



## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

**Beginnings Service:** 9:30AM

**Mosaic Service:** 11:00 AM

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*Second Sunday of Easter*

April 12, 2026

*Please take the opportunity to fill out the Prayer and Gratitude Card, along with a Connection Card.  
You'll be invited to place them in the offering tray later in the service.*

## ENTRANCE

**Prelude**

**Introit**

“How Firm a Foundation”

Gobin Grace Notes

**Welcome**

Pastor Bryan Langdoc

**Centering**

Pastor Jai Miranda

**Call to Worship**

Easter people, Christ is risen!

**Christ is indeed! Alleluia!**

Christ is risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?

**Within our questioning, Christ appears.**

We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

**Within our certainty, Christ appears.**

Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God's salvific work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.

**We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.**

## Opening Prayer

Hymn #577

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Eleanor Howard

First Reading

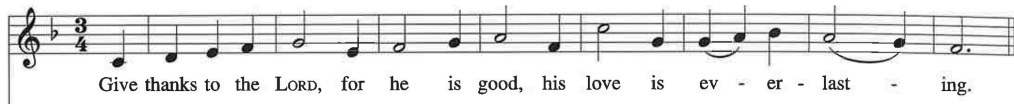
Acts 2:14a, 22-32

*After the Reading, the Reader says*

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16



- *Let the house of Israel say, “His mercy endures forever.”*  
*Let the house of Aaron say, “His mercy endures forever.”*  
*Let those who fear the Lord say, “His mercy endures forever.”*
- *I was hard pressed and was falling, but the Lord helped me.*  
*My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my savior.*  
*The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:*
- *The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.*  
*By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.*  
*This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.*

Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31

*After the Reading, the Reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Joel Everson

Prayers of the People

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

**Response: Keep us in faith that we may have life.**

## THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Invitation

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

## 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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- Make checks payable to Gobin Church
- Text “Gobin” to 73256
- Online at [www.gobin.live/give](http://www.gobin.live/give)
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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, Valyrian residents, residents of the Putnam Co. Jail, Kyan, 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](mailto:prayers@gobinumc.org)

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## OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

You may have noticed the votive candles near the entrance to the sanctuary. We invite you to take one and join Wednesday morning prayer from 7:45-8am wherever you are. If you wish to have a candle, but are not able to come to the church, contact us and we will arrange to have someone bring it to you.

## Prayer of Confession

**God, you have made known to us the ways of life.  
Yet, too often, we put other things above you  
and turn away from the ways of life  
and toward the ways of death.  
Forgive us and guide us back into your presence,  
that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen.**

## Words of Forgiveness

### Passing the Peace

### Offering

### Offertory

### Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God, above ye Heavenly Host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## Offering Prayer

### The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor Jai Miranda and Pastor Bryan Langdoc

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.**

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...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.**

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...in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

**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.

**UMH #310**

“He Lives”

## **SENDING FORTH**

**Charge**

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

## **SIGNS OF RESURRECTION**

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.