

11/20/2016
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:

- 1st time guest
- 2nd time guest
- Regular Attender
- Member

Prayer Requests or Prayer Needs

How can we pray for you?

Please feel free to send prayer requests to
prayers@gobinumc.org
throughout the week!

- For Prayer Team
- For Digital Prayer Chain
- Confidential

This Week

Please consider using the following resources
throughout the week ahead.

Questions for Reflection

The prophet Jeremiah warns of shepherds who will destroy and scatter God's people (Jer. 23:1-2). How do we discern the difference between shepherds who have come to scatter and shepherds who have been raised up by God? How do the stories of Zechariah's prophecy and Jesus' crucifixion affirm the ways we declare the kingship of Jesus? Paul declares that peace was made through the blood of the cross (Col. 1:20). How do we think about the inherent violence in the crucifixion? Is there a way to reconcile the call to be peacemakers with this statement that peace comes through the blood of the cross?

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.

Scriptures for Sunday, November 27

- Isaiah 2:1-5
- Psalms 122
- Romans 13:11-14
- Matthew 24:36-44

THANKSGIVING

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!

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

Holy God,
you have looked upon your people with mercy, generosity,
and love.
You have granted your favor to your people,
offering them redemption, salvation, and wisdom.
And so we offer these gifts
for your hurting and broken world.
May they be multiplied to do your service.
May we be strengthened to do your work.
In the name of Jesus the Christ,
who multiplied small gifts and fed multitudes. **Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

Hymn of Invitation

"Jesus Shall Reign"

UMH #157

Charge

Go out into the world in peace,
declaring Christ the king and ruler over all creation.
Go out into the world with courage,
supporting the ways he gives light to those who sit
in darkness
and guides our feet in the way of peace.

Blessing

Rev. Paula Young Mayberry

And now may the holy triune God,
the visible and invisible,
guide your feet,
strengthen your hands,
and fortify your heart this day and evermore.
In the name of the Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer.

Postlude

Steven Snyder, piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEWING BEE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 9:30AM-3PM

Sewing Bee meets every last Wednesday of the month. Come if you can sew, cut, or press the clothing protectors (bibs) we are making for dementia patients. Come and enjoy going out to lunch with us. We appreciate donations for/of material and white thread. Each bib requires 1 yard of fabric.

- Abundant Health Down Home Dinner:** December 11
- Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol Performance:** November 26, 7pm
- Fellowship at the Fairway:** Now meeting at 5:15pm on Tuesdays
- Morning Prayer:** Wednesday mornings at 8:30am



Gobin Memorial
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.

Sunday, November 20, 2016



Our Mission

The mission of Gobin Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

To create a spiritual community that is full of life by honestly sharing our whole selves with one another in relationship.

-Rev. Bryan Langdoc, Pastor of Gobin
pastor@gobinumc.org

GATHERING

A New Definition

Christ the King Sunday, November 20, 2016

Welcome Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Introit *I Will Sing Praise* Gobin Choir
Joseph M. Martin

Call to Worship Jeff Hansen

One: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for God has looked favorably on God's people and
redeemed them.
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for God has called us God's own beloved and called
each of us by name.
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for God has blessed God's creation and called us to worship.

All: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!

Opening Prayer

God of all times and all places,
be with us in this time and this place.
Just as you have spoken to your people
through prophets and poets,
we pray that we might hear the Word
you speak to us today.
Just as you have spoken to your people through
deeds and miracles,
we pray that we might have eyes
to see the Word you speak to us today.
Just as you have called your people
to act in the midst of your creation,
we pray that we might have feet to walk
and hands to reach out;
for the sake of your Son, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH #327

Call to Confession

We do not confess our sins in the hope of forgiveness;
we confess our sins with the certainty of forgiveness.
For the apostle Paul assures us
that we have been rescued from the power of darkness,
and transferred into the kingdom of God's beloved son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
And so with that promise, that assurance, that redemption
we confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,
we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus
the king and model for our lives.
We have been quick to call on others
to follow the ways of Christ
yet slow to do the same.
We have been bold in demanding generosity,
mercy, and forgiveness
yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion,
love, and compassion.**

**Forgive us, O God.
Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to
be more Christlike
in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

All things, in heaven and on earth,
are reconciled to God in Jesus Christ.
Forgiveness is ours through faith in the Lord,
in whom God was pleased to dwell.
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God,
through the generations you have spoken to us.
You have sent voices crying out in the wilderness.
You have sent the words of an overjoyed new father and
an expectant mother.
You have sent the assurance of a condemned man on a cross.
Quiet in us any voice but your own
that, by the power of your Spirit,
we might hear the words you speak to us today. **Amen.**

Scripture Reading— Pew Bible Page #1014 Jeff Hansen
Luke 1:68-79

Scripture Reading— Pew Bible Page #1165 Jeff Hansen
Colossians 1:11-20

A Children's Blessing Alisa Isaacs-Bailey
[children are invited to children's church]

Sermon "A New Definition" Rev. Paula Young Mayberry

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People Marilyn Culler

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the
kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

The blessed apostle Paul
sings the praises of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the firstborn of all creation;
in whom all things in heaven and on earth were created.
Let us affirm God's sovereignty over all creation,
continuing our worship
through the offering of our gifts to the Lord.

Offertory Prayer & Offering Jeff Hansen

Offertory Solo Steven Snyder, *piano*

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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.

This Week's Scripture Reading

Scan this QR code to instantly pull up the Epistle &
Gospel Readings on your smart phone!



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Available in the Narthex.

Scriptures for each Sunday can be found at:
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. Presbyterian Publishing Corporation.

What's Next?

Connect.

- I'm ready to follow Jesus.
- I've never been baptized and am
interested in learning more about it.
- I'm ready for a do-over and would like
to reaffirm the promises made at
baptism.

Grow.

- I'm interested in joining a small group.
- I'd like to have coffee with the pastor.
- I'm interested in learning more about
church membership.
- I'm interested in joining a bible study.

Serve.

- I want to volunteer for a ministry.
- I would like to be contacted by a
leader.
- I'd like to learn more about mentoring
young people.
- I'd be willing to read scripture in the
worship service.
- I'd be willing to spend 30 minutes
this week to clean the church.
- I'm willing to help put a fresh coat of
paint on the walls.

I'd like to serve on a team

- Coffee Ministry
- Sunday School
- Nursery
- Children's Church
- Hospitality
- Worship
- Education
- Stewardship/Finance
- Mission/Service

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