

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

July 12, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.

ALL: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

One: We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.

ALL: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

One: We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith as the world around us is blown to and fro by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.

ALL: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

One: Beloved, come. Come to find rest, grounding, and guidance in the Spirit who dwells in you.

ALL: We come to set our minds on the Spirit who guides us and draws us together toward life, peace, and flourishing. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Loving God, you created life in us and all around us. Open us to receive your gifts of your world and your word that we may be not just hearers of the word, but doers also. Amen.

Opening Hymn Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

Scripture Reading Psalm 119:105-112

Sing the Children forward: This Little Light of Mine UMH585

This little light of mine, I', goin'a let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:1-11

Message

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Hymn

Spirit Song

UMH 347

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Reflection

The Battle Belongs to the Lord
John Michael Talbot (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

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High FWS 2088

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

Claudia, Greg, Sheila's cousin, friend of Pat's, Rod, Ric, John Howard, a friend who lost grandson

7/5/2026

Giving

Offering this Week	\$5,780.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,096.95
Difference +/-	\$1,683.05
Offering YTD	\$105,062.00
Budget This YTD	\$110,617.65
Difference +/-	\$(5,555.65)

Expenditures

Budget This YTD	\$110,617.65
Expenditures YTD	\$118,999.05
Difference +/-	\$(8,381.40)
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$(13,937.05)
<i>Council of Community</i>	

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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
 07/05/2026

General.....\$5590.00

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.**

