



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

(June through August)

ONE Service: 10:00 AM

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GOBIN CHURCH

Proper 8

June 28, 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

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather as a people to worship the Holy One who considers our cries
and responds to our conditions.

**People: We gather even when wearied by the world because we trust in
God's steadfast love.**

Leader: Our souls may ask, “How long, Holy One?” Yet our hearts rejoice in your
saving acts.

**People: We gather even when shaken and sorrowful because we hope in
God's steadfast love.**

Leader: We gather to sing to the Holy One who has been generous with us.

**People: Our worship and our work testify to the goodness of the God who
prevails. Let us worship the God of Life!**

Opening Prayer

Hymn

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 22:1-4

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 10:40-42

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

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Prayers of Concern

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Invitation, Confession, Pardon

Patient God, each and every day you offer to us
new hope and special blessings.

From the rising of the sun to its descent,
the light of your love pours on your creation.

We love all these things, but we want to hold onto each of your blessings just
for ourselves. Teach us to share openly and willingly with others.

Forgive our selfishness and turn it to selflessness in service to you.

Clear our minds and spirits from sadness to a sense of joy and adventure;
for we offer this prayer in Jesus' name. AMEN.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Next Sunday (July 5th), we will kick off our next class with *Evolving Faith: The Four Shapes of Transformation*. Join us at 9:00 am in classroom #1.

LAY SERVANT ACADEMY

Saturday, July 18, 2026

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Clinton First United Methodist

310 South 4th Street

Clinton, Indiana

You are invited to join us for the Lay Servant Ministries Academy to begin or continue training for living out the call to make disciples for the transformation of our churches, communities, and world. This is an in-person LSA. Please bring lunch with you. A discount is available for youth under 18 years of age.

For more information contact Lisa Trigg;

lisa.trigg@inumc.org or (765)247-8212.

REGISTER: <https://inumc.swoogo.com/ClintonFirst071826>

GREENCASTLE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Wednesday, July 1st, 7:00 PM at Gobin

The Diverse Diva Bridges Genres: Our beloved soprano Janani Sridhar returns for her second GSMF recital, bringing “new friend” pianist Reggie Berg to join her for an evening of music by Dvořák, Harbison, and Mack, as well as selections from “The Bridges of Madison County” and “The Muppet Movie.”

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

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.

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.

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



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.



SECOND CENTURY COMMITMENT UPDATE

We are grateful to share an important milestone in The Second Century Commitment. Our full Case for Support document and a shorter Case for Support Summary are now complete.

These materials help tell the story of why this campaign matters: caring for Gobin’s historic building, strengthening our ministry, and preparing this sacred space for the next century of worship, service, welcome, and community life. They also describe the major projects included in this campaign, the matching grant opportunity before us, and the ways members and friends of Gobin can participate.

This is worth celebrating. A great deal of prayer, conversation, research, writing, and design has gone into preparing these materials. We are thankful for the many people who have helped bring this work to this point.

As our campaign continues, we invite every member of the Gobin community to prayerfully consider what they may be able to give. Financial commitments may be fulfilled over three years, but the full pledged amount immediately counts toward our matching grants. Completing a Letter of Intent is especially helpful as we work toward receiving the full \$760,000 in available grant funding.

In the coming weeks, members of our campaign team will be reaching out to share these materials and invite participation in The Second Century Commitment.

Read the Case for Support: <https://gobin.live/case>