

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

April 19, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Jesus the Good Shepherd calls our names to come and follow him.

ALL: His voice, speaking our names, draws us to him.

One: We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.

ALL: Our hearts rejoice and we can place our trust in the Good Shepherd.

One: Come, let us enter the gate with thanksgiving!

ALL: Let us go forth confidently with songs of praise! AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Shepherding God, bring us into your fold. Lead us beside still waters and restore our souls. Help us see the way we should go, the way we should live. Help us hear your voice calling our name. Enliven this time of worship, that we may find true life as we join with others: praising your name, celebrating your great goodness, and sharing your love for all people. AMEN.

Opening Hymn

The Summons

TFWS 2130

Scripture Reading

Psalms 100

Sing the Children forward: This Little Light of Mine

UMH 585

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

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

John 10: 1-10

Message

Jesus The Shepherd

Rev. Cory Young

Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

Prayers of the People

Reflection

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH 496 v 3

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

Just as I am, Without One Plea

UMH 357

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

Prayers

Carol, Chuck, Claudias niece, Tosha,
Roy, Sylvia's family

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!

4/12/2026

Giving

Offering On Sunday	\$4,034.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,096.95
Difference +/-	\$(62.95)
Offering YTD	\$67,057.00
Budget This YTD	\$61,454.25
Difference +/-	\$5,602.75

Expenditures

Budget This YTD	\$61,454.25
Expenditures YTD	\$65,995.63
Difference +/-	\$(4,541.38)
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$1,061.37
G.A.L.	\$45.36

Gifts

04/12/2026

General.....\$4714.00

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.**

