

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, Sept 8: Psalm 2; Jeremiah 18:12-23; 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5;

Tuesday, Sept 9: Psalm 2; Jeremiah 19:1-15; 1 Timothy 4:6-16;

Wednesday, Sept 10: Psalm 2; Jeremiah 20:1-18; Luke 18:18-30;

Thursday, Sept 11: Psalm 14; Jeremiah 13:20-27; 1 Timothy 1:1-11;

Friday, Sept 12: Psalm 14; Jeremiah 4:1-10; 2 Peter 2:1-10a;

Saturday, Sept 13: Psalm 14; Jeremiah 4:13-21, 29-31; John 10:11-21;

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

What must you give up to follow Christ more faithfully?

MORNING PRAYER

Abiding God,

awaken my heart to greet you and open my lips to sing your praise.

May I follow the way of Christ ever more fully this day. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

Lord, you know my strengths and weaknesses and how I long to serve you.

Thank you for the love and guidance you have shown for me this day.

In your book of life are written all my days; in you I fully trust.

Bless me as I sleep this night and bring me to tomorrow,
rejoicing in the gift of living ever close to you. Amen.

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE HAS STARTED!

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Beginnings: 9:30AM

The Interlude: 10:30AM

Mosaic: 11:00AM



Proper 18

September 7, 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

Welcome

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Centering

Pastor Jai Miranda

Call to Worship

As people of faith, we are called to be mindful

To be intentional with our lives

To be aware of all we have and need

To be awake to the world

As people of faith, we are equipped to take actions

To align behavior and values

To root deeply in integrity

To bear brave risks together

Let us worship and grow in faith and love

Prayer of the Day

UMH #145

“Morning Has Broken”

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-21

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm



- Blessed the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked
Nor walks in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the insolent.
But delights in the law of the Lord and meditates on his law day and night.
- He is like a tree planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season,
and whose leaves never fade. Whatever he does, prospers.
- Not so the wicked, not so; they are like chaff which the wind drives away.
For the Lord watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 14:15-33

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

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Confession & Pardon

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Geeks for God

Thursday, September 11 @ 6:00 PM at Gobin

(Second Thursday of each month)

Gobin Grace Notes

Calling all singers!

Rehearsals start Thursday, September 11 @ 7:30 PM

RALLY DAY

West Central Plains Rally Day will be September 13, 3:00 PM at Zionsville UMC! A time for worship, continued vision-sharing, and celebration as we boldly proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ and our United Methodist witness. Bishop Malone will share a message and invites you to join us for Rally Days to connect with each other, and to meet the District Superintendent, ADSs, district leadership, and Conference support staff.

STAY CONNECTED

Want to receive our weekly email updates?

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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:

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, Larry Rider, Ann Hansen, Leland Zellers, Kids Hope mentors & students, Marcia Linville, Valyrian residents, Martinez family, ICE detainees in the Clay Co Detention Center, 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.

WAYS TO GIVE

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



We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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!

Glory to God. Amen.

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

Invitation

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 #670

“Go Forth for God”

SENDING FORTH

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.



WELCOME DEPAUW STUDENTS AND NEW FRIENDS!

Gobin is a place where you can belong, grow, and make a difference. As we enter a new season of ministry, we're inviting everyone — especially first-year students and new guests — to discover a team or group where your gifts and passions can come alive. Each team is part of the heartbeat of Gobin's life together, and there's a place for you. Indicate your top two or three areas of interest, and we'll be in touch!

🌟 **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.

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

🎸 **Music Ensemble** – All vocalists and instrumentalists are invited to join one of the music teams for the Mosaic worship service.

🎵 **Gobin Grace Notes** – Our sanctuary choir, providing vocal leadership and choral parts for the Beginnings worship service.

👥 **College Small Group** – Gathers peers with a trusted facilitator to ask, “How is it with your soul?” and share life together.

🌟 No experience is necessary — just bring yourself!

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