

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, June 23: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:1-13; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31;

Tuesday, June 24: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:14-26; Ephesians 2:11-22;

Wednesday, June 25: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:30-37; Luke 9:37-43a;

Thursday, June 26: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 1 Kings 22:29-40, 51-53; 2 Corinthians 13:5-10;

Friday, June 27: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 2 Kings 1:1-12; Galatians 4:8-20;

Saturday, June 28: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 2 Kings 1:13-18; 2:3-5; Luke 9:21-27;

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Think of the many ways in which people are “chained” and how the word of God speaks differently to those prisons. What specific constraint is in your own life for which you might pray that the Holy Spirit show you a path toward freedom?

MORNING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks for protection through the night and for your presence throughout the day. Clothe us with mercy toward those we meet. Render us the courage and calm we need to face the tasks of the present and to prepare for the challenges to come. Guard us this day so that we learn to give thanks at all times. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

Almighty and gracious God, we give you thanks for this day of work and play, for study and chores, for time with our family and friends, and for time to be alone. Bring us now to the peace of mind that lets us rest in you. Refresh us with your care so that we may rise in the morning with joy. Amen.



Proper 7

June 22, 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

Steve Snyder

Welcome

Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Call to Worship

Break down the barriers that divide us, O Lord.

Tear down the walls of hostility and fear.

Melt the barbed wire of anger and hatred.

Breathe new life into your people, O God.

For we are called to newness in Christ Jesus.

We are all siblings through God's love.

Come, let us worship the God who removes obstacles from our paths.

Let us praise God who seeks to unite us in peace. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Song

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

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PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Invitation, Confession & Pardon

Merciful and gracious God,
we often walk in ways that are not good.

We follow our own devices.

We ignore your image in ourselves and in our neighbors.

Do not turn away from us, O God,
but hear our cry for help.

Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit.

Guide us into your light
so that we may walk in your way. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Miller Family

First Reading

Psalms 42 and 43

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 8:26-39

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

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After the Gospel, the Reader says

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

All: Thanks be to God, we are listening.

Hymn of Response

“Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit”

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Sermon

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Prayers of Concern

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Offering

Offertory

GOBIN FEASIBILITY STUDY SURVEY

The leadership of Gobin Church and Partners for Sacred Places would like to thank you for your participation in this survey. Your answers will help inform our decision as to the priorities, the timing, and support available to Gobin Church as we contemplate a capital campaign. All answers will remain anonymous and not be attributed to any individual.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/gobinchurch



CHILD LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

This in-person support group meets monthly on the 1st Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:00pm. Facilitated by Jai Miranda, the group is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a child through death, miscarriage, suicide, estrangement, or other forms of loss. Email jai@gobinumc.org, call (765) 247-2272 or call (765) 720-7524 for more information.

**Meeting Dates: July 10, August 7, September 4 October 2,
November 6, December 4**

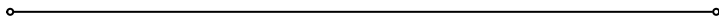
CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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, 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.

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

Prayer after Communion

**God, we give you thanks for this meal that nourishes us, body and soul.
May it sustain us as we confront evil that keeps us from living the lives
you intended for us and for all your creatures and creations. Until every
life can be lived abundantly, be our guide, be our hope, be our comforter.**

Amen.

Closing Song

“Hymn of Praise”

SENDING FORTH

Benediction

Postlude

“Keep On Singing”

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.



GOBIN SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

For the months of June and July we will have **ONE combined service on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM.**

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!

June 25th performers: The Vivaldi Project (violin, viola and cello), including former Greencastle resident Allison Edberg Nyquist, return in a concert celebrating the 50th anniversary of Lucy and Bill Wieland, sponsored by the Wielands.

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Oneing Hour Soul Care w/Jai Miranda

Sundays at 11:00 AM in Peace Chapel

Starting on June 29th!

Gobin Supper Club

Wednesday, June 25th, 5:30 PM

@ Taco Wapo

WAYS TO GIVE

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

