

An Order of Sunday Worship

In the United Methodist tradition, white paraments adorn the sanctuary during the Easter season as a sign of resurrection, joy, and divine victory. Their brightness reflects the light of the risen Christ, proclaiming new life, holiness, and the renewing grace of God.

✠ 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 *Prelude in F Major* J. S. Bach

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Wilson Newell

Through the word of the Father, we are made in God's image.

We gather in the goodness of all creation.

Through the sacrifice of the Son, we are reconciled to God.

We are made new in the body of Christ.

Through the inspiration of the Spirit, we are called once again.

We awaken our gifts to serve the world.

The new covenant is made by water and the Spirit.

We renew our vow to serve this Church, this community and this world.

Let us worship in Spirit and truth!

Let our voices sing of God's glory!

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Stevie JoAnn Floyd, *baptizand*

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child in your care?

With God's help, we will.

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* UMH 611

PRAYER CONCERNS Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 ANTHEM *This Little Light of Mine* Loes

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.***

✠ THE GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35 Rev. Walters

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Great 50 Days: *Master Class* Rev. Walters

RITE OF CONFIRMATION AND VOWS

Leader: Do you in the presence of God and this congregation renew the solemn vow and promise made at your baptism?

Confirmands: I do.

Leader: Do you truly and earnestly repent of your sins?

Confirmands: I do.

Leader: Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament?

Confirmands: I do.

Leader: Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to keep God's holy will and commandments and walk in the same all the days of your life as faithful members of Christ's holy church?

Confirmands: I do.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?

✠ 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.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

✠ HYMN OF INVITATION *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

✠ BENEDICTION Rev. Walters

✠ CHORAL BENEDICTION *My Tribute* UMH 99

✠ POSTLUDE *Cornet Voluntary* John Travers

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTORS

Rev. Gillian Walters
Rev. Wilson Newell

PASTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP

Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP

Natalie Isaac

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRY

Andrew Peeler

ACOLYTES

Garrett Philips
Joseph Rhodes III
Lily Helen Rainosek
Logan Philips

USHERS

David Bush (HU)
Carol Jordan
Norman Waldrop
Sue King

2025-2026 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Margaret Louise Allen	Adele Williams Clement	Ella Grace Pearson
Fletcher Patrick Beale	Maryellen Clement	Elliott Spencer Roberds
Clark Gibson Beville	Ellen Acker Galloway	Lida Louise Terry
William Turner Bradford	Alexandrea Riley Lopez-Montana	Julia Jane Tindle
Paul Williams Brand	Ann Walker Mattei	Katherine Reid Wilbanks
Thomas Joseph Brand	Molly Quinn McVea	
Ann Margaret Bullen	Harriet Ellis Moore	

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of David and Sadie Roberts by their family.

SYMPATHY

Our love and sympathy are extended to the family of Samuel Lee Stockman, Sr. upon his death on April 8, 2026.

MILESTONE

Stevie JoAnn Floyd, daughter of Steven and P.J. Floyd, will be presented for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during today's worship service.

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 AND CHILDCARE

*We will have Children's Church for children in kindergarten through 3rd grade during today's sermon. Children should be picked up by their parents from **Room 215** in the Education Building after the service. During 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 about any of our programs or events, visit dauphinwayumc.org.

SUNDAYS AT DAUPHIN WAY UMC	Time	Event	Location
	8:00 AM	Sunday Morning Donuts	McGowin Hall
	8:10 AM	Children's Nursery Opens - Infants - Walkers – 2-Years-Old - Ages 3 – 4K	The Treehouse E115 E109
	8:20 AM	Chapel Worship	Adkins Chapel
	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School Covenant Class Faith Development Class Open Hearts Open Minds	McDavid Library Dill Parlor Family Life Room E125
	9:30 AM	Friends In Faith	Moore Hall
	9:50 AM	Contemporary Worship	
	9:50 AM	Children's Church - Kindergarten – 3 rd Grade	E215
	10:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	The Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Fellowship for Everyone	McGowin Hall
	11:20 AM	Traditional Worship	The Sanctuary
	11:20 AM	Children's Church - Kindergarten - 3 rd Grade	E215
	4:30 PM	Children's Programming	Ed. Building & McGowin Hall
	5:00 PM	Youth SNL & Dinner	The Refuge & Moore Hall

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	6:30 AM	Youth Morning Devotion	Off Site; Carpe Diem
	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	Bishops' & Family Life Rooms
	1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Dill Parlor
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	7:00 PM	Contemp. Worship Practice	Moore Hall

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Sun, Apr 19	10:30 AM	Confirmation Sunday + Combined Service	The Sanctuary
	4:30 PM	Companions in Christ Class	Dill Parlor
		RJR Immigration Study	McDavid Library
Mon, Apr 20	6:00 PM	RJR's Just Mercy Film Showing	Moore Hall
Wed, Apr 22	12:00 PM	Sages Luncheon	McGowin Hall
Sat, Apr 25	10:00 AM	South Wesley Art Market	Off Site; USA Wesley

