

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, August 4: Psalm 60; Hosea 11:12-12:14; Colossians 3:18-4:1;

Tuesday, August 5: Psalm 60; Hosea 13:1-16; Colossians 4:2-6;

Wednesday, August 6: Psalm 60; Hosea 14:1-9; Luke 12:22-31;

Thursday, August 7: Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 9:8-17; Romans 9:1-9;

Friday, August 8: Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 9:8-17; Romans 9:1-9;

Saturday, August 9: Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 1:2-9, 21-23; Matthew 6:19-24;

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

The Christian life is one of constant renewal, turning and returning to God. In this season of your life, what would it mean to strip off the old self with its practices and clothe yourself with the new self?

MORNING PRAYER

I greet this new day with joy, O Lord,
for you are my light and my hope.
Do not let me fall prey to the anxieties of this world,
or be tempted by false charms,
but keep me ever faithful to you,
for Jesus' sake. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

Holy Comforter, Protector, and Deliverer,
at the close of this day I entrust to you
all my life and all those I hold dear,
knowing that your tender mercies
cover all my failings and all my fears.
Thank you for your unending love. Amen.



Proper 13

August 3, 2025

*Please take the opportunity to fill out the Prayer and Gratitude Card, along with a Connection Card.
You'll be invited to place them in the offering tray later in the service.*

ENTRANCE

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Call to Worship

Children of God, we gather as people who have received new life in Jesus Christ.

We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

The world tries to distract us with anxious rumors, worrisome lies, and misleading half-truths.

We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

In this place, we gather to remind, remember, and renew our commitment to dwell in the love of Christ.

We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Children of God, come! Let us worship God, who clothes us in new life and renews us in grace.

Come, let us worship as we set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Opening Prayer

Song

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Blessing of the Backpacks

Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

After the Reading, the Reader says

Holy words. Holy wisdom. Let all who have ears, hear.

All: Thanks be to God, we are listening.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:13-21

Silence follows. Then the People stand as they are able.

After the Gospel, the Reader says

Holy words. Holy wisdom. Let all who have ears, hear.

All: Thanks be to God, we are listening.

Sermon

Pastor Joel Everson

Prayers of Concern

Pastor Jai Miranda

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Offering

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God, above ye Heavenly Host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

STAY CONNECTED

Want to receive our weekly email updates?

Sign up here: www.gobin.live/email

Stay in the loop

Print communication is important. Email can sometimes be even better. And occasionally a quick text message is best! If you'd like to stay "in the loop" and receive text updates about all things Gobin, text the word "loop" to (765)650-4644.

Make sure to save this number as "Gobin Church"!

GREENCASTLE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Greencastle Summer Music Festival has returned!

Every Wednesday at 7:30pm at Gobin!

Aug 6th performers: Cathie Malach and Friends: Greencastle's beloved composer, pianist and accompanist curates another amazing program of original music and covers, featuring a wide array of local performers.



**BUILDING LIFE-CHANGING
RELATIONSHIPS**



ONE AT A TIME



*Walking together in one-on-one
mentoring relationships.*



KIDSHOPEUSA.ORG/VOLUNTEER

Will you serve our neighborhood schools by mentoring a student? Connect with us to learn more about serving through Kids Hope USA. Email kidshope@gobinmc.org to learn how you can be involved.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

If you or someone you know is ill, injured, or otherwise in need of prayer or visitation, please fill out a prayer card, or let the pastoral staff or church office know. Jai will work to keep us connected.

Here are members of our Gobin connection who need prayer & comfort at this time:

Bayard Allen, Margot MacCracken, Linda Ruark, Brandie Sitton, Andrea Insley, Ashlee Vitz, Sandy Miller, Katie Isaacs-Bailey, Jim & Windy Watt, Phillip Caldwell, Luke & Sherry DeJaynes, Mitch & Lindsay Merica, family of Scott Petrey, Larry Rider, Ann Hansen, family of Herb Sutherlin, Kids Hope mentors & students, and the residents of Putnam Co. Jail.

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please fill out a prayer request card or send an email to prayers@gobinumc.org

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

You may have noticed the votive candles near the entrance to the sanctuary. We invite you to take one and join Wednesday morning prayer from 7:45-8am wherever you are. If you wish to have a candle, but are not able to come to the church, contact us and we will arrange to have someone bring it to you.

WAYS TO GIVE

- Make checks payable to Gobin Church
- Text “Gobin” to 73256
- Online at www.gobin.live/give
- Scan the QR code



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.

**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.**

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

Communion

Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have
given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength
of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

Blessing

Postlude

UPDATE: Sunday Worship Schedule
ONE service will continue through the
month of August.
Join us on Sundays at 10:00 AM.

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Oneing Hour Soul Care w/Pastor Jai
Sundays at 11:00 AM in Peace Chapel

Gobin Supper Club w/Pastor Alisa
Wednesday, Aug. 6th at 5:30 PM
@ Taco Wapo

PRESENCE

Your attendance matters. Scan the QR code below to let us know
you're here! It's an excellent way to stay connected to Gobin.



QFBW GRIEF CARE AND EDUCATION



CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7pmET via Zoom
Quest for Balance Wellness



www.qfbwellness.com/groups

CHILD LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Monthly support group meets on
the 1st Thursday of the month from
6:30-8:00pm. Open to anyone who
has experienced the loss of a child
through death, miscarriage,
suicide, estrangement, or other
forms of loss.

Call (765) 247-2272 or (765) 720-7524
for more information. Group meets at Gobin
Memorial United Methodist Church, Greencastle