

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

September 6, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.
ALL: God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.
One: We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.
ALL: God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.
One: We live in a world that wants to settle disputes with harmful words and actions.
ALL: God calls us to be a people who make peace through compassion and honesty.
One: We live in a world that does not understand the ways of Jesus.
ALL: Yet Jesus teaches us to be a people of reconciliation and peace for the good of the whole world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Opening Prayer

Lord of the church, you call a broken people around your table: in times of disagreement, teach us to listen, loose us from prejudice and bind us to your way of forgiving grace; through Jesus Christ, who stands at the heart of our gathering. Amen.

Opening Hymn: O Master Let Me Walk With Thee UMH 430 vs 1 and 4

Scripture Reading Psalm 149

Sing the Children Forward: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying FWS 2193 (x2)

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 Matthew 18:15-20

Message Conflict Rev. Patricia Bell

Hymn I Come with Joy UMH 617 vs 1-3

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Reflection Song We Fall Down Chris Tomlin

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 Bind Us Together FWS 2226

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

Diana Kraft family, Donna
Bowersox, Nepal

8/30/2026

Giving

Offering this Week	\$ 1,273.00
Needed Each Week	\$ 4,096.95
Difference +/-	\$ (2,823.95)
Offering YTD	\$ 129,801.00
Budget This YTD	\$ 143,393.25
Difference +/-	\$ (13,592.25)

Expenditures

Budget This YTD	\$ 143,393.25
Expenditures YTD	\$ 145,339.03
Difference +/-	\$ (1,945.78)
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$ (15,538.03)
Council of Community Serv.	\$ 47.40

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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

08/30/2026

General.....\$2243.00

*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.**

