

## 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.*

## ENTRANCE

**Prelude**

Jill Dombrowski

**Choral Introit**

“Come Ye Thankful People Come” Gobin Grace Notes

**Welcome**

Pastor Jai Miranda

**Centering Words**

**Call to Worship**

Blessed be the Holy One,

**who looks upon us with love and mercy.**

Blessed be the Holy One,

**who sent us a Savior to rescue us from despair.**

Blessed be the Holy One and God's beloved Child,

**who rules in a realm of forgiveness and peace.**

Blessed be the Holy One,

**who is worthy of our worship.**

**UMH #157**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

**Opening Prayer**

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

### Prayer for Illumination

Lara Inlow

### First Reading

**Colossians 1:11-20**

*After the Reading, the Reader says*

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm Chant

Rev. Bryan Langdoc



- I rejoiced because they said to me, “We will go up to the house of the Lord.”  
And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity.  
To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.
- According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.  
In it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David.

### Gospel Lesson

**Luke 23:33-43**

*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

Pastor Jai Miranda

## THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

### Invitation

### Confession & Pardon

## COLLEGE STUDENTS

Stay connected with other college students by joining the new Gobin College Student GroupMe. Scan the QR code to join.



### GOOD NEWS!

Gobin Church has been selected as a recipient of the National Fund for Sacred Places grant! This incredible honor affirms our ongoing efforts to preserve our historic sanctuary and expand our ministry of beauty, justice, and belonging in the heart of Greencastle.

To learn more about the project and what this means for our future, visit [www.gobinchurch.org](http://www.gobinchurch.org).

### 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”!

## 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, Vabyrian residents, residents of the Putnam Co. Jail, Kyaw, 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](mailto:prayers@gobinumc.org)

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## 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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## WAYS TO GIVE

- Make checks payable to Gobin Church
- Text “Gobin” to 73256
- Online at [www.gobin.live/give](http://www.gobin.live/give)
- Scan the QR code



Passing the Peace

Testimony

Offering

Offertory

Doxology

Pastor Joel Everson

**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**

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**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.**

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**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.**

## SENDING FORTH

### Benediction

May God guide our feet in the way of peace!

**May we be strong in the strength  
of God’s glorious power!**

May we be joyful in the gifts we share  
with all God’s people!

**May we be at peace in Christ,  
who encompasses all that is and will be!**

**Amen.**

*Postlude*

Jill Dombrowski

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>** after the 11 AM Mosaic service for the hanging of the greens. 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.*

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