

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, May 12: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 37:15-28; Revelation 15:1-4;

Tuesday, May 13: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 45:1-9; Acts 9:32-35;

Wednesday, May 14: Psalm 100; Jeremiah 50:17-20; John 10:31-42;

Thursday, May 15: Psalm 148; Ezekiel 2:8-3:11; Revelation 10:1-11;

Friday, May 16: Psalm 148; Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 11:15;

Saturday, May 17: Psalm 148; Daniel 7:27; Revelation 11:16-19;

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

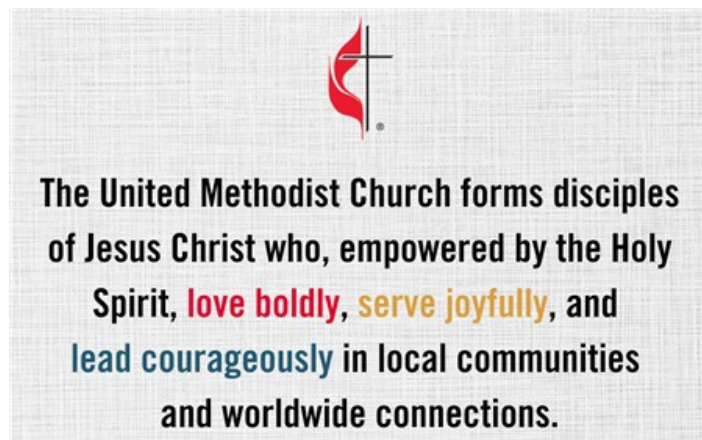
Psalm 23 affirms that God supplies our every need. How do our lives change when we trust this great promise of God?

MORNING PRAYER

Holy God, you have called a people to be your family out of every tribe, language, and nation, to love and serve you daily in a world of beauty, complexity, and diversity. Help us to honor and respect the dignity of difference as we seek to be one with you and each other this day and always. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

O Shepherd of all, you have brought us to the close of another day; for this gift and the blessings we now name, we give you thanks. . . .
All that we have and all that we are come from you; and so, trusting in the goodness of your divine care, let us lie down this night in peace, that tomorrow we may rise to greet you in resurrection joy. Amen.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 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

Jill Dombrowski

ENTRANCE

Choral Introit

"Celebration"

Bell of Gobin

Welcome

Call to Worship

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

UMH #88

"Maker, in Whom We Live"

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Beth Newton Watson

First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,

leads me beside still waters, restores my life,

leads me in right paths for the sake of the Lord's name.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live.

Gospel Lesson

John 10:22-30

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.

Sermon

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Prayers of Concern

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

O Risen Christ,

Open our eyes to your mercy in the world.

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Invitation

CELEBRATE EASTER BY RESURRECTING OUR MINISTRY TEAMS

Several Gobin community members have already committed to serving on our new ministry teams (through our 2025 Commitment Card). Now it's time for everyone else! Follow the link and indicate your top two or three areas of interest. Teams will continue to form through the season of Eastertide and launch on Pentecost Sunday! The work of the people awaits!

✅ **Radical Hospitality Team** – Creates a warm and welcoming environment, from greeting newcomers to enhancing fellowship opportunities.

🎵 **Passionate Worship Team** – Supports and enriches our worship experiences through music, liturgy, and creative expressions of praise.

📖 **Intentional Faith Development Team** – Engages all ages in small groups, prayer practices, Bible studies, and discipleship programs to help our congregation grow spiritually.

❤️ **Risk-Taking Mission & Service Team** – Leads outreach efforts to serve our community and beyond, engaging in hands-on ministry to those in need.

💰 **Extravagant Generosity Team** – Encourages faithful giving and stewardship, supporting the financial and resource needs of our ministries.

Oh - Plus 1 more service team!

🏠 **Facilities & Grounds Team** – Works together to care for the needs of our beloved church building and grounds.

To sign up scan the QR code below or visit this link:

www.gobin.live/serve



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

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Oneing Hour Soul Care w/Jai Miranda

Sundays at 10:00 AM in Peace Chapel

Gobin Supper Club

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM

May 14th @ TBA

WAYS TO GIVE

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



Confession & Pardon

**Holy God,
we confess that we have strayed
from your paths of right relationship and peace,
and we have dishonored you,
ourselves, and your creation;
we repent of these hurtful ways.
Forgive us, we pray,
as we learn to forgive others,
and guide our feet into the way of peace. 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

Jai Miranda & Jill Dombrowski

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.

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 #127 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

SENDING FORTH

Charge

Blessing

Postlude

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.



On this Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for the
divine gift of motherhood in all its diverse forms. Let
us pray for all the mothers among us today; for our
own mothers, those living and those who have passed
away; for the mothers who loved us and for those who
fell short of loving us fully; for all who hope to be
mothers someday and for those whose hope to have
children has been frustrated; for all mothers who have
lost children; for all women and men who have been
our substitute mothers and we who have done so for
those in need; and for the earth that bore us and
provides up sustenance. We pray this all in the name
of God, our great and loving Mother. Amen.

*by Rev. Leslie Nipps from the Episcopal prayer book Women's Uncommon Prayers
(Morehouse Publishing, 2000), p. 364*

MAY 18th SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S

On Sunday, May 18, we will join our friends at **St. Andrew's
Episcopal Church** for worship at **10:15 a.m.** There will be no
services at Gobin Church that morning, as we share our space with the
DePauw University community for graduation.

In the spirit of radical hospitality, we will keep our building open,
providing restrooms for guests and offering bottled water as we
welcome graduates and their families.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
520 E. Seminary St.
Greencastle, IN