

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

August 2, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: As we gather and as we disperse, as we rise and as we sleep, as we eat and play and work,

ALL: We offer God praise.

One: As we wash our car, scrub the dishes, rinse the grime of the day from our hands,

ALL: We offer God praise.

One: As we feel the tips of the grass on our feet, the wind against our face, the sun on our backs,

ALL: We offer God praise.

One: Come, let us worship God who creates, redeems, and sustains us to live out our praise in all we do!

ALL: We come as people formed by grace to offer God praise with our whole selves now and in all the ordinary moments of our lives! Amen.

Opening Prayer

Awesome and majestic God, your creative power, your glory and holiness were experienced by your people of old as clouds and fire guiding them to freedom. They believed that no one could see your face and live. How blessed, therefore, are we, for you have revealed your face to us in Jesus—the human face of your love. You also equip us for our journey through life and beyond, by breathing new and everlasting life into our very beings, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. These people of old believed that it was your presence with them which made them a chosen and special people. We praise and adore you, O God, for making our lives so special, by choosing to share your life with us in and through Jesus. May this time of worship and the service of our lives reveal our thanksgiving and our wonder that you should care for us. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Opening Hymn Jesus, Name above All Names FWS 2071 (x2)

Scripture Reading Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

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

Children’s Time

Scripture Reading Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Message Behold the Face Rev. Patricia Bell

Hymn Let Us Break Bread Together UMH 618 vs. 1-3

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Reflection Forever Video

Prayers of the People & 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 God Be with You till We Meet Again UMH 672 1 &3

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

Maci, Donna

7/26/2026

Giving

Offering this Week	\$ 1,714.00
Needed Each Week	\$ 4,096.95
Difference +/-	\$ (2,382.95)
Offering YTD	\$ 115,104.00
Budget This YTD	\$ 122,908.50
Difference +/-	\$ (7,804.50)

Expenditures

Budget This YTD	\$ 122,908.50
Expenditures YTD	\$ 130,463.31
Difference +/-	\$ (7,554.81)
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$ (15,359.31)
Council of Community Serv.	\$ 36.97

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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

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General.....\$3064.00

*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.**

