors alike, to share in this beautiful offering of praise.

WATCH OUT FOR EMAIL SCAM ATTEMPTS: Please remember that the staff at Dauphin Way will never ask you to send money or gift cards through email, text, or social media. You can verify any financial request by contacting the church office directly before responding. Scammers often disguise their names to look real, so be sure to click on or hover over the name to see the actual address. We are deeply sorry that someone would attempt to take advantage of our church's goodwill. By staying alert and communicating with one another, we can protect our community from these schemes.



Dauphin Way United Methodist Church Mobile, Alabama

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

10:30 AM SERVICE OF WORD

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