



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Beginnings Service: 9:30AM

Mosaic Service: 11:00 AM

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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 Jai Miranda

Leader: We give thanks to you, O God.

People: For your steadfast love and faithfulness endure.

Leader: Christ has promised, “I will not leave you orphaned.”

People: The Spirit abides with us and in us.

Leader: We come with stories of endings and beginnings, memory and hope.

People: We come as people held in the living story of God.

Leader: Let us worship the One who was, and is, and is still bringing life.

People: Let us worship God together.

Opening Prayer

UMH #89

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Ruby Tugeau

First Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Chant



- *Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"*
- *Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!" Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.*
- *He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever.*
- *Hear now, all you who fear God while I declare what he has done for me. Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!*

Gospel Lesson

John 14:15-21

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Prayers of the People

Pastor Bryan Langdoc

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess that we often forget the story we belong to.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we bless this season of commencement, we also remember that our building is part of our ministry of hospitality. Next Sunday, May 17, we will not hold worship services here, as our space will be used in support of the university's commencement weekend.

We will gather again on May 24, Pentecost Sunday, as we listen for the Spirit and look toward the next chapter of our shared life and witness.



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.



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

**We mistake achievement for worth.
We mistake busyness for faithfulness.
We mistake survival for resurrection.**

**We confess that we sometimes live as though we are orphaned,
as though everything depends on us,
as though your Spirit is absent
and your love must be earned.**

Forgive us.

Teach us to abide.

Remind us who we are.

**Return us to the way of Christ,
whose love becomes our life
and whose Spirit makes us whole.**

Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

Offering

Offertory

Offering Prayer

Communion Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Jill Dombrowski

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#364

“Because He Lives”

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 #610

“We Know That Christ is Raised”

SENDING FORTH

Benediction

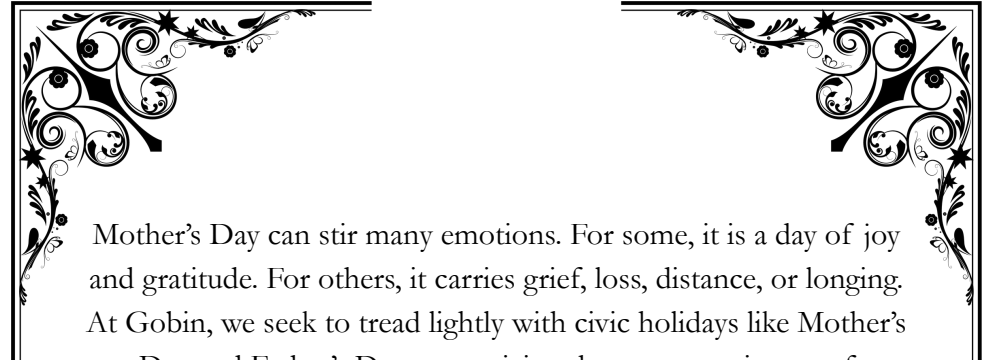
Postlude

Jill Dombrowski



PRESENCE

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



Mother's Day can stir many emotions. For some, it is a day of joy and gratitude. For others, it carries grief, loss, distance, or longing. At Gobin, we seek to tread lightly with civic holidays like Mother's Day and Father's Day, recognizing that our experiences of parenthood and family are as varied as the people gathered in worship.

In baptism, the Church becomes a larger family. We are given many mothers and many opportunities to nurture, guide, protect, and love one another. Motherhood itself is a sacred mystery—beautiful, complicated, and deeply human.

This year, Gobin Church will make a \$250 donation to UN Women to support mothers and families in Gaza as they rebuild their lives. If you would like to join in this effort, you may give here:

<https://tinyurl.com/womengaza>

