



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

(June through August)

ONE Service: 10:00 AM

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Proper 7

June 21, 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

Pastor Jai Miranda

Welcome

Pastor Bryan Langdoc

Call to Worship

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Leader: Come, all who are weary from fear and division.

People: We come to the God of mercy.

Leader: Come, all who have been pushed aside, forgotten, or sent away.

People: We come to the God who hears the cry of the vulnerable.

Leader: Come, all who have caused harm, failed to listen, or struggled to love.

People: We come to the God whose grace is still at work in us.

Leader: Come, all who long for truth without contempt, and grace without denial.

People: We come to Christ, who calls us to take up the cross and follow.

Leader: The Spirit meets us here with courage, mercy, and hope.

People: Thanks be to God.

Opening Prayer

UMH #121

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

**Listen to the word which God has spoken,
listen to the One who is close at hand,
listen to the voice which began creation,
listen even if you don't understand.**

First Reading

Genesis 21:8-21

Pastor Jai Miranda

After the Reading, the Reader says

Holy words. Holy wisdom. Let all who have ears, hear.

People: Thanks be to God, we are listening.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 10:24-39

After the Reading, the Reader says

For the Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us;

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“The Truth about Harm and Grace” Pastor Bryan Langdoc

Prayers of Concern

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

God of mercy,

hear our prayer.

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Invitation, Confession, Pardon

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
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 have allowed fear to shape our vision.

We have protected our own comfort.

THIS IS WHAT WE MEAN BY FOLLOWING JESUS

At Gobin, following Jesus is not only something we believe. It is something we practice together.

We follow Jesus when children are fed, encouraged, and welcomed through the Summer Enrichment Program.

We follow Jesus when Kids Hope mentors show up faithfully for students in our community.

We follow Jesus when people in recovery find a safe and steady place to gather.

We follow Jesus when women connected to the jail are met with dignity, support, and hope.

We follow Jesus when people detained by ICE are visited, remembered, and treated as beloved children of God.

We follow Jesus when neighbors gather here for music, prayer, study, advocacy, community meetings, and care.

We follow Jesus when we make room for people who have too often been pushed aside.

This is not the work of a few people. It is the shared ministry of the church. If you would like to learn more, ask questions, or find a way to get involved, contact us at gobin@gobinumc.org.



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.

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. Pastor Jai Miranda helps coordinate congregational care and connection.

Here are members of our Gobin connection who need prayer & comfort at this time:

Margot MacCracken, Brandie Sitton, Andrea Insley, Katie Isaacs-Bailey, Luke & Sherry DeJaynes, Larry Rider, Ann Hansen, Marcia Linville, Matt Fruits, Levi Smiley, Sandra Smiley, Charlie Taylor, Kids Hope mentors & students, Asbury Towers residents, Valyrian residents, residents of the Putnam Co. Jail, Salah Sarsour, Christopher Harvey, Andres Mercado 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

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF ALL FAMILIES

At the 2026 Indiana Annual Conference, United Methodists adopted a “Statement in Support of All Families” in response to Governor Braun’s proclamation of June as “Nuclear Family Month.”

The statement affirms what our Social Principles teach: families take many forms, and every family deserves dignity, care, and support. This includes traditional families, single-parent families, blended families, same-gender parent families, foster and adoptive families, and families formed through friendship and community care.

The statement also reminds us that strengthening families includes supporting the public systems many families depend on, including health care, food assistance, child care, and education.

Above all, the Indiana Conference affirms that every Hoosier and every Hoosier family is beloved by God and worthy of respect and care..

We have ignored the cries of those pushed aside.
We have confused truth with contempt and grace with silence.

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.

Passing the Peace

Offering

Pastor Joel Everson

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.

Offering Prayer

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 Song

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.

Send us now in the mercy of Christ.

Where there is harm, make us truthful.

Where there is fear, make us courageous.

Where there is contempt, make us humble.

Where people are pushed outside, make us witnesses to your welcome.

May the bread we have received become mercy in our hands,
truth in our voices, and grace in our lives. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Closing Song

“May You Be Well”

Benediction

Postlude



GREENCASTLE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Greencastle Summer Music Festival has returned!

Every Wednesday at 7:00 PM at Gobin.



SECOND CENTURY COMMITMENT UPDATE

As roofers continue their work on the slate roof, we are preparing for the next phase of care for Gobin’s historic building. We expect to receive bids for exterior work by June 30, including masonry and limestone repair, window work, and other projects that will help us continue to “seal the envelope” of the building for generations to come.

As our fundraising efforts continue, we ask every member of the Gobin community to prayerfully consider what they may be able to give to The Second Century Commitment. Financial commitments may be fulfilled over three years, but the full pledged amount immediately counts toward our matching grants. For this reason, it is especially helpful for individuals and families to complete a Letter of Intent rather than simply making a one-time gift.

In order to receive the full \$760,000 in grant funding, we must raise that same amount in matching gifts. We currently have approximately **\$519,000 in commitments toward the match**. We celebrate this significant progress, even as we recognize that we still have a way to go.

Our hope is to complete the internal phase of the campaign by the end of September. Thank you for helping us care for this sacred space and strengthen Gobin’s ministry for the next century.

In the coming weeks, members of our campaign team will be reaching out to share more about The Second Century Commitment and how you can complete a Letter of Intent.