

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, Nov 10: Psalm 98; Haggai 2:10-19; 2 Peter 1:16-21;

Tuesday, Nov 11: Psalm 98; Haggai 2:20-23; 2 John 1:1-13;

Wednesday, Nov 12: Psalm 98; Zechariah 8:1-17; John 5:19-29;

Thursday, Nov 13: Isaiah 12; Isaiah 57:14-21; Romans 1:18-25;

Friday, Nov 14: Isaiah 12; Isaiah 59:1-15a; 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12;

Saturday, Nov 15: Isaiah 12; Isaiah 59:15b-21; Luke 17:20-37;

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

How will it change the way we treat one another—or even ourselves—if, like the psalmist declares, we bless God's name every day rather than cling to the negative or complain about the things that do not go as planned?

MORNING PRAYER

God of life,

for this new day we give thanks. May we bear witness to the gift of life in all we say and do, from the flowers that bloom to the critters that creep, from the friends we seek out to the strangers we encounter. As the birds sing out their praises, may we, too, make a joyful noise. May our words and our actions reveal your good news. Help us to be inspired and awed by your extraordinary creation. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

Holy God,

you have indeed done marvelous things and we give thanks. Throughout this day we were challenged and found hope; we were surprised by the places and people who give witness to you. Be with us and those we love this night. Comfort those who are uneasy or afraid. Guide us through the night to the dawn of a new day filled with hope and promise. Amen.



Proper 27

November 9, 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

Alexander Toro-Quinones

Choral Introit

Gobin Grace Notes

Welcome

Pastor Joel Everson

Call to Worship

Even though we don't always feel it, God is with us.

The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us.

Yet God is with us.

All around us, there is fear and hopelessness.

God brings to us hope and peace. We place our trust in God's abundant love.

Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's healing words of hope. AMEN.

Prayer of the Day

UMH #103

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Haggai 2:1-9

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Cameron Gee

Psalm 145

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, his compassion is over all his creation.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

and your faithful ones shall bless you!

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,

and tell your power,

to make known to all people your mighty deeds,

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom,

and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The Lord upholds all who are falling,

and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you,

and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand,

you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

All the Lord's ways are just,

all the Lord's doings are kind.

The Lord is near to all who call,

to all who call upon the Lord in truth.

The Lord fulfills the desire of all the faithful,

and hears the cry and saves them.

All who love the Lord, the Lord preserves.

All the wicked the Lord destroys.

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord;

let all flesh bless God's holy name for ever and ever.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 20:27-38

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

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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



SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Geeks for God

Wednesday, November 12th @ 6:00 PM

Location: Gobin

Angel Making with UWF

Wednesday, November 12th @ 11:00 AM

Location: Room #1

Please join us for lunch after!

STAY CONNECTED

Want to receive our weekly email updates?

Sign up here: 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, Betty Everson, 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

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.

WAYS TO GIVE

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



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

God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Invitation

Confession & Pardon

Eternal God, we thank you for your patience with us.

**You have given us many guides and helpers to inspire us,
yet we have been slow to hear, reluctant to learn,
and sluggish in our efforts to grow into Christ's likeness.**

**We repent of our lack of faith and love,
and ask that the love of Jesus Christ, which healed and uplifted the
saints, deal mercifully with our sins and empower our renewed
commitment to live as your called and beloved children.**

In Christ we pray, amen.

Passing the Peace

Offering

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

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.**

UMH #196

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

SENDING FORTH

Benediction

Postlude

Alexander Toro-Quinones

LIE DOWN AND LISTEN IN THE DARK

Wednesday, November 12 • 9:00–10:00 p.m. • Gobin Sanctuary

The world feels heavy right now. Fires burn, hearts ache, and our minds rarely find stillness. Mental health experts remind us that rest, silence, and a break from our screens are essential for the soul. We invite you to an hour of peace and presence in our beautiful candlelit sanctuary.

Bring a sleeping bag, blanket, or pillow—and settle into a space on the floor, a pew or the playground—as **Eric Edberg (cello), Micah Layne (flute), and Alexander Toro-Quinones (pipe organ)** offer live music designed to quiet the mind and open the heart.

Phones off. Candles lit. Music in the dark.

Leave your smartphone in the basket on your way in—it'll be waiting for you on your way out.

Come breathe. Come rest. Come listen.

"Lie Down and Listen in the Dark is co-sponsored by Gobin Church and the Greencastle Summer Music Festival."

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.