

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

September 27, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

The apostle Paul calls us to “let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.” What is the mind of Jesus?

The mind of Jesus is to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Paul reminds us that “it is God who is at work in you.” How is God at work in us?

God enables us through grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Paul exhorts us to “work on your own salvation with fear and trembling.” How do we work on our own salvation?

We cooperate with grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Beloved, we gather to worship God who, through Jesus, shows us how to love and enables us to love as Christ loves us.

We gather to learn how to live in full accord through our love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Opening Prayer

Most wonderful God, the beauty we see in Jesus is your beauty veiled in human flesh, the love we witness from Bethlehem to Golgotha is your love contracted to a span. If Christ’s life is so holy as to fill us with wonder, how much more would your unveiled beauty leave us overwhelmed and trembling? You are more than the eye could bear, more than the mind can ever fathom. Yet you have so carefully made us that although we cannot fathom you, we can yet love you. Gratefully, we bring our little lives to you, asking that our worship may arise from love and be shaped by love, and be directed towards that larger loving which is our soul’s desire. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

Opening Hymn: Change My Heart FWS 2152

Scripture Reading Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

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 2:1-13

Message In Full Accord Rev. Patricia Bell

Hymn Have Thine Own Way UMH 382, vs. 1-4

Prayers of the People

Reflection Song Philippians Canticle John Michael Talbot

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 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine
UMH 166, vs. 1-4

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

Shawna, thankful for rain,
Dennis, Memory of the 8,
Anniversaries being celebrated

9/20/2026	
<i>Giving</i>	
Offering this Week	\$ 5,995.00
Needed Each Week	\$ 4,096.95
Difference +/-	\$ 1,898.05
Offering YTD	\$ 143,143.00
Budget This YTD	\$ 155,684.10
Difference +/-	\$ (12,541.10)
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Budget This YTD	\$ 155,684.10
Expenditures YTD	\$ 164,231.16
Difference +/-	\$ (8,547.06)
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$ (21,088.16)
Council of Community Serv.	\$ 37.60

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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

09/20/2026

General.....\$5720.00

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.**

