

An Order of Sunday Worship

In the United Methodist Church, green is the color of growth, life, and discipleship. It fills the long season after Pentecost, reminding the church that faith is not only born in high holy moments but nurtured in ordinary days. Green reflects the steady work of the Holy Spirit and the church's call to continue growing in grace.

✠ 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 *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know* Bradbury arr. Johnston

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP Kassidy Terry

The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field.

Come, let us seek the riches that do not fade.

The kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great value.

Come, let us behold the beauty of God's grace.

Where our hearts are, there our lives will follow.

Let us set our hearts upon God's kingdom.

With joy, let us worship the One who is our greatest treasure.

Let us praise the Lord! Amen.

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* UMH 369

✠ 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. Darrin Scott Isaac

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 *Make Us Your Light* Greer

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

✠ GOSPEL HYMN *Seek Ye First* UMH 405 *Both verses*

✠ THE GOSPEL Matthew 13:44-46 Rev. Walters

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

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SERMON *The Kingdom of Heaven is like... A Treasure* Rev. Walters

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Isaac

Gracious God, you have placed before us the treasure of your kingdom, yet we confess that we often settle for lesser things. We cling to what is familiar rather than seeking what is eternal. We spend our energy pursuing success, comfort, and security, while neglecting the life you offer in Christ. Forgive us when our hearts are divided, when we value many things more than we value you. Free us from all that keeps us from wholehearted discipleship and renew in us a joyful desire to seek first your kingdom. By your grace, make us willing to receive your gift, to trust your promises, and to follow wherever Christ leads.

All pray in silence.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: The kingdom of heaven is God's gift, hidden in plain sight and revealed in Jesus Christ. Though we often fail to recognize its worth, God's mercy is greater than our wandering hearts. In Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and invited again to share in the treasure that neither fades nor fails. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

✠ HYMN OF INVITATION *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

✠ BENEDICTION Rev. Walters

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

✠ POSTLUDE *Let Us Not Grow Weary* D.S. Isaac arr. N. Isaac

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTOR
Rev. Gillian Walters

PASTOR OF
MUSIC & WORSHIP
Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac

ASSOCIATE
DIRECTOR OF
MUSIC & WORSHIP
Natalie Isaac

ACOLYTES
Hazel Walters
Jacob Sigler

USHERS
Carol Jordan
Eddie Roberts
Irvin Rentz, Jr. (HU)

A/V TEAM
*Thank you to our
dedicated Audio and
Visual team member for
your service and
participation in today's
worship.*

DIRECTOR OF
CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP
Kassidy Terry

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of
“my sweet husband, Arthur Edward Green,” by Karen Green.

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 not have Children's Church during today's worship service; however, regular nursery care will be provided. 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**. All other children will remain with their guardians during worship and there are activity sheets available for them to use during the service.

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 AT DAUPHIN WAY

For more info about any of our programs or events, visit dauphinwayumc.org.

SUNDAYS AT DAUPHIN WAY UMC

MORNING SCHEDULE

8:00 AM	Sunday Morning Donuts	McGowin Hall
8:10 AM	Children's Nursery Opens - Ages 0 – 2yrs - Ages 2 – 3yrs - Ages 3 – 4K	Education Building 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	McGowin Hall 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 (K–3rd 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 (K–3rd Grade)	E215
<i>On Break</i>	Children's Nursery (0–3yrs)	Education Building
<i>On Break</i>	Children's Programming <i>(resumes in the fall)</i>	Ed. Building & McGowin
<i>On Break</i>	Youth SNL & Dinner <i>(resumes in the fall)</i>	The Refuge & Moore Hall

EVENING SCHEDULE

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	<i>On Break</i>	Youth Morning Devotion <i>(resumes in 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

Sun, Jun 28	3:00 PM	Kingdom Covenant Meeting	McDavid Library
	4:30 PM	QuadW Book Study Meeting	Dill Parlor
	5:00 PM	APUMC's STEAM Camp	Off Site; Ashland Place UMC
	5:30 PM	Bay Area Night of Worship	Off Site; Spanish Fort UMC
Fri, Jul 3	<i>All Day</i>	CHURCH OFFICES & CDC CLOSED: <i>Independence Day Holiday</i>	

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wed, Jul 8	12:00 PM	Tools For Hope	Bishops' Meeting Room
Thu, Jul 9	5:30 PM	Guided By Grace	Off Site; Bariachi Mexican
Tue, Jul 14	12:00 PM	The Long Goodbye	McGowin Hall & McDavid
	12:00 PM	Trustees Meeting	Bishops' Meeting Room
	7:00 PM	Compassionate Friends	McGowin Hall
Tue, Jul 21	2:00 PM	Dauphin Way Across the Bay	Off Site; Westminster
Wed, Jul 22	12:00 PM	Summer Sages Luncheon	McGowin Hall
Sun, Aug 9	<i>All Morning</i>	Blessing of the Backpacks	DWUMC
Sun, Aug 16	4:00 PM	Rise Against Hunger	Moore Hall & McGowin Hall
Wed, Aug 26	12:00 PM	DW's Summer Reading Book Club Gathering	McDavid Library

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAY AREA NIGHT OF WORSHIP: Bay Area Night of Worship is tonight, **June 28**, from 5:30–7:00 PM at Spanish Fort UMC! Churches from around Mobile Bay will gather together for an evening centered on one simple purpose: worship. This relaxed service is open to all ages and will feature a band made up of pastors and church staff from congregations across our area. The Dean of the Chapel from Huntingdon College will be there with a table set up in the narthex. We hope you'll make plans to join us and invite others to come along!

APUMC'S STEAM CAMP: Ashland Place UMC has invited our Dauphin Way kids to their summer S.T.E.A.M. camp this evening, **June 28**, where campers in kindergarten through fifth grade will build "steam and stamina for God's service!" Similar to an extended Imagination Station, kids will explore, experiment, and create with fun and games. They will also provide pizza, which could free parents up for a dinner date! For more questions, please visit APUMC's website or reach out to Heather White.

SUMMER SAGES LUNCHEON: If you're 50 or older, we warmly invite you to our upcoming Summer Sages Luncheon—a special time of fellowship, connection, and inspiration. Come hear the latest about what's happening in our congregation and enjoy a meaningful time with friends, both familiar and new. This time, we'll gather to enjoy music and sing some of our favorite hymns! Share a refreshing, delicious lunch with us as we beat the heat and celebrate summertime in Mobile together. Be sure to register early and take advantage of a special discounted rate. By registering in advance, you'll ensure your spot at the table and help us plan for the right amount of food so everyone can enjoy. To reserve your spot, visit dauphinwayumc.org/sages-luncheon or call the church at **251-471-1511**. If you register by Wednesday, **July 15**, you can take advantage of our Early Bird special and pay just **\$12!** See you there!

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.



Dauphin Way United Methodist Church
Mobile, Alabama

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 28, 2026

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD