

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

**Monday, Feb 2:** Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 1:1-18; Philemon 1-25;

**Tuesday, Feb 3:** Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 2:1-16; James 5:1-6;

**Wednesday, Feb 4:** Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22; Luke 6:17-26;

**Thursday, Feb 5:** Psalm 112:1-9; Deuteronomy 4:1-14; 1 John 5:1-5;

**Friday, Feb 6:** Psalm 112:1-9; Isaiah 29:1-12; James 3:13-18;

**Saturday, Feb 7:** Psalm 112:1-9; Isaiah 29:13-16; Mark 7:1-8;

### Questions for Reflection

How do we live in hope of a reality we cannot yet see or, at best, catch only fleeting glimpses? Where in your community's life of prayer and service do you see instances of God's justice, peace, and healing? Then give thanks, and ask God, Where am I being called to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly into all blessedness in the ordinary course of my day?

### Household Prayer: Morning

Blessed God, I yearn to see your vision of justice, love, and peace  
made real for me this day.  
Open my eyes to the way of love  
that I may see your brilliant light  
shining into the hidden places of my heart  
and the darkened corners of the world. Amen.

### Household Prayer: Evening

Loving God, you led me in the way of life this day  
and now call me to the way of rest.  
I give thanks for your light that illumined my path today.  
Now, it is night.  
As you beckon me to enter into holy darkness  
where I am one with you in your realm of uncreated light,  
I open to you in peace. Amen.



*Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

February 1, 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**

Eric Edberg & Claude Cymerman

**Welcome**

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

**Centering**

Pastor Jai Miranda

**Call to Worship**

What does the Lord require of us?

**To do justice, love kindness,  
and walk humbly with our God.**

With what shall we come before the Lord?

**With speech that is gentle,  
and words that build up.**

How shall we live our faith?

**With actions that bring peace,  
and works that lift up the lowly.**

Come and worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn**

“Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil ”

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## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

### Prayer for Illumination

Eleanor Howard

### First Reading

Micah 6:1-8

*After the Reading, the Reader says*

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm



- The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets captives free.
- The Lord gives sight to the blind; the Lord raises up those who were bowed down.  
The Lord loves the just; the Lord protects strangers.
- The fatherless and the widow the Lord sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts.  
The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Lesson

**Matthew 5:1-12**

*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

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

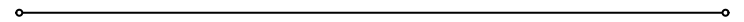
### Prayers of the People

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

## 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 [mscott@depau.edu](mailto:mscott@depau.edu) or John Schlotterbeck at [jschlot@depauw.edu](mailto: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

## 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, Marcia Linville, Matt Fruits, John Rissler, 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@gobinumc.org](mailto:prayers@gobinumc.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



## THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

### Invitation

### Confession & Pardon

God, we have not done what is blameless and right,  
nor spoken truth from the heart with love.

We do not keep your word,  
and when we participate in gossip,  
our words and deeds cause pain.

Forgive us by the power of your mercy,  
that we might stand in the goodness of Christ  
and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

### Passing the Peace

### Campaign Updates

Scott Harris,  
Leadership Board Chair

### Offering

### Offertory

Eric Edberg

### 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.

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

Communion Song

Eric Edberg & Claude Cymerman

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.**

Hymn

“The Summons”

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## SENDING FORTH

Blessing

Postlude

Eric Edberg & Claude Cymerman

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

**Beginnings Service:** 9:30AM

**The Interlude:** 10:30 AM

**Mosaic Service:** 11:00 AM

## CONNECT WITH US:

Phone: **765.658.6010**

Email: **[gobin@gobinumc.org](mailto:gobin@gobinumc.org)**

Web: **[www.gobinchurch.org](http://www.gobinchurch.org)**

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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”!