

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 *‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* Kirkpatrick arr. Berry

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Wilson Newell
Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in Christ.
We come to worship, seeking the way that leads to life.
In Christ, a place is prepared, and the path is made known.
We follow, for He is the way, the truth, and the life.
Ask in His name and receive the promise of His presence.
We worship in trust, and rest in His abiding love.

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Trust and Obey* UMH 467

✠ 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.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Henry Bourgeois, *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.

RESPONSIVE HYMN *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* UMH 611

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac

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 *O Taste and See* Vaughn Williams

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.**

✠ GOSPEL HYMN *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* UMH 164
Verses 1-2

✠ THE GOSPEL John 14:1-14 Rev. Walters
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

✠ GOSPEL HYMN *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* UMH 164
Verse 3

SERMON The Great 50 Days: *The Way* Rev. Walters

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Isaac
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

AGNUS DEI

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

HOLY COMMUNION

*Come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive the elements.
Please notify the usher if you wish to receive communion at your seat.
The altar rail is always open for prayer.*

✠ HYMN OF INVITATION *How Great Thou Art* UMH 77

CONFIRMATION Margaret Allen, *confirmand*

✠ BENEDICTION Rev. Walters

✠ CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin

✠ POSTLUDE *Sing for Joy* D.S. Isaac arr. N. Isaac

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTORS

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

PASTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP

Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP

Natalie Isaac

ACOLYTES

Claire Freeman
Joe Hamilton
Maddox Deen
Weezie McCown

USHERS

David Bush (HU)
Eddie Roberts
Irvin Rentz, Jr.
Norman Waldrop
Scott Hunter

A/V TEAM

Mark Berte

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dorothy Kearley by the Janecky Family.

MILESTONE

Henry Bourgeois, son of Kate and Brian Bourgeois, will be presented for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during today’s 11:00 worship service.

SYMPATHY

Our love and sympathy are extended to the family of William Linden Heath, Jr. upon his death on April 17, 2026.

Our love and sympathy are also extended to Karen Anne Beville and family upon the death of her sister-in-law, Mary McDavid, on April 25, 2026.

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 third grade during today’s sermon. Children will be brought back to the Sanctuary for Communion and should be picked up by their parents after the service concludes. During the service, infants may go to the **E110**, 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 107**.*

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	E110 E115 E107
	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
	9:30 AM	Friends In Faith	E125
	9:30 AM	Contemporary Worship	Moore Hall
	9:50 AM	Children's Church - Kindergarten – 3 rd Grade	E215
	10:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	The Sanctuary
	10:30 AM	Fellowship for Everyone	McGowin Hall
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship	The Sanctuary
	11:20 AM	Children's Church - Kindergarten - 3 rd Grade	E215

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, May 3	<i>All Morning</i>	Name Tag Sunday	DWUMC
	4:30 PM	Companions in Christ Class	Dill Parlor
	4:30 PM	RJR Immigration Study	McDavid Library
	4:30 PM	Children's End-of-Year Bash	Moore Hall
	6:00 PM	SNL End-of-Year Dinner	McGowin Hall
Tue, May 5	5:30 PM	SPRC Meeting	McDavid Library
Wed, May 6	12:00 PM	1 John Wed. Noon Class	Dill Parlor
	12:00 PM	RJR Immigration Study	McDavid Library
Thu, May 7	6:00 PM	Guided By Grace	McGowin Hall

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun, May 10	DEADLINE: Purchase Your Boston Butt Voucher!	
Fri, May 15	9:00 AM	CDC Graduation Ceremony
Sun, May 17	9:30 AM	Baby Recognition Sunday
	4:30 PM	Community Night w/ TWSUMC
Sun, May 24	10:30 AM	Pentecost Combined Service
Mon, May 25	CHURCH OFFICES & CDC CLOSED: Memorial Day Holiday	
Sun, May 31	DEADLINE: Register Your Child for VBS!	
	12:00 PM	VBS Workday 1
Jun 7-12	<i>All Day</i>	Youth Mission Trip
Sun, Jun 7	12:00 PM	VBS Workday 2
Sun, Jun 14	12:00 PM	VBS Workday 3
Jun 15-18	<i>All Morning</i>	Vacation Bible School 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*, has begun and will meet for the next two weeks, 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.

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 next 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: Join us on Sunday, **May 24**, as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church! The liturgical color for Pentecost is red, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit, igniting passion and the beginning of the Church's mission. Our worship spaces will be adorned in red, and all are encouraged to wear red to celebrate the Spirit's powerful presence among us. Instead of meeting at our normal times, we will gather for ONE service only at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary. Nursery care for children ages 4 and under will be available, but we won't have Children's Church. We look forward to seeing you!

VBS 2026: Our Children's Ministry welcomes all kids to join us for this summer's Vacation Bible School, *Summit Seekers: Climbing the Mountain with Jesus*, from Monday, **June 15** – Thursday, **June 18**. We will journey through the Sermon on the Mount together, exploring Jesus' vision of the kingdom of heaven. Our adventure will include games, crafts, fellowship, and meaningful Bible stories. Every day highlights a key Bible point, lively worship songs, and exciting lessons, like how Jesus transforms lives and calls us to share His love with the world. You don't want to miss this adventure! To register your child by our **May 31** deadline, visit dauphinwayumc.org/vbs-2026.

VBS HELP NEEDED: We would greatly appreciate any help you can give for VBS this year. We need **classroom teachers** for all ages, **special area teachers**, and **coordinators** for our 5th graders' travel to various mission sites in Mobile. To help us prepare for VBS, we will have a few workdays in May and June where we'll need help getting supplies and decorations ready. If you'd like to sign up to volunteer for VBS, please visit dauphinwayumc.org/vbs-help. Childcare will be available and t-shirts are guaranteed for all volunteers who sign up to work by Sunday, **May 31**. Lastly, we are also collecting large boxes and crafts supplies. If you'd like to financially contribute, you can choose to sponsor specific items and activities. Donating helps us make this a wonderful experience for all of the children participating. To sponsor an item, please visit dauphinwayumc.org/give, click the "Online Giving" button, and select "Vacation Bible School" from the "Fund" drop-down menu. From there, you can choose an amount based on which project you would like to sponsor! Email Heather.White@dwumc.org with any questions. Your time, talents, gifts, and prayers are greatly appreciated!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP: In June, our youth are headed to Tuskegee, AL, to serve with Alabama Rural Ministry! This organization serves East Alabama through home repair mission work throughout the year and through a kids' day camp in the summer. Our group will serve in both of these ministries during our week of service. We ask for your prayers for safe travels, good health, and unity among our group, that we would have open hearts, a spirit of humility, and the energy to serve joyfully and effectively!



Dauphin Way United Methodist Church
Mobile, Alabama

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

MAY 3, 2026

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE