



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Beginnings Service: 9:30AM

Mosaic Service: 11:00 AM

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BEGINNINGS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

Please take the opportunity to fill out the Prayer and Gratitude Card and a Connection Card.

You'll be invited to place them in the offering tray later in the service.

ENTRANCE

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Bryan Langdoc

Call to Worship

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Leader: When our hearts are troubled—

People: We turn toward the One who holds us.

Leader: When the way feels uncertain—

People: We listen for the voice of Christ.

Leader: When we have questions we cannot answer—

People: We trust that God receives them all.

Leader: We do not walk alone—

People: We are one body, one community.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who is with us—

People: And who leads us in the Way of life.

Opening Prayer

UMH #173

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Cameron Rutledge Gee

First Reading

Acts 7:55-60

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Chant



- *Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Give thanks to the Lord on the harp; with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.*
- *Upright is the word of the Lord, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.*
- *See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.*

Gospel Lesson

John 14:1-14

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Bryan Langdoc

Prayers of the People

Response: Guide us in your Way.

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,

NO SERVICES AT GOBIN ON SUNDAY, MAY 17

On Sunday, May 17, there will be no services at Gobin Church, as we share our space with the DePauw University community for graduation.

In the spirit of radical hospitality, we will keep our building open, providing restrooms for guests and offering bottled water as we welcome graduates and their families.



Celebrating Another Season of Kids Hope Mentoring

As we enter the final few weeks of the school year, heartfelt thanks go to all Kids Hope mentors and prayer partners for the care, encouragement, and faithfulness shown throughout these past months. This spring marks the completion of Gobin's 8th year of Kids Hope, with 15 mentors serving students across three schools: Deer Meadow, Tzouanakis, and Greencastle Middle School. Please continue to keep these mentoring relationships in your prayers as they come to a close for the summer, and pray for all of our students as they head into the summer season. For more information about Gobin's Kids Hope ministry, email kidshope@gobinumc.org

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, Luke & Sherry DeJaynes, Larry Rider, Ann Hansen, Marcia Linville, Matt Fruits, Heather Cantonwine, Charlie Taylor, Kids Hope mentors & students, Asbury Towers residents, Valyrian residents, residents of the Putnam Co. Jail, Kyaw, 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



Planning is already underway for the 2026 Summer Enrichment Program!

This year's theme, *Celebrating America's Birthday*, promises a fun and meaningful experience for our campers.

SEP, a ministry of Gobin in partnership with St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, has positively impacted the lives of Putnam County youth for over three decades—providing a safe, caring, and enriching environment each summer. During this five-week program, students enjoy a variety of activities including swimming lessons, outdoor adventures, cooking classes, and more—all at no cost to their families.

For more information, please contact Misti Scott at putnamsummerenrich@gmail.com

GIVE NOW: www.gobinchurch.org/SEP

and by what we have left undone.

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

Offering

Offertory

Jill Dombrowski

Offering Prayer

Communion Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

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.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Communion

UMH#164

“Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life” Gobin Grace Notes

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 #559 “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

SENDING FORTH

Benediction

Postlude

Jill Dombrowski



ANNOUNCEMENTS



On Pentecost Sunday, May 24, we will publicly launch The Second Century Commitment, our capital campaign focused on sustaining and strengthening our ministry for generations to come. As we move toward that day, we invite you to begin holding this shared commitment in prayer and anticipation.



EXTENDING THE TABLE

Several members of our Gobin community are serving as pastors in neighboring Methodist congregations across our region. Their leadership is one expression of the life we share here—formed at this table and lived out in many places. We give thanks for their ministries and hold them in prayer:

- Jonathan Martin — Fillmore United Methodist Church**
- Lisa Trigg — Brick Chapel United Methodist Church**
- Marilyn Culler — Beech Grove United Methodist Church**
- Ashlee Vitz — Clinton United Methodist Church**
- Garret Nichols — Cloverdale United Methodist Church**

PRESENCE

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