

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

August 16, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Family of God, we gather today to unite our voices and our lives in praise to God!
ALL: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!
One: We gather to celebrate how God binds us together to live, work, play, and rest as the Body of Christ!
ALL: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!
One: We gather to remember how God has worked through us to share Christ’s love with one another and our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.
ALL: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!
One: Family of God, today we come as diverse and unique members of the Body of Christ to learn and grow not in uniformity but in unity to love God, self, neighbor, and all creation.
ALL: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Opening Prayer

Maker of Our Days, you created each of us unique beings with differing strengths and weaknesses. **Help us not only to use our strengths to assist others but also to allow others to use their strengths to meet our weaknesses.** **Breath of Our Lives**, without you, we are but a mound of clay. Fill us with your presence, invigorate our worship, set us on fire so that others might be drawn into your light and nurtured by the warmth of your loving care. Amen

Opening Hymn Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee UMH 89

Scripture Reading Psalm 133

Sing the Children forward: Where Children Belong FWS 2233
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer and song; This is where children belong.

Children’s Time

Scripture Reading Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Message Worship AnDee Steiner

Hymn Gift of Love UMH 408

Prayers of the People

Reflection How Great is Our God Video

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Closing Hymn How Great is Our God Video

Benediction

Postlude

Building Communities in Love



Date:
Name:
Address:
Email:
Phone:

Please mark all that apply
*I have been looking for and have seen God at work this week.*_____

*Today I spoke with someone I usually do not have a conversation with.*_____

*I feel welcome here*_____

*I am a visitor*_____

*I am seeking a Church home*_____

*I give electronically*_____

*I would like more information on electronic giving*_____

*I would like a call/visit from the Pastor*_____

Hymnals are available on the back tables. "UMH" denotes the hardbound United Methodist Hymnal.

"FWS" denotes the thinner, soft covered Faith We Sing song books. "W&S" denotes the green, soft cover Worship and Song books.

We love kids at FUMC! Children are welcome to remain in the sanctuary during worship.

A changing table may be found in the bathroom near the east entrance.

We joyously welcome all who have come to worship

Patrick, those traveling, kids
getting ready to go back to school

Giving

Offering this Week	\$ 2,179.00
Needed Each Week	\$ 4,096.95
Difference +/-	\$ (1,917.95)
Offering YTD	\$ 120,148.00
Budget This YTD	\$ 131,102.40
Difference +/-	\$ (10,954.40)

Expenditures

Budget This YTD	\$ 131,102.40
Expenditures YTD	\$ 135,931.67
Difference +/-	\$ (4,829.27)
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$ (15,783.67)
Council of Community Serv.	\$ 68.91

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Presence

Worship Services 8am and 9:15 am

Service

We strive to live out our Faith in
service to our Church, our Community,
and our World.

Witness

Show God's love to all we meet
Invite others to Church!

Gifts

08/09/2026

General.....\$1799.00

*Thanks to you all for your continuing
generosity. Your commitment to keep up
with your giving is vital to the life of the
church. If you need an offering envelope,
they are located on the back tables Again,
Thank You.*

First United Methodist Church is...
Building a Christian community where
followers of Jesus advance God's
mission
for all creation by...
**reaching up to God,
reaching across to our neighbor,
and reaching out to the world.**

