

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP UPDATE

As we enter this most sacred season of the Christian year, we invite you into a full and meaningful Holy Week journey at Gobin Church.

Because of the many opportunities for worship throughout the week—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—we will gather as one unified congregation on the Sundays that frame Holy Week.

### **Palm/Passion Sunday – March 29**

**ONE** Combined Service at 10:00 AM

(Mark 11:1–11)

The Good News Is... Inspiring Us to Act

### **Easter Sunday – April 5**

**ONE** Combined Service at 10:00 AM

(Matthew 28:1–10)

The Good News Is Alive in the World

Rather than our usual two-service schedule, these “bookend” services invite us to come together as one Gobin family—beginning and ending Holy Week in shared worship, while making space for the depth and movement of the story throughout the week.

We look forward to walking this journey together.

### **Holy Week:**

Wednesday (*April 1*): Tenebrae Service 7:00 PM @ St. Andrew’s

Maundy Thursday (*April 2*): 7:00 PM at St. Andrew’s

Good Friday (*April 3*): 7:00 PM at Gobin

Holy Saturday (*April 4*): 8:30 PM Starts at Gobin, ends at St. Andrew’s

Don’t forget - one more **Taizé Service**

Wednesday, March 25, at 6:30 PM at Gobin



**rooted in justice, mercy,  
& faithfulness**

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

March 22, 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.*

### **Prelude**

### **Opening**

### **First Reading**

Matthew 23:23

### **Gospel Reading**

John 8:2-11

### **Communion Song**

### **WAYS TO GIVE**

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- Text “Gobin” to 73256
- Online at [www.gobin.live/give](http://www.gobin.live/give)
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## 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 Cantomwine, Kids Hope mentors & students, Valyrian residents, residents of the Putnam Co. Jail, Kyaw, 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](mailto:prayers@gobinumc.org)

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## MISSION & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Loving God by Loving Neighbor — Through Personal Relationship  
At Gobin, we believe care is not abstract.

It is personal. It is relational. It is embodied presence.

Each of these opportunities reflects our commitment to walk alongside others — listening, encouraging, and building community.

### Women's Jail Ministry

Tuesday evenings at the Putnam County Jail

Spend time with women who are incarcerated — showing love, hearing stories, and simply being present.

**Contact: Lisa Trigg**  
[lisatrigg46135@gmail.com](mailto:lisatrigg46135@gmail.com)

### Gobin Advocates for PROP (Post Release Opportunities Program)

A partnership with Family Support Services

When women are released from incarceration, they need consistent support. Advocates assist with transportation (appointments, shopping), job applications, technology, community connections, and sometimes accompany them to worship.

**Contact: Barbara Jackson**  
[bjackson@ju.edu](mailto:bjackson@ju.edu)

### Kids Hope Mentor

Make a difference in the life of a child.

Kids Hope USA matches one child with one mentor for one hour each week during the school day. Gobin mentors partner with students at Deer Meadow Primary School and Tzouanakis Intermediate School.

**Contact: Carol Miller**  
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### Getting Ahead Volunteer (Thursday Evenings)

Support program directors Lori Miller and Haley Trueblood.

Share a meal. Build relationships. Encourage participants as they reflect on poverty's impact, build personal resources, set SMART goals, improve communication skills, and work toward long-term stability.

Getting Ahead is a community that supports and challenges participants as they envision a better future for themselves and their families.

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### Summer Enrichment Program

For five weeks, approximately 65 children participate in enrichment activities focused on fine arts, science, sports, social skills, and more. Each child receives breakfast and lunch daily, along with a weekend food package on Fridays.

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