

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

April 20, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: The darkness is gone!
ALL: Bright light floods into this new day of hope.
One: Those who went to the tomb received good news.
ALL: Christ was not there!
One: Christ is risen in our hearts and our spirits!
ALL: Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia! Amen!

Opening Prayer

Loving, Powerful God, joy floods over our souls on this day! Christ is risen! Fear is vanquished! Open our hearts and our spirits to receive fully the joy which has been given for us! Let us celebrate the victory of Christ and the hope for the future! Amen.

Opening Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH 302

Scripture Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Sing the Children forward: Lord Listen to your Children Praying
FWS 2193

Children’s time

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18

Message While It was Still Dark Rev. Cory Young

Hymn Now The Green Blade Riseth UMH 311

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Reflection Video

Prayers of the People and 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 Easter People, Raise Your Voices UMH 304

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 here!

We Walk with Christ & are Transformed Through Our . . .

Prayers

Pete and Maryann, Aunt Carol,
Laura's friends mom, Mike Curry's
niece, Roy and Marilynn, Kristy and
family, Donna, Kathrine

4/13/2025

Giving

Offering On Sunday	\$2,767.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,937.47
Difference +/-	\$(1,170.47)
Offering YTD	\$62,284.00
Budget This YTD	\$59,062.05
Difference +/-	\$3,221.95

Expenditures

Budget This YTD	\$59,062.05
Expenditures YTD	\$53,828.39
Difference +/-	\$5,233.66
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$8,455.61
Angel Fund	\$54.07

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Presence

Worship Services 8am and 9:15 am
Sunday School for all 10:30am

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

04/13/2025

General.....\$2846.00

*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.**

