

WHAT IF IT *IS* SOMETHING?

If something in today's story stirred you—even just a little—you don't have to figure it out all at once.

You can come back.
You can keep exploring.
You can take one small step.

Join us next Sunday as we continue the journey:

Beginnings Worship — 9:30am

Mosaic Worship — 11:00am

Because if resurrection is anything—
it's not just for one day.

There is a place for you here.



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GOBIN CHURCH

Easter

April 5, 2026

*Please take the opportunity to fill out the Prayer and Gratitude Card, along with a Connection Card.
You'll be invited to place them in the offering tray later in the service.*

ENTRANCE

Prelude

Centering

Pastor Bryan Langdoc

Call to Worship

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Death never gets the final word.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Rejoice in this day of God's saving work.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Living God, rejoicing in this day of resurrection,
we have come to celebrate the strength of your love—a love that triumphs even
over death. As we rejoice in the miracle of your incarnate love, we thank you for
the opportunity to encounter the Risen Christ here in our midst. **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Carol Miller

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:1-10

Jimmy Oliver

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.

Song

Sermon

“Is This Anything?”

Pastor Bryan Langdoc

Prayers of the People

Pastor Jai Miranda

Response: for Jesus is risen!

Invitation

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRESENCE

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



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- Make checks payable to Gobin Church
- Text “Gobin” to 73256
- Online at www.gobin.live/give
- Scan the QR code



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, Kids Hope mentors & students, Valyrian residents, residents of the Putnam Co. Jail, Kyan, 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

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.

Words of Forgiveness

Hear the good news:

While we were still far off, Jesus ran to meet us; shouting, "My child, my child!" That love is for us and for all. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor Jai Miranda and Pastor Joel Everson

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, 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 our God!

Hosanna in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Communion

Communion Song

Prayer after Communion

People: Loving Christ, thank you for the bread
that nourishes our bodies.

Thank you for the cup that quenches our thirst.

Thank you for this community, which reminds us who we are.

Thank you for this Table that brings us together.

Thank you for the music that lifts our spirits.

Thank you for the promise that at this Table,
and every table, you will be there.

May this holy meal nourish us to go out into the world
speaking of your good, good news.

With joy and hope we pray, Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Bryan Langdoc

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. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Benediction

Postlude

SIGNS OF RESURRECTION

At Gobin, care is not abstract.

It is personal, relational, and rooted in presence.

Throughout the week, people in this community are walking alongside others—listening, encouraging, and building relationships that matter.

Here are a few ways that happens:

• Women's Jail Ministry

Weekly presence at the Putnam County Jail, offering conversation, care, and dignity.

• Indiana AID Partnership (ICE Detention Visitation)

First and third Saturdays each month in Brazil, Indiana.

Spend time with men in ICE detention—offering human connection, conversation, and presence in a system that is often isolating.

• Post-Release Support (PROP Advocates)

Walking alongside women after incarceration—helping with transportation, employment, and rebuilding community.

• Getting Ahead Program

Sharing meals and relationships while supporting individuals as they set goals and work toward long-term stability.

• Kids Hope Mentoring

One adult. One child. One hour a week.

Consistent encouragement that makes a lasting difference.

This is what it means, for us, to follow Christ—showing up with and for one another, especially where dignity is most at risk.