

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, Nov 24: Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:1-17; Revelation 21:5-27;

Tuesday, Nov 25: Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:18-24; Revelation 22:8-21;

Wednesday, Nov 26: Psalm 117; Jeremiah 31:1-6; Luke 1:1-4;

Thursday, Nov 27: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 100; Philippians 4:4-9;
John 6:25-35

Friday, Nov 28: Psalm 122; Genesis 6:1-10; Hebrews 11:1-7;

Saturday, Nov 29: Psalm 122; Genesis 6:11-22; Matthew 24:1-22;

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Jesus asks God to forgive those who crucified him, saying, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” What does it mean to offer forgiveness to others before they are aware of their offense?

MORNING PRAYER

God of the new day, at the dawning of the first day you spoke creation into being and declared it good. You crafted each flower and vegetable and bird of the air and beast of the land, and there at all of it was Jesus the Christ. We give thanks for the dawning of this day and pray we might know your holy triune presence in all we see and do. Guard our hearts, minds, spirits, and bodies that we, too, might sing the goodness of creation and remember your call to be good stewards of it all. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

Ever-present God, even on that dark day, in that dark place called the Skull, you were present to the suffering and those in pain. Be present to the suffering on this night, too, and rain down mercy and justice upon your beloved creation. Be with us and those we love this night, and bring us through to the dawning of a new day filled with righteousness, love, and peace. Amen.



Reign of Christ

November 23, 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

Opening

First Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:33-43

Closing Song

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:

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, Leland Zellers, Marcia Linville, Matt Fruits, Kids Hope mentors & students, Valyrian residents, residents of the Putnam Co. Jail, Kyan, 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

ANNUAL GIVING 2026

Our Annual Giving Campaign is underway! Many of you received the estimate-of-giving postcard—we're inviting every household to participate. Your 2026 estimate helps our Church Board plan faithfully for worship, service, beauty and justice, belonging and transformation in the year ahead.

Please return your postcard TODAY! You can drop it in the offering plate.

Prefer to do it online? **Share your 2026 Estimate of Giving here:** Fill out the estimate online » <https://gobin.live/2026> or scan the QR code below.

Thank you for helping us plan well for all the good we'll do together in 2026!



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LET'S DECORATE FOR ADVENT!

All are invited to join us as we prepare the sanctuary for the Advent season! Come help decorate our worship space and enjoy a time of fellowship as we get ready to celebrate the hope and joy of Christ's coming.

We will gather on **Sunday, December 7th after the 11 AM service**. Lunch will be provided.

ADVENT & CHRISTMASTIDE

*Join us as we gather for worship during this season.
Sunday services will be at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM.*

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| First Sunday of Advent | November 30 |
| Second Sunday of Advent | December 7 |
| Third Sunday of Advent | December 14 |
| Fourth Sunday of Advent | December 21 |
| Longest Night | December 21 @ 6:00 PM |
| Christmas Eve | December 24 @ 6:00 PM |
| First Sunday of Christmas | December 28 |
| Epiphany | January 4 |