

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 *Christ, the Word of God Incarnate* Charles Callahan

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Wilson Newell

As we lift our eyes, we glimpse a promise greater than our questions.
The risen Christ draws us beyond what we can see.
We gather in the mystery of God's presence.
We receive the power that sends us forth.
The promise lingers, the presence remains, and the Spirit is given.
Come, let us worship in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *I Love to Tell the Story* UMH 156

✠ 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. 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 *Christ Calls Us Forth* Scott

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. Walters

PROCLAMATION HYMN *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* UMH 173

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:6-11 Rev. Walters
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Great 50 Days: *Wonder and Witness* Rev. Walters

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Jorgensen

God of heaven and earth, you call us to be your witnesses, yet we linger in doubt and hesitation. We cling to our own expectations and lose sight of your living promise. Forgive us, and fill us with your Spirit, that we may trust and go where you send; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Christ is not distant, but present in power. The Holy Spirit is given, and you are not alone. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and sent forth in hope and courage.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

✠ HYMN OF INVITATION *Precious Name* UMH 536

✠ BENEDICTION Rev. Walters

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

✠ POSTLUDE *Postludium* Flor Peeters

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

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY (CONT.)

ACOLYTES
Garrett Philips
Lily Helen Rainosek
Logan Philips

USHERS
Carol Jordan
David Bush (HU)
Scott Hunter
Tom Delchamps

A/V TEAM
Brad Philips

BABY RECOGNITION 2026

Please join us in recognizing and celebrating all Dauphin Way babies born this past year. They were officially honored during today's 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship service.

Anderson Dean Nix
Beckett William Conner
Carson Louise Carter
Charles Theodore Isaac
Collier Graham Webster
Fenton Harvey Axtell
Frances Ashton Harvey
Grayson Bryce Young

Henry Luce Bourgeois
James Thomas King
Katherine Mabrey Alexander
Margaret Jean Weinacker
Mary Grace Griffin
Tatum Dean Bumpers
Travis Woodrow Adcock
Watterson McNeil Majure

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Sid and Lee Tingen and Abe and Mary Philips by their children, Abe and Carolyn Philips.

CELEBRATION

Congratulations to Bailey and Eric Griffin on the birth of their daughter, Mary Grace Griffin, born on May 5, 2026.

SYMPATHY

Our love and sympathy are extended Tommy Hightower and family upon the death of his wife, Martha Rose Hightower, on May 8, 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 the sermon in today's worship service. Participating children should be picked up by their parents from **Room 215** in the Education Building after the service. During the service, infants and toddlers up to 2 years old may go to **Room 110**, while 2 and 3-year-olds 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

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| 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 | <i>On Break</i> | Youth Morning Devotion <i>on break until the fall</i> | Off Site |
| | 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

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| Sun, May 17 | 9:30 AM | Baby Recognition Sunday | Moore Hall |
| | 4:30 PM | RJR's Evening of Community | McGowin Hall |
| Tue, May 19 | 2:00 PM | Dauphin Way Across the Bay | Off Site; Westminster Village |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| Sun, May 24 | 10:30 AM | Pentecost Combined Service | The Sanctuary |
| Mon, May 25 | CHURCH OFFICES & CDC CLOSED: Memorial Day Holiday | | |
| Thu, May 28 | 7:00 AM | Grits and Grace | McGowin Hall |
| Sun, May 31 | DEADLINE: Register Your Child for VBS! | | |
| | 12:00 PM | VBS Workday 1 | McGowin Hall & E215 |
| | 4:30 PM | Immigration Conversation | McDavid Library |
| Tue, Jun 2 | 5:30 PM | SPRC Meeting | McDavid Library |
| Tue, Jun 9 | 12:00 PM | The Long Goodbye | McGowin & McDavid |
| | 12:00 PM | Trustees Meeting | Bishops' Meeting Room |
| | 7:00 PM | Compassionate Friends | McGowin Hall |
| Wed, Jun 10 | 12:00 PM | Tools For Hope | Bishops' Meeting Room |
| Jun 7-12 | <i>All Day</i> | Youth Mission Trip | Off Site; Tuskegee, AL |
| Sun, Jun 7 | 12:00 PM | VBS Workday 2 | McGowin Hall & E215 |
| Sun, Jun 14 | 12:00 PM | VBS Workday 3 | McGowin Hall & E215 |
| Jun 15-18 | <i>All Morning</i> | Vacation Bible School 2026 | McGowin Hall & E215 |
| Jun 24-29 | <i>All Day</i> | Youth Camp | Off Site; Lake Junaluska, NC |
| Wed, Aug 26 | 12:00 PM | DW's Summer Reading Book Club Gathering | McDavid Library |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RJR'S MAY EVENTS: Our Racial Justice and Reconciliation committee invites you to participate in their events this month. Today, **May 17**, join us in McGowin Hall at 4:30 PM for an *Evening of Community* to worship with Toulminville-Warren St. UMC and discuss food insecurity. On Sunday, **May 31**, we'll meet with Rev. John Simonson, a pastor from St. John UMC, at 4:30 PM for a conversation on how we can better support immigration in our own community. RJR hopes you will join us for these meaningful conversations!

PENTECOST SUNDAY: Join us next 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 there!

VBS 2026: Our Children's Ministry welcomes all kids, rising 4K through 5th grade, 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 for kids under 4 will be available for volunteers and t-shirts are guaranteed for those who sign up to help by Sunday, **May 31**. 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!

SUMMER READING BOOK CLUB: Our Summer Reading Book Club is back! Choose one or more books from the following list to read over the summer: *Responsible Grace* by Randy Maddox, *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction* by Eugene Peterson, or *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* by John Mark Comer. Then, on Wednesday, **August 26**, at 12 PM, join us for a gathering to celebrate and recap what we read! Sign up here: dauphinwayumc.org/summer-book-club.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP: Next month, 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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

MAY 17, 2026
BABY RECOGNITION SUNDAY

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD

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