



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

(June through August)

ONE Service: 10:00 AM

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Proper 10

July 12, 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

Veronica Pejril

Welcome

Pastor Bryan Langdoc

Call to Worship

Pastor Jai Miranda

Leader: Wherever love takes root, wherever compassion rises, wherever hope
refuses to die, God is already present.

**People: We gather to awaken ourselves to the All Merciful One who is
always with us.**

Leader: Like a sower scattering seed with generous hands, God continually offers
grace—without measuring worth, without counting deserving, without holding
back.

**People: Seeds of mercy, justice, peace, and belonging are planted
throughout creation and within every human heart.**

Leader: Some days our hearts are open. Some days they are weary. Some days they
are crowded with worry or weighed down by grief.

**People: Still, the Spirit is patiently and gently at work, nurturing life where
we cannot yet see it.**

Leader: May this be a place where hardened hearts are softened, where shallow faith grows deep, where fear gives way to love, and where every person is welcomed as a beloved child of God.

People: Open us to the life you are cultivating within us and among us.

Leader: As we worship, may we hear Christ's invitation anew—to receive the gift of grace, to bear the fruit of love, and to join in God's work of healing the world.

People: With grateful hearts and open spirits, we come to worship the God who is already here, already at work, and always making all things new.

Amen.

Opening Prayer

UMH #404 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Confession and Pardon

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
some places within us have become resistant.

Some are shallow.

Some are crowded by fear, worry, and desire.

**We do not always receive the life you offer
or bear the love you plant within us.**

Forgive us.

Soften us.

Deepen us.

Make room in us again for mercy, justice, and peace. Amen.

Pardon

One: Hear the good news...

...into abundant life.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing the Peace

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

**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.**

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>



**BUILDING LIFE-CHANGING
RELATIONSHIPS**

ONE AT A TIME



KIDSHOPEUSA.ORG/VOLUNTEER

**One hour. One child.
A lasting impact.**

We're looking for caring adults to mentor students in our Greencastle schools during the 2026–2027 school year. If you'd like to learn more about becoming a Kids Hope mentor, 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. 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.

GREENCASTLE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Wednesday, July 15, 7:00 PM at Gobin

Our New Friend from Texas: the brilliant and lively pianist Eldred Marshall presents an evening of solo piano followed by music from France.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-13

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 13:1-9, 18-23

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 Bryan Langdoc

Prayers of Concern

Pastor Jai Miranda

All: Let your love take root among us.

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Offering

Offertory

Veronica Pejril

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

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 the one 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

Veronica Pejril

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.

SENDING FORTH

Closing Song

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Insert

Benediction

Postlude

Veronica Pejril



SECOND CENTURY COMMITMENT UPDATE

The new slate is going on—and it is beautiful.

Work continues on the roof as we secure the building envelope and protect this sacred space for generations to come.

At the same time, we continue to receive bids and plan for interior work that will follow, including repairs made possible once the building is fully protected from water intrusion.

There is more to share in the months ahead. Visit our newly updated website at gobinchurch.org and follow **Gobin Church on Facebook and Instagram** for photos, progress updates, and stories from the Second Century Commitment.

Thank you for helping care for this place and the ministry it makes possible.