

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	Simple Gifts Brethren, We Have Met to Worship Shaker Tune Moore, arr. Kelsey

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

God has not made us to journey through life alone.
We gather as one people in Christ.
Together, we lift one another when burdens are heavy.
Together, we rejoice in the gifts God provides.
The Lord binds us together with steadfast love.
In Christ, we find strength that endures.
Come, let us worship the God who makes us one.
We belong to God and to one another.

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<i>O Church of God, United</i>	UMH 547
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✠ 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. Jorgensen
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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	<i>Bind Us Together</i>	Gillman
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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.*

HYMN OF PROCLAMATION	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	UMH 557
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SCRIPTURE READING	Ecclesiastes 4:2-12	Rev. Walters
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.		

SERMON	Holy Friendships: A Threefold Cord	Rev. Walters
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Darrin Scott 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

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	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	UMH 620
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✠ BENEDICTION		Rev. Walters
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✠ CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>	Lutkin
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✠ POSTLUDE	<i>IV. Bourree from "Fireworks Music"</i>	Handel
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PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTORS	PASTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP
Rev. Gillian Walters Rev. Kathy Jorgensen	Rev. Darrin Scott Isaac	Natalie Isaac
ACOLYTES	USHERS	A/V TEAM
<i>Thank you to our dedicated acolytes for your service and participation in today’s worship.</i>	Eddie Roberts Scott Hunter Tom Delchamps (HU)	Steven Clontz

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Roy E. Bennett, Jr. by his family.

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 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 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–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 (K–3 rd Grade)	E215

EVENING SCHEDULE	<i>On Break</i>	Children’s Nursery (0–3yrs)	Education Building
	<i>On Break</i>	Children’s Programming <i>(resumes 8/30)</i>	Ed. Building & McGowin
	<i>On Break</i>	Youth SNL & Dinner <i>(resumes 8/23)</i>	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	<i>On Break</i>	Youth Morning Devotion <i>(resumes 8/19)</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			
Mon, Aug 3	<i>All Day</i>	DEADLINE: Drop off your school supply donations!	
Tue, Aug 4	12:00 PM	Children’s Parent Council	McDavid Library
	5:30 PM	SPRC Meeting	McDavid Library
Thu, Aug 6	5:30 PM	Guided By Grace	Off Site; T Marie’s
Aug 7–9	<i>All Day</i>	SALT Retreat	Off Site

MARK YOUR CALENDARS			
Sun, Aug 9	<i>All Morning</i>	Blessing of the Backpacks	DWUMC
Tue, Aug 11	12:00 PM	The Long Goodbye	McGowin & McDavid Library
	12:00 PM	Trustees Meeting	Bishops’ Meeting Room
	7:00 PM	Compassionate Friends	McGowin Hall
Wed, Aug 12	12:00 PM	Tools For Hope	Bishop’s Meeting Room
Sun, Aug 16	4:00 PM	Rise Against Hunger Event	Moore Hall
Sun, Aug 23	<i>All Morning</i>	3rd Grade Bible Presentation	Moore Hall & The Sanctuary
	4:30 PM	Back-to-School Bash	Moore Hall
	4:45 PM	Parent Orientation Meeting	The Sanctuary
	5:00 PM	Confirmation & SNL Kickoff	E210 & The Refuge
Tue, Aug 25	5:30 PM	Church Council Meeting	E210
Wed, Aug 26	12:00 PM	DW’s Summer Reading Book Club Gathering	McDavid Library

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEINKAUF SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE 2026–2027: It’s hard to realize a new school year will be starting in just a few days! We are excited to partner with Leinkauf Elementary School again, and want to help ensure that students and teachers get off to a great start. You can help by donating school supplies from the list of requested items by using this link: [dauphinwayumc.org/leinkauf-supplies](#). Donated items may be delivered to the bins in McGowin Hall or the Gathering Place by TOMORROW, **August 3**. Thank you for your generosity and support of Leinkauf Elementary School!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: Next Sunday, **August 9**, our Children’s Ministry invites all children in grades kindergarten through fifth grade to bring their backpacks with them to church for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks! During worship, our ministers and congregation will pray over these students as they enter into the new school year. What a joy it will be to help bless the very backpacks that our children will be carrying with them for the entire year—please join us for this Dauphin Way tradition!

RISE AGAINST HUNGER ON AUGUST 16: Don’t forget to register for participation in Dauphin Way’s first Rise Against Hunger event—all ages and stages can help! On Sunday, **August 16**, from 4 PM until 6 PM in Moore Hall, we will package 10,000 non-perishable meals for distribution wherever there is a hunger crisis or food insecurity. Check your August *Dauphin Way Journal* for more details about the Rise Against Hunger organization and its mission. Visit [dauphinwayumc.org/RAH](#) to register for an afternoon of fun and fellowship and also to register for childcare for those 4 and under.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION: During worship on Sunday, **August 23**, our third grade students will receive their Bibles for the year! Third Grade Bible class will run from August to May, and will be a very special time for our students. They will learn about the history of God's people, the major characters and prophets of the Old Testament, and the ministry and life of Jesus and His disciples on Sunday nights. We will also enjoy lively discussions, work in groups and partners, have special treats, and even complete homework to help us learn and grow in our Christian faith together! Please have your third graders join us for this celebration as we kick off these special Sunday evenings.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH: Get ready for bouncy houses, delicious FooSackly’s, and sweet treats from MOBSno next month! On Sunday, **August 23**, at 4:30 PM, our Children’s Ministry invites all kids grades 4K-fifth grades to join us for some fun while their parents attend an orientation. Kick off the school year with us!

PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING: This year’s Parent Orientation meeting for our Children’s Ministry will be on Sunday, **August 23**, during the Back-to-School Bash. From 4:45 to 5:15 PM, we will review the calendar; discuss programming, Safe Sanctuaries, and behavior expectations; fill our volunteer slots for the semester; invite questions; and help you complete new participation waivers for the calendar year. Parents will also hear about our music rotation, plans for White Christmas, and opportunities kids have to perform during the fall. When you’re finished, enjoy some MOBSno and come back to church at 6:30 PM to pick up your children!

SUMMER READING BOOK CLUB: Our Summer Reading Book Club meets this month! 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](#).

FALL PROGRAMMING LAUNCH: Our children and youth evening programming resumes this month! Starting on Sunday, **August 23**, our Youth Ministry will regularly meet from 5:00 – 6:30 PM in Moore Hall (*Room E210 for Confirmation*). The following Sunday, **August 30**, our Children’s Ministry will begin their programming and will meet from 4:30-6:30 PM, with pickup and dropoff being in McGowin Hall. Fall Programming will run until Sunday, **December 6**. Have your kids join us this fall as we grow in our relationships with Christ and one another!



Dauphin Way United Methodist Church
Mobile, Alabama

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 2, 2026

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

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