

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, Feb 9: Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 22:3-20; Romans 11:2-10;

Tuesday, Feb 10: Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25;
2 Corinthians 4:1-12;

Wednesday, Feb 11: Psalm 119:105-112; Proverbs 6:6-23; John 8:12-30;

Thursday, Feb 12: Psalm 2; Exodus 6:2-9; Hebrews 8:1-7;

Friday, Feb 13: Psalm 2; Exodus 19:9b-25; Hebrews 11:23-28;

Saturday, Feb 14: Psalm 2; 1 Kings 21:20-29; Mark 9:9-13;

Questions for Reflection

What does it mean to have the mind of Christ, and how do I live with the mind of Christ in my daily activities? If I let my light shine, what will others see in me? Will others see Jesus? Will they give glory to God?

Household Prayer: Morning

God, open my eyes to see the world through your compassion.
Open my mind to understand the world through your wisdom.
Open my heart to receive the world through your love. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord, if I have lived this day in the knowledge that perishes,
correct my thoughts,
rectify my judgments,
and mend my foolish ways.
Give me the mind of Christ that I may see the world rightly
and discern the blessings you bestow. Amen.



GOBIN BEGINNINGS

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 8, 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

Welcome

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Centering

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Call to Worship

People of God, why are you here?

We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.

People of God, who do you worship?

We worship God, who loves us and teaches us to love.

People of God, how do you worship?

We worship God by breaking the bonds of injustice and freeing the oppressed.

People of God, come, let us worship God, whose glory surrounds us!

**May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our neighborhood,
community, and the whole earth.**

Opening Prayer

UMH #475

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Charlotte Griffith

First Reading

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Praise the Lord.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in God's commandments!

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches are in their house, and their righteousness endures for ever.

**They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful and righteous.**

It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

For the righteous shall never be moved; they will be remembered for ever.

They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, trusting in the Lord.

**When they see their adversaries,
their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid.**

They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures for ever; their horn is exalted in honor.

**The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away;
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:13-20

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

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

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.

Sermon

Pastor Joel Everson

Prayers of the People

Pastor Jai Miranda

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The Summer Enrichment Program, a five-week day camp for at-risk children, is searching for an education director for summer 2026. The program has been an outreach mission for Gobin/ St Andrews for almost four decades and is a wonderful opportunity to provide enrichment activities for elementary age children in our community and to lead a group of talented young adult counselors and mentors.

Please consider applying or recommending a suitable candidate for this position. Contact either Misti Scott at miscott@depauw.edu or John Schlotterbeck at jschlot@depauw.edu if you have any questions or need additional information.

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS!

Festivities include:

-Lots of food, music, Mardi Gras beads,
decorations and of course, KING CAKE!

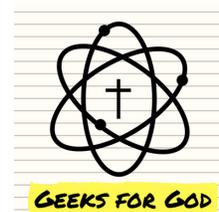
Tuesday, February 17, 2026

5:30-7:00 pm

at Gobin Church in the basement

GEEKS FOR GOD

Monday, February 16th at 6:00 pm



We are reading the first six chapters of *A Wrinkle in Time* and will meet to discuss it. If you'd like a copy of the book, please contact Pastor Alisa at alisa@gobinumc.org or by text (317)496-3295. This would be a great time to join us for the first time!

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, Luke & Sherry DeJaynes, Larry Rider, Ann Hansen, Marcia Linville, Matt Fruits, John Rissler, Kids Hope mentors & students, Valyrian residents, residents of the Putnam Co. Jail, Kyan, 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@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



THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Invitation

Confession & Pardon

Almighty God,
we have asked for your righteous judgment against others,
but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives.
We have worshiped you with our lips,
but have dishonored you with our actions.
We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world,
yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others.
Our religion has become the source of quarreling
rather than a testimony to your grace.
Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart,
that we may shine forth the light of your salvation,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Pastor Jai Miranda &
Pastor Joel Everson

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 “Homeward Bound” Gobin Grace Notes

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 #593 “Here I Am, Lord”

SENDING FORTH

Blessing

Postlude

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Beginnings Service: 9:30AM

The Interlude: 10:30 AM

Mosaic Service: 11:00 AM

CONNECT WITH US:

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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 18th @ 6:00 PM

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”!