



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

(June through August)

ONE Service: 10:00 AM

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Proper 9

July 5, 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

“Bless It All”

Welcome

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Call to Worship

John Schlotterbeck

Leader: We gather to worship God with our full, imperfect selves.

People: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.

Leader: We gather as people who don't always know what to do in the face of
difficult and complex circumstances.

People: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.

Leader: We gather as people who desire to follow God with our actions but
struggle to connect what we want to do with what we actually do.

People: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.

Leader: Whether you come to worship today wondering if there is anything good
left in the world or rejoicing in the small moments of goodness that remind you
grace is still at work among us, you are welcome here.

**People: We come to delight in the law of God, whose grace shows us how to
live, work, play, and rest as a community of faith woven together by Love.**

Amen.

Opening Prayer

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“I Need Thee Every Hour”

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

Romans 7:15-25a

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 11:16-19, 25-30

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 Joel Everson

Prayers of Concern

God of mercy, hear our prayer.

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Invitation, Confession, Pardon

Lord, we marvel at the thought of a well-fitted yoke;
we do not know how to rest in the promise of such labor.

Some of us are weary from unceasing responsibility;
others find no welcome in the community.

We ignore your vision for our common life.

Forgive our blind striving, our stifled concern, the judgments we cast on
others.

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>



Join us for cake and fellowship today after worship as we
celebrate Ann Howard's 97th birthday!

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 8, 7:00 PM at Gobin

The Spirit of Hawai'i: Kanaka Jams brings the spirit of Hawai'i to the celebration through lively contemporary island music and aloha-filled performance.

Make yourself known to us in the silence.

Shape your children for the commonwealth of your love.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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>