

10/30/2016  
**Connection Card**

Please place completed form  
in offering plate.

Welcome! Whether you are a guest or a member,  
we'd love to connect with you! Let us know how we  
can help you.

- I need to update my contact information.
- I'd like to begin receiving the Gobin Weekly via email.
- I'd like to begin receiving the Gobin Monthly Newsletter via email.
- I'd like to begin receiving weekly emails for the Digital Prayer Chain.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM A:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> time guest
- 2<sup>nd</sup> time guest
- Regular Attender
- Gobin Church Member
- Greencastle Presbyterian Church Member
- St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Member

**Prayer Requests or Prayer Needs**

*How can we pray for you?*

*Please feel free to send prayer requests to*

[prayers@gobinumc.org](mailto:prayers@gobinumc.org)

*throughout the week!*

- For Prayer Team
- For Digital Prayer Chain
- Confidential

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**This Week**

Please consider using the following resources  
throughout the week ahead.

**Questions for Reflection**

Where in your life has the light of hope  
been diminishing? What actions,  
environments, or choices do you see  
causing that loss? Where do you need to  
go or who do you need to be around so that  
"the eyes of your heart may be  
enlightened" again to God's plans for you  
and our world?

**Morning Prayer**

With the morning light my hope is  
renewed,  
and all my trust is in you, O God.  
Lead me where you would have me go,  
and show me what you would have me do,  
to display your vision for the world to be  
and, as far as I am able,  
to live in accordance with your coming  
reign.  
In the name of Jesus. Amen.

**Evening Prayer**

The night is a gift from you, O God,  
a time of repose for the weary.  
Forgive any unfaithfulness in me,  
and grant me peace,  
that I may rest wholly in you. Amen.

**Scriptures for Sunday, November 6**

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Psalms 119:137-144

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

Scriptures for each Sunday can be found at:

[lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu](http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu)

**Morning Prayer & Evening Prayer Resources:**  
(2013-03-25). *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 2: Trinity Sunday through Reign of Christ (pages 243-245).* Presbyterian Publishing Corporation.

And so, we join in the unending hymn of all your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might. (repeat)  
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!**

**One:** In your last meal with your friends before your betrayal,  
you took the bread and gave thanks.  
You broke it and shared it saying "Take and eat.  
This is my body broken for you."  
Then you took the cup, gave thanks and shared it saying,  
"Drink this, my blood poured out for you."  
As we remember these mighty and powerful acts,  
we offer ourselves to you as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again!**

**One:** Pour out your Holy Spirit on all of us and on this bread and cup.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.  
Make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry.  
All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever!

**All: Amen, Amen, Amen.**

**One:** Christ calls us, here and now, to come to this Table of grace.  
Come, all who are beloved, all who are made new in Christ.  
Come and feast at God's Table!

**Holy Communion**

**SENDING FORTH**

**Prayer Following 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.

Fr. John Rumble

**Benediction & Commission**

**Bryan:** As you go forth, remember the sacred gift that is within you,  
**John:** and know that you go with the strength of God Almighty,  
the unending grace of Christ Jesus,  
and the love of the Holy Spirit.

**Wes:** Go now, courageous and bold for the kingdom!  
Extend God's mercy, compassion, and justice to all you meet.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Choral Benediction** The Lord Bless You and Keep You  
*arr. Peter C. Lutkin*

Combined Choir

**Postlude**

Steven Snyder



**Gobin Memorial**  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.



**Sunday, October 30, 2016  
Combined Worship Service**

Greencastle Presbyterian Church  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

**Welcome! We are so excited to have you in worship with us today!**

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## GATHERING

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### There is Always a Future

Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost, October 30, 2016

**Gathering Music** Steven Snyder

**Prelude** “Come, Ye Sinners” Worship Ensemble

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Wes Kendall

**Invitation** Rev. Maureen Knudsen Langdoc  
One: Come, all you people, to praise our Maker.  
**All: We come with our doubts and our hopes.**  
One: Come, all you people, to praise our Maker.  
**All: We come with our inadequacies and our strengths.**  
One: Come, all you people, to praise our Maker.  
**All: We come to the Table where all are invited and all are welcome – the Table that reaches around this world and into eternity!**

**Songs of Praise** “Come, Christians, Join To Sing” Worship Ensemble  
“10,000 Reasons”

**Prayer** Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
One: Let us pray together:  
**All: New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. As we come to you today, we praise your glory. Renew our souls, open our hearts, and deliver us from all that holds us captive. Like the birds of the sky, give us wings of freedom to begin a new journey. As a mighty stream running continuously, restore justice and freedom day by day. Thank you for the gift of this day – a day to praise you in your kingdom! Amen.**

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## PROCLAMATION

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**Psalter Reading**— UMH #840-843 Brendan Connor  
**Psalms 119:137-144**

**Scripture Reading**— Pew Bible Page #1156 Carl Huffman  
**Ephesians 1:11-17**

One: For the Word of God in scripture,  
for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us:  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Children’s Blessing** Rev. Maureen Knudsen Langdoc  
*[children are invited to children’s church]*

**Sermon** “There is Always a Future” Rev. Wes Kendall

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## RESPONSE

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**Choral Anthem** “Headin’ for the Promised Land” Combined Choir  
*Natalie Sleeth* Cheryl Beck

**Invitation, Confession, and Pardon** Fr. John Rumble  
One: Friends, today we celebrate a joyful feast of unity.  
Christ has gathered his people around the earth to commune at this Table.  
All who love him, repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace are invited.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:  
**All: God of mercy, we confess that have not loved you with all our being. We have not always followed your teachings. We have built walls between neighbors and between countries. We have failed to extend a hand of peace to those different from us – to our neighbor who is always looking for a fight, to the person on the street corner who makes us uncomfortable, to the church down the road whose beliefs don’t match ours.**  
**Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope of your calling. Help us to take our hands of peace out of hiding before we open our hands to receive communion. May your reign come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**  
One: Friends, hear the Good News:  
Christ’s Table is big enough for us all!  
We are loved and forgiven.  
Let us offer signs and words of Christ’s peace to one another!

**Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Offertory Prayer & Offering** Rev. Bryan Langdoc

**Offertory** Steven Snyder

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## THANKSGIVING

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**Doxology** UMH #94  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**The Great Thanksgiving** Fr. John Rumble & Rev. Beth Newton-Watson  
UMH #20 – Musical Setting C

One: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**  
One: Lift up your hearts.  
**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Holy One, we praise you for your unending love for us.  
Though we are fragile, though we are wounded, though we are broken,  
you have never stopped loving us and you have never forsaken us  
Greater love has no one than this: that they lay down their life for their friends.  
You take what is broken and transform it through your death and love.  
What once was hurt, what left a mark no longer stings  
because grace makes beauty out of ugly things.

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### Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

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### Children & Nursery

We love it when children stay to join us in worship. Liturgy boxes are located near the South entrance and are available for children to use and participate in the worship service. **Children are invited to go to Children’s Church immediately after A Time for the Child.** In addition, a nursery is available for children ages 4 and under in Wesley Hall.

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### This Week’s Scripture Reading

Scan this QR code to instantly pull up This Week’s Scripture on your smart phone!



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### Online Giving

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