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun, Apr 26	10:30 AM	Senior Sunday + Combined Service	The Sanctuary
	3:30 PM	Just Mercy Book Discussion	The Chapel
Wed, Apr 29	12:00 PM	1 John Noon Class	Dill Parlor
		RJR Immigration Study	McDavid Library
Thu, Apr 30	7:00 AM	Grits and Grace	McGowin Hall
Sun, May 3	4:30 PM	Children's End-of-Year Party	McGowin Hall
	5:00 PM	SNL End-of-Year Dinner	Moore Hall
Sun, May 10	DEADLINE: Purchase Your Boston Butt Voucher!		
Fri, May 15	9:00 AM	CDC Graduation Ceremony	The Chapel
Sun, May 17	9:30 AM	Baby Recognition Sunday	Moore Hall
Sun, May 24	10:30 AM	Pentecost Sunday + Combined Service	The Sanctuary
Sun, May 31	DEADLINE: Register Your Child for VBS!		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING COMBINED SERVICES: Be sure to mark your calendars for this spring's final combined worship services: Senior Sunday on **April 26** and Pentecost Sunday on **May 24**. On these Sundays, we'll gather at 10:30 AM to worship instead of our normal times.

SPRING ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES: Looking to deepen your faith? Join us at one of our spring prayer classes! The *Deepening Our Prayer: The Heart of Christ* class lasts for five weeks and will meet on Sundays from 4:30 PM – 6:15 PM, until **May 24**. This Upper Room Study is a guided experience of various classic forms and styles of prayer. Discover new dimensions of prayer, try fresh ways of opening to God, and learn what it means to practice the presence of God. Our other class, *1 John Wednesday Noon Class*, lasts for three weeks, begins on Wednesday, **April 29** at 12 PM, and will be led by Rev. Wilson Newell and Kim Daniels. This study pairs well with our Lenten Class on the *Gospel of John*, tracing similar themes through the story of Jesus and the Church. Both classes will meet in Dill Parlor at their respective start times. For more info or to sign up, visit dauphinwayumc.org/adult-classes.

RJR's JUST MERCY BOOK STUDY, FILM SHOWING & DISCUSSION: The Racial Justice and Reconciliation Committee is inviting those who have read Bryan Stevenson's *Just Mercy* to join us as we watch the film at 6 PM tomorrow, **April 20**, in Moore Hall. Next Sunday, **April 26**, we will host a discussion about the book, which will be facilitated by Frye Gaillard, a member of the Alabama Writers Hall of Fame, and Pulitzer Prize winner Cynthia Tucker. You won't want to miss this powerful conversation!

SAGES LUNCHEON: Our spring Sages Luncheon, a special time of fellowship, connection, and inspiration for our Dauphin Way members who are 50 or older, will be on Earth Day, **April 22**, at 12 PM. We'll gather for a delicious meal and a meaningful presentation titled "Stewards of Good Land," led by Charles Walters. Together, we will reflect on what it means to care for God's wonderful creation and how we can faithfully steward the resources He has entrusted to us. You'll also hear the latest updates on what's happening in the life of our church and enjoy time connecting with friends, both familiar faces and new ones! Visit dauphinwayumc.org/sages-luncheon or call the church at **251-471-1511** to reserve your spot!

SOUTH WESLEY ART MARKET: Join us for a family-friendly event, full of arts, crafts, and stories, live local music, bubbles, face painting, and much more this Saturday, **April 25**, from 10 AM – 2 PM at USA Wesley Foundation, a United Methodist Church college ministry! For more info about this free event, visit usawesley.org/artmarket.

SENIOR SUNDAY: On Sunday, **April 26**, our congregation will recognize and honor all of our graduating high school students as they take their next steps into the world. It has been a privilege to watch them grow in their relationship with Christ, and we're excited to see how God continues to lead each of them in their next chapter of life. Help us celebrate them!

CHILDREN'S END-OF-YEAR PARTY: Sunday, **May 3**, the Children's Ministry will host its End-of-Year Party for all children ages 4K-5th grade to mark the end of our Spring Programming. During the evening, we will bounce in Moore Hall, enjoy Foosackly's, and play one last round of GAGA ball on the playground. Make plans to have your children join us at 4:30 PM for our last night of fun and fellowship until the fall!

BOSTON BUTT FUNDRAISER: Rather than cooking and distributing the meat on a specific day, this year our Youth Ministry is selling **\$40** vouchers for Boston butts from Meat Boss, a local barbecue restaurant. Please consider purchasing one through Dauphin Way to enjoy with your family at your leisure! The deadline to purchase is Sunday, **May 10**, and more details can be found in person on Sunday mornings in the Gathering Place or McGowin Hall, or by visiting dauphinwayumc.org/boston-butt-2026. We appreciate your support!

BABY RECOGNITION SUNDAY: The Children's Ministry would like to officially honor all Dauphin Way babies born from May 2025 to May 2026 during our 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship service on Sunday, **May 17**! These little ones will be presented, along with their parents, during worship and their names will be listed in both of the Traditional Worship bulletins. Following our contemporary service, the babies and their families are invited to attend a reception in McGowin Hall.

SPRING CALLING CAMPAIGN: Over the next few weeks, you should receive a call from a Church Council member as part of our Spring Calling Campaign. They'll be confirming your contact information so we can stay connected, as we know some of our records may be outdated. You will also hear from the same Church Council member (your charge team leader) a couple more times throughout the year. As part of our lay leadership, they help keep our church family connected. If you have ideas or concerns, feel free to share them so that they can be brought to the Church Council. Thank you for helping us stay in touch!



Dauphin Way United Methodist Church
Mobile, Alabama

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

APRIL 19, 2026

10:30 AM COMBINED SERVICE OF WORD

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