

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

February 22, 2026

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Song Lord Listen to Your Children Praying FWS 2193

Call to Worship

One: Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.

**ALL: Happy are those whose sins are cast away.**

One: Rejoice in the Lord! Be glad!

**ALL: Sing out! Shout for joy!**

One: Rejoice in the Lord!

**ALL: Rejoice! Amen!**

Opening Prayer

**Holy One, we are constantly bombarded with temptations and enticements. When we yield, when we fail, who will help us? You, Lord, have come to our aid. You teach us, counsel us, and guide us in the ways we should go. We rejoice in your unfailing love.**

**Amen.**

Opening Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

Scripture Reading Psalm 32

Sing the Children forward: Mary Had a Little Lamb

W&S 3190 Vs 2

*Mary saw the Paschal Lamb with cross and with a crown; the hilltop held the great I Am, all home came tumbling down.*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:12-19

Message  
Young

Forgive Us Our Trespases

Rev. Cory

Hymn

Because He Lives

UMH 364

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 trespases, 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:

Holy Ground

FWS 2272

*We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around; let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

Closing Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH 400

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**

Mary Edwards husband, Mike and family, Jim Sparks, Oakley, Kelani's Aunt, Chris and Family, Roy and Marilynn, Kim family, Evelynnn

2/15/2026

*Giving*

Offering On Sunday	\$2,175.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,096.95
Difference +/-	\$(1,921.95)
Offering YTD	\$37,475.00
Budget This YTD	\$28,678.65
Difference +/-	\$8,796.35

*Expenditures*

Budget This YTD	\$28,678.65
Expenditures YTD	\$34,762.35
Difference +/-	\$(6,083.70)
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$2,712.65
Angel Fund	\$52.59

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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**

02/08/2026

General.....\$2195.00

*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.**

