

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, June 2: Psalm 29; Exodus 40:16-38; Acts 16:35-40

Tuesday, June 3: Psalm 29; 2 Chronicles 5:2-14; Acts 26:19-29

Wednesday, June 4: Psalm 29; Ezekiel 3:12-21; Luke 9:18-27

Thursday, June 5: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 32:11-17; Galatians 5:16-25

Friday, June 6: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 44:1-4; Galatians 6:7-10

Saturday, June 7: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 2 Kings 2:1-15a; Luke 1:5-17

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

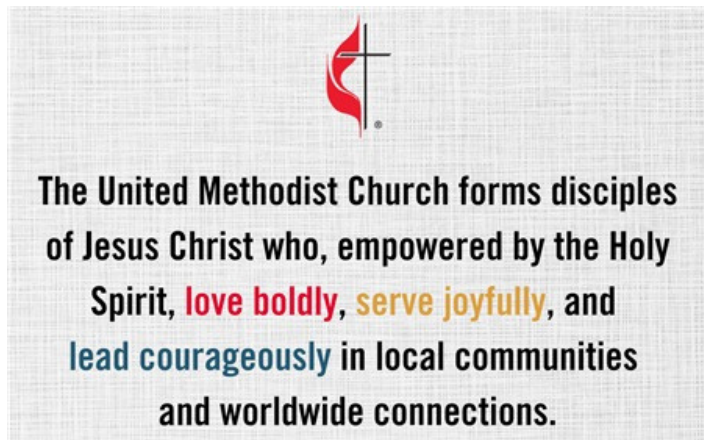
How is your faith strengthened by knowing that we do not look for Jesus in only one place but find the Risen One everywhere, because he has ascended to the throne of God?

MORNING PRAYER

Gracious God, we thank you for bringing us through the night and for making this new day. You send us out rested and uplifted by your presence. Wherever we go, whatever our work today, whomever we meet, help us to greet our tasks and our leisure with joy. We give you thanks, through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

Wondrous Lord, we marvel that this day has ended, filled with marks of your love even in moments of strife. Now give us rest. Comfort those who have no bed this night, and keep them safe. We bow our heads in gratitude for food, work, friends, family, challenges, and accomplishments. We pray this in the name of the One who watches over us day and night. Amen.



GOBIN BEGINNINGS

Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 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

Welcome

Call to Worship

Holy Compassion—

Make our thoughts like Your thoughts.

Holy Wisdom—

Align our actions with Your actions.

Holy Love—

Breathe Your Breath through our lungs.

Holy Rest—

Flow Your peace through our bodies.

Holy Justice—

Animate Your dreams with our lives.

Prayer of the Day

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“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 93

The Lord reigns and is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed and is girded with strength.

The Lord has established the world; it shall never be moved.

Your throne has been established from of old; you are from everlasting!

**The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice, the
floods have lift up their roaring.**

Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the
Lord on high is mighty!

Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, for evermore.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:44-53

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

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

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 Concern

Hear us, O God;
your mercy is great.

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Oneing Hour Soul Care w/Jai Miranda

Sundays at 10:00 AM in Peace Chapel

Gobin Supper Club

Wednesday, June 4th, 5:30 PM

@ Taco Wapo

STAY CONNECTED

Want to receive our weekly email updates?

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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 4th will feature violinist Teagan Faran and flutist Leo Sussman.

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, Bill Arnold, 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.

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- Make checks payable to Gobin Church
- Text “Gobin” to 73256
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THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Confession & Pardon

Merciful God,
day by day we have failed to believe
in your presence and your promised forgiveness.
We have not trusted in your power
to give the riches we cannot see.
We have not honored our sisters and brothers
as heirs of your desired peace.
We have not forgiven others or ourselves.
Give us the wisdom and faith to be your body on earth,
that we may rejoice in the presence of your saving bounty,
to the glory of your ascended Son. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you!

Offering Invitaiton

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

Invitation

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

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.

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“Thine Be the Glory”

SENDING FORTH

Charge

Blessing

Postlude

PENTECOST SUNDAY

ONE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE – June 8th at 10:00 AM

Join us on Sunday, June 8th for a special Pentecost celebration at 10:00 AM
(note: one combined service only). We'll mark the birthday of the Church,
the close of Eastertide, and a joyful milestone in the life of our
congregation.

We're honored to welcome Rev. Lore Gibson, our District Superintendent,
who will present pastoral licenses and announce the appointments of Alisa
Isaacs-Bailey and Jai Miranda to serve Gobin Church, effective July 1, 2025.

Come celebrate the Spirit's movement and the faithful callings of Alisa and
Jai as they take the next steps in their journey of ministry.



PRESENCE

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you're here! It's an excellent way to stay connected to Gobin.

