

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, September 1: Psalm 58; Jeremiah 2:23-37; Hebrews 13:7-21;

Tuesday, September 2: Psalm 58; Jeremiah 3:1-14; Titus 1:1-9;

Wednesday, September 3: Psalm 58; Jeremiah 3:15-25; Luke 14:15-24;

Thursday, Sept 4: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Jeremiah 15:10-21; Philippians 2:25-30;

Friday, Sept 5: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Jeremiah 16:14-17:4; Colossians 4:7-17;

Saturday, Sept 6: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Jeremiah 17:14-27; Matthew 10:34-42;

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Where do you experience mutual love in your life? Is there someone you disdain? How might you show love for that person in thought, word, or deed?

MORNING PRAYER

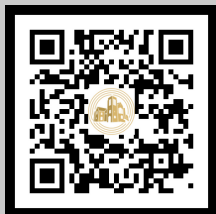
Holy God,
if the beginning of sin is pride,
then let me walk in your ways and to your glory this day,
rather than to my own. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

Lord, you are my helper;
therefore I will not be afraid,
for you are ever with me. Amen.

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.



Proper 17

August 31, 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.*

Prelude

ENTRANCE

Song

Welcome

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Call to Worship

Children of God, when we witness the needs of strangers and listen to the struggles of our friends, remember: **Let mutual love continue.**

When we hear the struggles of those in prison and recognize the suffering of people near and far, remember: **Let mutual love continue.**

When temptations to hoard more money, more power, and more influence surround us on every side, remember: **Let mutual love continue.**

As we gather for worship, remember: God is here among us, surrounding us with love and forming us to live in love everywhere we go.

We choose to cooperate with God's love today and every day so that mutual love will continue wherever we go and whatever we do. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Song

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Randy Funk

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 14:1, 7-14

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

After the Gospel, the Reader says

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All: Thanks be to God, we are listening.

Sermon

Pastor Joel Everson

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Prayers of Concern

Pastor Jai Miranda

Invitation

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

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"!

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Oneing Hour Soul Care w/Pastor Jai

TODAY at 11:00 AM in Peace Chapel

Gobin Supper Club w/Pastor Alisa

NOW MEETING ON THE 1st WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Wednesday, September 3rd @ 5:30PM at Don Julio's



**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@gobinumc.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, Larry Rider, Ann Hansen, Leland Zellers, family of Rick Provine, Kids Hope mentors & students, Marcia Linville, Valyrian residents, Martinez family, ICE detainees in the Clay Co Detention Center, 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

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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.

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 Song

“Come to the Table”

The Breaking of the Bread

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.

Song

SENDING FORTH

Benediction

Postlude

WELCOME DEPAUW STUDENTS AND NEW FRIENDS!

Gobin is a place where you can belong, grow, and make a difference. As we enter a new season of ministry, we're inviting everyone — especially first-year students and new guests — to discover a team or group where your gifts and passions can come alive. Each team is part of the heartbeat of Gobin's life together, and there's a place for you. Indicate your top two or three areas of interest, and we'll be in touch!

☀️ **Radical Hospitality Team** – Creates a warm and welcoming environment, from greeting newcomers to enhancing fellowship opportunities.

🎵 **Passionate Worship Team** – Supports and enriches our worship experiences through music, liturgy, and creative expressions of praise.

📖 **Intentional Faith Development Team** – Engages all ages in small groups, prayer practices, Bible studies, and discipleship programs to help our congregation grow spiritually.

❤️ **Risk-Taking Mission & Service Team** – Leads outreach efforts to serve our community and beyond, engaging in hands-on ministry to those in need.

💰 **Extravagant Generosity Team** – Encourages faithful giving and stewardship, supporting the financial and resource needs of our ministries.

🏡 **Facilities & Grounds Team** – Works together to care for the needs of our beloved church building and grounds.

🎸 **Music Ensemble** – All vocalists and instrumentalists are invited to join one of the music teams for the Mosaic worship service.

🎵 **Gobin Grace Notes** – Our sanctuary choir, providing vocal leadership and choral parts for the Beginnings worship service.

👥 **College Small Group** – Gathers peers with a trusted facilitator to ask, “How is it with your soul?” and share life together.

✨ No experience is necessary — just bring yourself!

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NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTS SEPTEMBER 7th!



GOBIN CHURCH
A United Methodist Community for All

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Beginnings: 9:30AM

The Interlude: 10:30AM

Mosaic: 11:00AM

The Interlude is a 30-minute time of connection and relationship-building between our two worship services—Beginnings (9:30am) and Mosaic (11:00am). Whether you've just finished worship or are preparing to enter into it, The Interlude offers a chance to meet others in the Gobin community over good food, good beverages, and even better conversation.

Hosted in the refreshment area in the south transept of the sanctuary, this gathering space serves as a bridge—where stories are shared, friendships formed, and the Spirit continues to move. Come linger, connect, and make space for one another.