An Order of Sunday Worship

In the season of Advent, the United Methodist Church often uses purple as its liturgical color. Purple carries a double meaning in this holy season. It is the color of kingship, reminding us that we await the coming of Christ our King. Yet it is also a color of preparation and repentance, inviting us to ready our hearts, make room in our lives, and turn again toward God's light.

During Advent, purple calls us into a sacred waiting that is rich, deep, and expectant. It signals that this is a season of longing and promise, a time when we lean into the hope of Christ's arrival and prepare ourselves for the miracle of God-with-us.

> ₱ 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 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Rowley

A CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT Of the Father's Love Begotten arr. Douglas

★ SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9

Rev. Wilson Newell

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

Those who dwell in the land of the shadow, upon us a light is shining.

God has multiplied the nations and increased their joy.

We rejoice before you like the joy of the harvest, like the joy of victory.

For unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given.

And the world will rest upon his shoulders.

His name shall be proclaimed by His people:

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of His greatness and of His peace, there will be no end.

He will reign over His Kingdom forevermore.

This is the word of God for us, the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

₩ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

People, Look East

UMH 202

♣ 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.

BAPTISM

RESPONSE HYMN

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

UMH 611

Verse 1

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

3. The holly bears a berry, as red

as any blood, and Mary bore

sweet Jesus Christ to do poor

sinners good.

The Holly and the Ivy

REFRAIN: The rising of the sun

and the running of the deer,

the playing of the merry organ,

Christmas day in the morn.

arr. Isaac

1. The holly and the ivy when they are both full grown, of all the trees that are in the wood the holly bears the crown.

sweet singing in the choir. 4. The holly bears a prickle, as sharp as any thorn, and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ on

2. The holly bears a blossom, white as the lily flower, and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ, to be our sweet Savior.

5. The holly bears a bark, as bitter as any gall, and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ for to redeem us all.

₩ 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.

ADVENT CANDLE LITURGY

The Brand Family

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the world shall rest upon His shoulders.

His name will be called Wonderful Counselor.

RESPONSE HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Verse 1

UMH 211

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Rev. Walters

EVERGREENS

Jacob Sigler

RESPONSE HYMN

Benedictus

Porter's Gate

WINDOW CANDLES

Sarah Frances Warren

RESPONSE HYMN

He Comes

Porter's Gate

Jeff Deen

POINSETTIAS

RESPONSE HYMN

Advent Song

Porter's Gate

CHRISMON TREE

David Bush

₩ HYMN OF PRAISE

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

UMH 206

BLESSING OF THE SANCTUARY

Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

₩ HYMN OF INVITATION

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

UMH 196

Rev. Walters

Praetorius

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

₩ POSTLUDE Veni, Veni, Emmanuel

arr. Metzger/Watts

DIRECTOR OF

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WORSHIP

Kassidy Terry

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Rev. Gillian Walters Rev. Wilson Newell Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

PASTOR OF **MUSIC & WORSHIP**

Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac

GUEST ORGANIST

Tommy Watts

ACOLYTES

Deuce Driscoll Hazel Walters Tait Driscoll

Will Stockman

Norman Waldrop (HU) Sue King Irvin Rentz, Jr. Norman Stockman

USHERS

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Doris and Henry Clay by Doris Lanham.

MILESTONE

Evelyn BrookeRose Trinidad, daughter of Kyle Grace and Chris Trinidad, will be presented for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in the 11:00 worship service today.

SYMPATHY

Our love and sympathy are extended to Mike Stringer and family upon the death of his mother on November 25, 2025.

Our love and sympathy are also extended to David Bush and family upon the death of his mother, Gloria Bush, on November 23, 2025.

Lastly, our love and sympathy are extended to John Lewis upon the death of his wife on November 23, 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.

McGowin Hall

8:00 AM Sunday Morning Donuts

SUNDAYS

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WAY UMC	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School	·
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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	
		- Kindergarten – 3 rd Grade	E215
	10:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	The Sanctuary
	44.00.414	Fellowship for Everyone	McGowin Hall
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship	The Sanctuary
	11:20 AM	Children's Church - Kindergarten - 3 rd Grade	F215
	4.20 DM	Fall Programming	E215 DWUMC
	4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Youth SNL & Dinner	Moore Hall & The Refuge
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE			
Mon – Fri	0.00 AM	Meals On Wheels	Vitaban
Mon – Fii Mon – Tue	8:00 AM 9:00 AM	Society of St. Stephen	Kitchen 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, Nov 30	All Morning	Hanging of the Greens	Moore Hall & The Sanctuary
	4:30 PM	Messiah Advent Study	Dill Parlor
Tue, Dec 2	5:30 PM	SPRC	DWUMC
Wed, Dec 3	12:00 PM	Messiah Advent Study	Dill Parlor
Thu, Dec 4	5:30 PM	Fellowship Night Out	Off Site; Post on the Hill
MARK VOLD CALENDARS			
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Sun, Dec 7	4:00 PM	•	Off Site; Greer's Xmas Town
	4:30 PM	, . , ,	DWUMC
		Messiah Advent Study	Dill Parlor
WI D 40		Youth Christmas Party	Moore Hall
Wed, Dec 10		Messiah Advent Study	Dill Parlor
Sun, Dec 14		White Christmas Service	The Sanctuary
Mon, Dec 15	-	DEADLINE: Order Your Poinset	
Wed, Dec 17 Sun, Jan 25		Celebrate Marsha McGehee Dill Lecture	McGowin Hall The Sanctuary
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**.

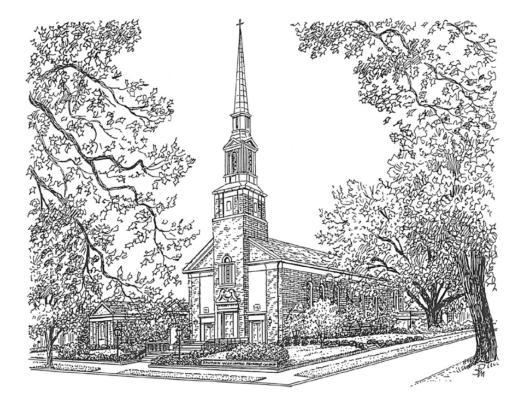
MESSIAH ADVENT STUDY: Get in the spirit of Christmas and join us for a 2-week book study on Old Testament scholar Walter Brueggemann's *Names of the Messiah*. The study focuses on the names given to the Messiah in Isaiah 9 and complements our Advent sermon series and White Christmas oratorio, Handel's *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.



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FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 30, 2025

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD

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