

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

September 20, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: In times of busyness and stress when we feel surrounded by challenges on all sides...

ALL: We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

One: In times of joy and rest when we feel the goodness of God’s provision and abundance deep in our bones...

ALL: We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

One: In times of conflict and distress when we feel just how hard it is to live in unity together...

ALL: We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

One: Disciples of Christ, come, let us worship God who empowers us to press on...

ALL: As we learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

Opening Prayer

Mighty God, we enter your presence with thanksgiving and hope. You have formed us as your people. You join us on the journey of life through valleys, upon mountains, and on the plains. We set our attention and seek your wisdom, encouragement, and grace. Reveal your will and display your glory among your people as we worship your holy name. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord UMH#139 vs. 1, 3 and 5

Scripture Reading Psalm 105:1-6

Sing the Children Forward: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
FWS 2193

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:21-30

Message Striving Side by Side Rev. Patricia Bell

Hymn His Eye is on the Sparrow FWS#2146 Vs 1-3

Prayers of the People

Reflection Song Word of God Speak MercyMe

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 Forever Worship Lyric 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

Aaron Gray family, Schreurs
granddaughter, answered prayers

9/13/2026

Giving

Offering this Week	\$ 2,934.00
Needed Each Week	\$ 4,096.95
Difference +/-	\$ (1,162.95)
Offering YTD	\$ 140,748.00
Budget This YTD	\$ 151,587.15
Difference +/-	\$ (10,839.15)

Expenditures

Budget This YTD	\$ 151,587.15
Expenditures YTD	\$ 156,521.00
Difference +/-	\$ (4,933.85)
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$ (15,773.00)
Council of Community Serv.	\$ 45.36

First United Methodist Church
2000 West Lakeway Road
Gillette, WY 82718
Phone: 686-7339
Rev. Patricia Bell
pastor@imaginefaith.com
Email address:
admin@imaginefaith.com
Website: www.imaginefaith.com

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

09/13/2026

General.....\$4454.00

*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.**

