

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, May 5: Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:1-25; Acts 9:19b-31;

Tuesday, May 6: Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:26-2:1; Acts 26:1-18;

Wednesday, May 7: Psalm 121; Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11;

Thursday, May 8: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 11:1-25; Revelation 5:1-10;

Friday, May 9: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 20:39-44; Revelation 6:1-7:4;

Saturday, May 10: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 28:25-26; Luke 12:29-32;

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Jesus chose Peter, who had denied him in his hour of need, to tend his sheep and build his church. He chose Paul, who had persecuted Jesus' followers, to proclaim the good news of the gospel. Can anything separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ? What has Jesus chosen and called you to do?

MORNING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, as you met your disciples just after daybreak on the beach, meet us at the dawning of this new day. As you filled their nets with fish, fill our lives with love and grace, more than we can ask or imagine. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we praise you for the blessing of this day and the promise of tomorrow. Be our helper as the night falls and our joy when the morning comes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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BEGINNINGS

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 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 #307 "Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna" Gobin Grace Notes

Welcome

Call to Worship

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

O Lord our God, we praise you.

We cried to you for help and you answered us.

You have restored our lives;

you have rescued us from the grave.

Prayer of the Day

UMH #57

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Sue Rider

First Reading

Acts 9:1-20

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Chant



- I will extol you, O Lord, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you brought me up from the netherworld; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit.
- Sing praise to the Lord, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime, his good will.
At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing.
- Hear, O Lord, and have pity on me; O Lord, be my helper.
You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

Gospel Lesson

John 21:1-19

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

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Prayers of Concern

O Lord our God, we cry to you for help.

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



CELEBRATION OF LIFE
for JOELLA BURNS

A celebration of life will be held at Gobin on Saturday, May 10th
at 2:00 pm. Visitation will begin at 1:00 pm.

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 7th @ The Fairway

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"!

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

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done,
the suffering we have caused,
the good we have refused,
and the truth we have denied.
Heal us of our sin,
wash us in your mercy,
and feed us with your grace,
so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel.
Amen.

Rise up from the dust!
Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Passing the Peace

Offering

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.

UMH #496 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

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 #670 "Go Forth for God"

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.



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, family of JoElla Burns, Katie Isaacs-Bailey, Jim &
Windy Watt, Cindy Morgan, 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.

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.