

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 *Like a River Glorious* arr. Kelsey

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP Emma Jane Hamilton

The Shepherd calls, and His voice is known.
We listen and follow where He leads.
He teaches the way of life, opening the gate before us.
We walk in trust, guided by His truth.
In Him we find pasture, provision, and peace.
We come to worship, the flock of His care.

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* UMH 138

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED Bond Clement

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 Andrew Peeler

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 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Thomson

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. Wilson Newell

✠ GOSPEL HYMN *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH 381

✠ THE GOSPEL John 10:1-10 Laurie Ella Hess

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

SERMON The Great 50 Days: Rev. Walters
Listening to the Teacher

SENIOR TESTIMONIES Bella Clark
Cam Davidson
Charlie Mainwaring
Jack Schwant

SENIOR RECOGNITION Andrew Peeler

COMMISSIONING PRAYER Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

God of new beginnings, we give you thanks for these disciples who have been nurtured in Your church and guided in Christian love. You have been their Shepherd, and they have learned Your voice. Go before them now and lead them in Your truth. Guide their steps in wisdom, courage, and grace. Keep them from paths that draw them away from You. Call them always back to life abundant. Wherever they go, remind them they are Yours. Send them out with Your blessing and peace. Amen.

✠ HYMN OF INVITATION *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* UMH 128

✠ BENEDICTION Rev. Walters

✠ CHORAL BENEDICTION *My Tribute* UMH 99

✠ POSTLUDE *Because He Lives* arr. Berry

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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

ACOLYTES
Jacob Sigler
Maryellen Clement
Morris Smith
Sam Savage

PASTOR OF
MUSIC & WORSHIP
Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac

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

ASSOCIATE
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MUSIC & WORSHIP
Natalie Isaac

A/V TEAM
Mark Berte

DIRECTOR OF
STUDENT MINISTRY
Andrew Peeler

CLASS OF 2026 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Anderson Bassett
Anna Harper Brand
Bella Clark
Evelyn Cummings
Bond Clement
Ross Delaney

Cam Davidson
Murphy Freeman
Virginia Greenleaf
Madison Guy
Emma Jane Hamilton
Laurie Ella Hess

David Lott
Charlie Mainwaring
Cole Streety
Jack Schwant
Kamil Thomas

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Sylvia Tarpley on her birthday that ends in a "zero" from her family.

CELEBRATION

Congratulations to Jonathan and Anna Claire Adcock on the birth of their son, Travis Woodrow Adcock (Rowe).

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 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. During the service, infants may go to the **Treehouse 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			
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	
9:30 AM	Friends In Faith	E125	
9:50 AM	Contemporary Worship	Moore Hall	
10:30 AM	Children's Church - Kindergarten – 3 rd Grade	E215	
11:00 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	The Sanctuary	
11:20 AM	Fellowship for Everyone	McGowin Hall	
11:00 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 26	10:30 AM	Senior Sunday + Combined Service	The Sanctuary
	3:30 PM	Just Mercy Book Discussion	The Chapel
	4:30 PM	Companions in Christ Class	Dill Parlor
Tue, Apr 28	5:30 PM	Church Council Meeting	E210
Wed, Apr 29	12:00 PM	1 John Wed. Noon Class	Dill Parlor
		RJR Immigration Study	McDavid Library
Thu, Apr 30	7:00 AM	Grits and Grace	McGowin Hall

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun, May 3	4:30 PM	Children's End-of-Year Party	McGowin Hall
	6:00 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 Combined Service	The Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	VBS Workday 1	McGowin Hall & E215
Mon, May 25	CHURCH OFFICES & CDC CLOSED: Memorial Day Holiday		
Sun, May 31	DEADLINE: Register Your Child for VBS!		
	12:00 PM	VBS Workday 2	McGowin Hall & E215
Jun 7-12	All Day	Youth Mission Trip	Off Site; Tuskegee, AL
Sun, Jun 7	12:00 PM	VBS Workday 3	McGowin Hall & E215
Sun, Jun 14	12:00 PM	VBS Workday 4	McGowin Hall & E215
Jun 15-18	All Morning	Vacation Bible School 2026	McGowin Hall & E215

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*, 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.

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.

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 several 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 over 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

APRIL 26, 2026

SENIOR SUNDAY

10:30 AM SERVICE OF WORD

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