

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

**Monday, Jan 12:** Psalm 89:5-37; Genesis 35:1-15; Acts 10:44-48;

**Tuesday, Jan 13:** Psalm 89:5-37; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 8:4-13;

**Wednesday, Jan 14:** Psalm 89:5-37; Isaiah 51:1-16; Matthew 12:15-21;

**Thursday, Jan 15:** Psalm 40:1-11; Isaiah 22:15-25; Galatians 1:6-12;

**Friday, Jan 16:** Psalm 40:1-11; Genesis 27:30-38; Acts 1:1-5;

**Saturday, Jan 17:** Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Kings 19:19-21; Luke 5:1-11;



## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

**Beginnings Service:** 9:30AM

**The Interlude:** 10:30 AM

**Mosaic Service:** 11:00 AM

## CONNECT WITH US:

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## *Baptism of the Lord*

January 11, 2026

*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**

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

**In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.**

God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

**God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.**

Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

**Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman,**

**the first person to recognize that he was the Christ.**

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

**God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn in a large family. Praise be!**

**Opening Prayer**

**UMH #428**

"For the Healing of the Nations"

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

### Prayer for Illumination

#### First Reading

**Isaiah 42:1-9**

*After the Reading, the Reader says*

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy  
splendor.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders,  
the LORD, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**  
The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare,  
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king  
forever.**

May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with  
peace!

**Amen**

#### Gospel Lesson

**Matthew 3:13-17**

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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*After the Gospel, the Pastor says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Pastor Jai Miranda

## BE PART OF OUR PICTURE DIRECTORY!

We had folks who were unable to participate in our first round of directory pictures, so here's your second (and final) chance to have a FREE photo taken of you and/or your family. You will receive a free 8x10 and a copy of our completed directory. We hope you will sign up with the directions and link below!

Please let Sarah or Alisa know if you have any questions.  
You can also call the office and Sarah can schedule your session.

**Directory Picture Day #2: Monday, January 26th  
2:00 - 8:00 PM**

To schedule your photography appointment online simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) and click on photography session sign up. The login is **in2034** and the password is **photos**.

You can also scan the QR code below and use the above login and password.



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## STAY CONNECTED

**Want to receive our weekly email updates?**

Sign up here: [www.gobin.live/email](http://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"!

## 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:

*Margot MacCracken, Brandie Sitton, Andrea Insley, Ashlee Vitz, Sandy Miller, Katie Isaacs-Bailey, Jim & Windy Watt, Phillip Caldwell, Luke & Sherry DeJaynes, Larry Rider, Ann Hansen, family of Leland Zellers, Langdoc Family, Marcia Linville, Matt Fruits, Kids Hope mentors & students, Valyrian residents, residents of the Putnam Co. Jail, Kyam, Vivi, Treasure, Yun Ling, Ajaypal Singh and all ICE detainees in the Clay Co Detention Center*

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@gobinunc.org](mailto:prayers@gobinunc.org)

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## 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.

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## WAYS TO GIVE

- Make checks payable to Gobin Church
- Text “Gobin” to 73256
- Online at [www.gobin.live/give](http://www.gobin.live/give)
- Scan the QR code



## Sermon

Pastor Joel Everson

## Prayers of the People

## THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

### Invitation

### Confession & Pardon

**God, you show no partiality,  
yet we are not always as tolerant and accepting.**

**Forgive our intolerance,  
and help us to see as you see,  
that we may be found acceptable in your sight  
through Jesus our Christ. Amen.**

God forgives all our sins  
and promises to bring us to everlasting life.

**Thanks be to God!**

### Passing the Peace

### 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.**

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.**

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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.

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

### Communion Song

### The Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept.*

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

### 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.

UMH #393

“Spirit of the Living God”

## SENDING FORTH

Blessing

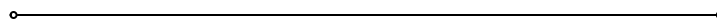
Postlude

## GOBIN NEEDS YOU!

Gobin Church is taking a fresh look at our bylaws, and we'd love your help. The Leadership Team is looking for three members of our church family to serve on a short-term bylaws committee.

This commitment is simple and manageable—up to three meetings, each about an hour or less. Once the committee is formed, we'll send out a quick poll to find meeting times that work best for everyone.

If you're interested or just want to learn more about what's involved, please reach out to Jimmy Oliver at 405-880-5289 no later than January 30, 2026. Your voice and perspective matter, and we'd be grateful for your involvement.



## GOOD NEWS!

Gobin Church has been selected as a recipient of the National Fund for Sacred Places grant! This incredible honor affirms our ongoing efforts to preserve our historic sanctuary and expand our ministry of beauty, justice, and belonging in the heart of Greencastle.

To learn more about the project and what this means for our future, visit [www.gobinchurch.org](http://www.gobinchurch.org).