

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

April 5, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Welcome to this joyous Easter day!

ALL: Praise God for the brightness and color.

One: The darkness has been overcome. Jesus Christ has defeated our greatest fear, death.

ALL: He is risen from the dead. ALLELUIA!

One: Sing your praises to the Lord!

ALL: For God has given to us new life! ALLELUIA! AMEN.

Opening Prayer

God of light, we hid in the darkness and you brought the light of Salvation to our eyes and our spirits. We praise you for the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. We have received the greatest good news of healing, hope, and restoration. Praise be to you, eternal God, for this gift of love. AMEN.

Opening Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH 302 v 1-4

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

Easter Choir

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 20: 1-18

Message The News We Have Been Waiting For
Rev. Cory Young

Confirming new members

Hymn He Lives UMH 310

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Reflection Video

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 Up from the Grave He Arose UMH 322

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

Susan's daughter's mother in law,
Reddinger family, Deb's husband,
those going through surgery, Den-
nis's sister, Friend of Cory's mother

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

03/29/2026

General.....\$

*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.**

