



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Beginnings Service: 9:30AM

Mosaic Service: 11:00 AM

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 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

Jill Dombrowski

Welcome

Pastor Bryan Langdoc

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather as those who are searching—
not always certain, not always wise.

People: We come, listening for a voice that knows us.

Leader: There are many voices in this world—
some that scatter, some that wound, some that lead us astray.

People: But we are here to listen for the voice of Christ.

Leader: The Shepherd calls us by name—
not to confine us, but to lead us into life.

People: Into pasture. Into abundance. Into freedom.

Leader: Come, then—not alone, but together.

People: We will listen. We will follow. We will hope.

Opening Prayer

UMH #381

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Julia Bruggemann

First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

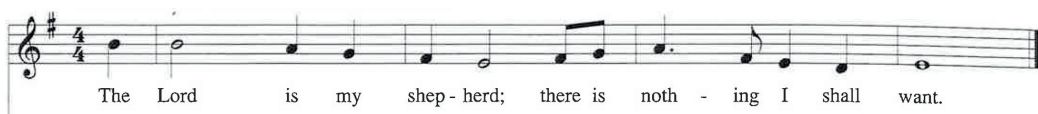
After the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Chant

Charlotte Griffith



- *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.*
- *He guides me in the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side With your rod and your staff that give me courage.*
- *You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*
- *Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.*

Gospel Lesson

John 10:1-10

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

“Listening for Life”

Pastor Bryan Langdoc

Guided Listening

Prayers of the People

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Invitation

PRESENCE

Your presence matters. Scan the QR code below to let us know you're here! It's an excellent way to stay connected with Gobin.



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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, Vabryian 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

Prayer of Confession

God of the Shepherd's voice, we admit that we listen elsewhere.

We follow voices that promise security but deliver fear.

We trust voices that flatter but do not love us.

**We drown out your call with noise—
busyness, distraction, certainty.**

**We confess that we have mistaken control for guidance,
and comfort for abundance.**

**We have stayed when you called us to go,
and rushed ahead when you asked us to wait.**

Teach us again how to listen.

Teach us again how to trust.

Call us back by name.

Words of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

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

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.

Second Century Commitment Updates

UMH #136

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

SENDING FORTH

Benediction

Postlude

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.

At Gobin, care is not abstract.

It is personal, relational, and rooted in presence.

Throughout the week, people in this community are walking alongside others—listening, encouraging, and building relationships that matter.

Here are a few ways that happens:

- **Women’s Jail Ministry**

Weekly presence at the Putnam County Jail, offering conversation, care, and dignity.

- **Indiana AID Partnership (ICE Detention Visitation)**

First and third Saturdays each month in Brazil, Indiana.

Spend time with men in ICE detention—offering human connection, conversation, and presence in a system that is often isolating.

- **Post-Release Support (PROP Advocates)**

Walking alongside women after incarceration—helping with transportation, employment, and rebuilding community.

- **Getting Ahead Program**

Sharing meals and relationships while supporting individuals as they set goals and work toward long-term stability.

- **Kids Hope Mentoring**

One adult. One child. One hour a week.

Consistent encouragement that makes a lasting difference.

This is what it means, for us, to follow Christ—showing up with and for one another, especially where dignity is most at risk.

To learn more about any of these Gobin ministries or how to become involved, email info@gobinumc.org