

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

August 31, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: When we are left to our own devices, we become like weak and cracked vessels, unable to sustain love, mercy, and justice.
ALL: But when we come before God, seeking God's healing love, we are given the strength and courage to serve others.
One: We often want to have our own way in all that we do.
ALL: We have a difficult time trusting in God.
One: Lord, come to us this day, healing our mistrust and our hesitancy.
ALL: Give us spirits ready to receive your forgiveness and mercy.
AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Through the ages, O God, you have called to us to follow. You led us to freedom, to hope and peace. Enter our hearts again today and lead us to your healing love that we might serve you joyfully in this world that you have loaned to us. AMEN.

Hymn Sing

Scripture Reading Psalm 81: 1, 10-16

Sing the Children forward: Jesus Loves Me! This I Know UMH 191
Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Children’s time

Scripture Reading	Luke 14:1,7-14	
Message	Where Do I Sit?	Rev. Cory Young
Hymn Sing		
Prayers of the People		
Reflection	For the Beauty of the Earth (Vs 4)	UMH 92
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: <i>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!</i>	
Hymn Sing		
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 here!
We Walk with Christ & are Transformed Through Our . . .

Prayers

Roy, Ray Darnell and family

Presence

Worship Services 8am and 9:15 am
Sunday School for all 10:30am

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

08/24/2025

General.....\$1245.00

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.

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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.**

