

1/1/2017
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:

- Guest
 - 1st time
 - 2nd time
 - 3+ times
- Out-of-town guest
- Regular attendee
- 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

Like many immigrants today, Joseph took his family across the border when they were in danger. Though they eventually returned to their home country, danger was still a present possibility. In what ways did Jesus, in his life and ministry, threaten those who held power in his day? How are we, as we practice the Christian life among present powers, challenging violence and injustice today? What dream or vision do you have for the world Christ came to save?

Morning Prayer

Creator God, as I begin this day, open my eyes, my ears, all my senses to the beauty around me. Help me to see how mountains and trees rise up in praise of you. Help me to hear how the birds of the air, the whales in the deep, and the wild animals on the ground sing your praises. Help me to join another, or many others, in praise of your glory not only today, but even forever. Amen!

Evening Prayer

Loving God, as the evening comes, and with it the moon and shining stars, I know that you are the Light in every darkness. Shine, then, upon anyone who is troubled this night. Shine, then, upon the troubles I have known. Help me to put my trust in you, for I am your child, and you have come to help me; you help all whom you have drawn close. I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, my brother and Savior. Amen.

Scriptures for Sunday, January 8

- Isaiah 42:1-9
- Psalm 29 (UMH 761)
- Acts 10:34-43
- Matthew 3:13-17

Collect

Rev. Beth Newton Watson

Father, you have appointed our Lord Jesus Christ as Mediator of a new covenant; give us grace to draw near with fullness of faith and join ourselves in a perpetual covenant with you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Covenant

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

...Let us give ourselves completely to God, trusting in his promises and relying on his grace.
**I give myself completely to you, God.
Assign me to my place in your creation.
Let me suffer for you.
Give me the work you would have me do.
Give me many tasks
or have me step aside while you call others.
Put me forward or humble me.
Give me riches or let me live in poverty.
I freely give all that I am and all that I have to you.
And now, holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
you are mine and I am yours. So be it.
May this covenant made on earth continue for all eternity.
Amen.**

Concerns and Prayers

The Peace

Offering

Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer After Communion

Let us give thanks to the Lord.
**Lord, we give thanks for the gift of this holy meal.
We praise you that you sent your Son,
that through him we might be reconciled completely to you.
Christ sacrificed himself for us;
grant that all we are and all we do be a response to him,
in whose strong name we pray. Amen.**

WE GO FORTH

Closing Hymn

“A Charge to Keep I Have”

UMH #413

Dismissal with Blessing

May the God who established a covenant with those who seek to enter the kingdom be always present with you.
Amen.
May Jesus Christ who sealed the new covenant with his sacrifice on the cross bring you peace.
Amen.
May the Holy Spirit of God guide your life, now and for ever.
Amen.
Go in peace to serve God and your neighbor in all that you do.
Amen. Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Steven Snyder, *piano*



Gobin Memorial
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.

Sunday, January 1, 2017



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

John Wesley Covenant Service

Sunday, January 1, 2017

WE GATHER

Gathering Music Steven Snyder

Welcome Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Greeting Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Come let us worship the Lord who established a new covenant through his Son Jesus Christ.

We come in spirit and in truth.

Opening Hymn “Angels from the Realms of Glory” UMH #220

Prayer of Adoration Marilyn Culler

Let us pray:

Let us worship our Creator, the God of love;

God continually preserves and sustains us;

we have been loved with an everlasting love; through Jesus Christ

we have been given complete knowledge of God’s glory.

You are God; we praise you; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Though he was rich, for our sakes he became poor;

he was tempted in all points as we are, but he was without sin;

he went about doing good

and preaching the gospel of the kingdom;

he accepted death, death on a cross;

he was dead and is alive for ever;

he has opened the kingdom of heaven

to all who trust in him;

he sits in glory at the right hand of God;

he will come again to be our Judge.

You, Christ, are the King of Glory.

Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life.

Through the Spirit we are born into the family of God,

and made members of the body of Christ;

the witness of the Spirit confirms us;

the wisdom teaches us;

the power enables us;

the Spirit will do far more for us than we ask or think.

All praise to you, Holy Spirit.

Silent Prayer

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.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

First Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 Marilyn Culler

Response Psalm 8 UMH #743

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6 Marilyn Culler

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46 Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Blessing of the Children Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Sermon **Resolutions** Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Hymn “Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine” UMH #606

WE RESPOND

Responses

Confession of Sin Rev. Beth Newton Watson

Let us humbly confess our sins to God.

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ.

We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ,

our evasion of responsibilities in our service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

Let each of us in silence make confession to God.

Silence Rev. Beth Newton Watson

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

In your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Now the message that we have heard from God’s Son

and announce is this: God is light,

and there is no darkness at all in him.

If we live in the light— just as he is in the light—

then we have fellowship with one another,

and the blood of Jesus, his Son,

purifies us from every sin.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,

and there is no truth in us.

But if we confess our sins to God,

he will keep his promise and do what is right;

he will forgive us all our wrongdoing.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

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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. 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 Scripture



Readings on your smart phone!

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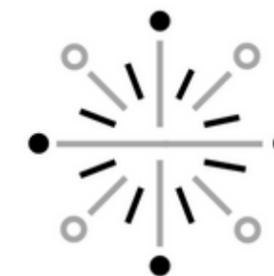
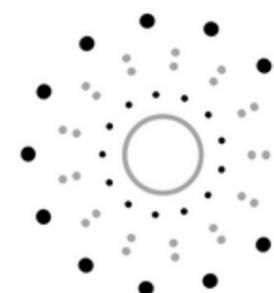
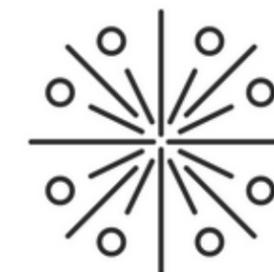
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WHAT'S NEXT?

I'm interested in an opportunity to serve Gobin Church in 2017.

I'd be most interested in something in the area of:

Hospitality

Worship

Education

Stewardship/Finance

Mission/Service